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OF
DEERFIELD,
MASSACHUSETTS:

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SETTLED, UNSETTLED AND RESETTLED:

WITH A SPECIAL STUDY OF THE

INDIAN WARS
IN THE
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HISTORY OF DEERFIELD.

CHAPTER XXII.

THE REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD.

This period fairly dates from the first act of Parliament for raising a revenue in their American colonies. In point of fact the Whig and the Tory parties here were then formed, the Whigs denying the claim of right to impose such taxes, and the Tories maintaining it.

These names were brought from England, where for more than a century the Whigs had contended for Constitutional liberty, while the Tories stood up for Royal prerogative and arbitrary power. The Tories of both continents were conservative, anchored to the traditions of the past, while the Whigs struck out for the inborn rights of man, a larger liberty of thought and action.

The people of the present generation, certainly those of the north, can have little idea of the bitter feeling that grew up between these parties when the outbreak came. Among the Loyalists, Whig was a term of reproach, and used very much as the term anarchist is used to-day.

The Whigs were very much in earnest from the start. The Sugar Act of 1764, the Stamp Act of 1765, and others, were denounced as unconstitutional, oppressive, and in violation of their Chartered Rights. And it was on this broad ground that the Revolution grew up.

In view of the sentiment of opposition in the Colonies, Parliament repealed some of the most obnoxious acts; but, at the same time, asserted its full *right* to tax the colonies at will, and in 1766 several companies of Royal artillery were sent to Boston as a *threat*. This aroused our people as nothing else had, and Massachusetts soon took measures looking towards a union of the colonial Legislatures in a Continental

Congress. This movement was denounced by Parliament as "Highly Inflammatory, and Tending to Sedition,"—as it truly was—and in 1768 Gov. Bernard was directed to dissolve the General Court. Sept. 28th, 1768, delegates from ninety-six towns met in convention in Boston to consider the condition of the country. In the House of Lords the tendency of this and similar meetings was clearly seen, and denounced as a daring usurpation of authority, and an insult to the King.

Parliament had directed the colony to billet its soldiers here. In May, 1769, the General Court utterly refused an appropriation for that purpose, and in August Gov. Bernard sailed for Europe, leaving Lieut-Gov. Thomas Hutchinson at the head of affairs. On the State Street Massacre, March 5th, 1770, at the demand of the people of Boston, led by Samuel Adams, Hutchinson removed all English soldiers from the town to Castle Island.

On the same 5th of March, Lord North introduced a bill in Parliament, abolishing all taxation except that on tea, and an ingenious scheme was devised whereby tea should be imported and sold here at nine pence a pound cheaper than in England. Our Whig statesmen did not walk into the trap after that bait. It was the *principle*, not the "thripence a pound on tea," for which they were contending. Associations were formed agreeing not to use tea until the tax was repealed. The Whigs generally signed the articles, and this was made a test of patriotism. The appearance of a teapot on the table, or the fragrance of the Hyson issuing from the buttery, where the steaming vessel had been hurried on the advent of a neighbor, was considered a sure sign of a Tory household.

For ten years Deerfield had been represented in the Colonial Assembly by Maj. Elijah Williams, or Jonathan Ashley, Jr., both Tories; but in 1770 the Whigs came into power and sent David Field. In 1772, Hutchinson, now full-fledged governor, refused to call the Legislature together for fear of patriotic action. A town meeting in Boston filled the gap. A committee was chosen, with Samuel Adams at the head, to communicate with the other towns in the colony. This movement was far-reaching in its effects. The towns responded, and out of it grew the "Committees of Correspond-

ence, Inspection and Safety," which became the ruling power in the land.

Hutchinson was justly alarmed at the doings of the Boston town meeting, and in 1773 sent his partisans over the country to counteract its effect. To Deerfield, came three Tories from Boston, Morton, Drury and LeBarron, and a conference was held with the Deerfield Tories at the tavern of Lieut. Seth Catlin, which held on until two o'clock in the morning of April 3d. A report of the doings at this meeting has not been received, but it is safe to say that a large quantity of flip was consumed in drinking the king's health.

May 12th, 1773, a town meeting was held, and Samuel Field was chosen representative to the General Court. Some ten years before, John Workman, and other Quakers of Philadelphia, had opened a crusade against the slave trade. The discussion about the natural rights of man now going on called the attention of many to the accursed traffic, and at this meeting a paper setting forth its wickedness was read to the assembled people. The meeting was in the hands of the Whigs, and the Tory town clerk made no record of the doings thereat. We are indebted to a private diary for any knowledge of it.

Representative Field came home from Boston charged with news and stories. Two will be given which may not have been elsewhere preserved—a brace of patriotic toasts—one by Samuel Adams:—

May the fair fields of America be watered with the blood, and manured by the ashes of its Malignant Enemies. [The other by John Hancock:] May the enemies of America have free export, with the benefit of a Draw-back.

Field also brought home copies of the famous letters written to England in the interest of the Tories by Bernard, Hutchinson, Paxton and Rogers, which had been discovered by Franklin and sent home to Samuel Adams. The contents raised to a white heat the party fire of the Whigs, while the Tories couldn't see anything in them to make a fuss about.

The big dish of tea made in Boston harbor, December 16th, 1773, stimulated the blood of two continents. David Field was in Boston that day, and when he brought the news there was a jollification meeting at David Saxton's tavern. When the meeting broke up the mellow Whigs woke the echoes of

the night by proclaiming about the town the exploits of those men:—

Who went aboard the British ships their vengeance to administer,
And didn't care a tarnal bit for any king or minister;
Who made a duced mess of tea, in one of the biggest dishes,
Steeped the Bohea in the sea, and treated all the fishes.

If the Tories were less boisterous in their consultation, they were not less determined, and looked forward to a not distant day when their hour should come, and "king and minister" triumph; and they did not join in the general mourning when the Boston Port Bill went into effect the first day of June following.

Benjamin Franklin was ousted from the office of Postmaster-General in America because he was a Whig, and the service broke down. In May, 1774, a few patriots formed a plan for a regular communication through the colonies. It was presumably under a plan adopted by Deerfield years before. The general postoffice service must have been very meagre and unsatisfactory to an intelligent community like that in Deerfield, and the general system was supplemented by one of her own. In December, 1773, the men named below paid Wm. Mosman twelve shillings each, "for my Service in Riding Post from Boston to Deerfield for the term of one year from November 1772 to November 1773." Through this Post communication with the outside world was kept up. He went no farther than Deerfield. Greenfield and Charlemont men came here to meet him:—

Daniel Arms,
Jona. "
Jona. Ashley,
Thomas Bardwell, Jr.,
Ebenezer Barnard,
Joseph "
Joseph " Jr.
Salah "
Seth Catlin,
David Dickinson,

David Field,
Samuel "
John Hawks,
David Hoyt,
Jona. "
Jonas Locke,
John Russell,
Remembrance Shel-
don,
Joseph Stebbins,

David Wells,
John Williams,
Thomas Williams,
all of Deerfield.
Moses Bascom, of
Greenfield.
Aaron Rice,
Othniel Taylor, of
Charlemont.

It was, I suppose, under this arrangement, that the Post spoken of in this chapter came once a week to Deerfield with letters, papers and small packages. His arrival at David Hoyt's tavern, on the day he was due, was awaited in those exciting days with a good deal of impatience by the men gathered there. Many hot disputes between Whig and Tory arose on these occasions, and striking arguments were sometimes resorted to. Joseph Stebbins and Oliver Field on one

side and Parson Ashley's sons on the other were not the least prominent in the wordy war.

1774. This year the Revolution ripened fast. May 13th, Gen. Gage arrived in Boston and fresh troops were landed. June 1st, Governor Hutchinson, being succeeded by General Gage, sailed for England and the Boston Port Bill went into operation. This measure developed abundant sympathy for Boston and served to cement the colonies into one body of opposition.

Governor Gage took high-handed measures with the General Court, but it was made up of zealous Whigs, who were able to hold their own, and the representative of our town did his full share of the work. The most important act was to elect five delegates to a Continental Congress at Philadelphia. There was rejoicing among the Whigs at the step, while the Tories were filled with indignation at this assumption of power. Gage, in a towering rage, at once dissolved the Assembly.

William, son of Col. Israel Williams of Hatfield, drafted a "Protest against the Proceedings of the House of Representatives and the Measures now adopted by the Colonies, and the plan the people are now acting upon." This paper was received here July 16th, by a young Tory, who made copies for circulation.

The General Court had appointed July 21st to be observed as a day of fasting and prayer. The Tories took no notice of this except to show pointedly their contempt for it.

July 22d, Parson Ashley had a tea party in defiance of the non-consumption association, and his son carried a pound of tea, which he had procured Fast day of Israel Williams & Son, at Hatfield, to the wife of Parson Roger Newton at Greenfield.

The Liberty Pole. It was the custom for the Sons of Liberty to set up tall liberty poles in public places. On the night of July 28th one was brought into town to be set up the next day. The fact coming to the ears of the Tories, some of them went and sawed it off in the middle. The story is told in the following letter written two days later:—

Permit me to tell you of y^e Proceedings of some young Gents of this town in y^e week past. Ephraim Potter and Edw'd Lawrence, taking into their Serious Consideration y^e present alarming Situation

of America, occasioned by the oppressive hand of Power, and upon Mature Deliberation, thought the Erection of a Liberty Pole would have y^e most happy tendency of restoring and Establishing Peace and Harmony between y^e Mother Country and y^e Colonies—Therefore did on the 28th of this instant get one into Town, but it being late, they were not able to erect it, and on y^e same Night, by some Malicious Person, Inimical to his Country, y^e s^d Pole was sawn in sunder. Nevertheless, on the ensuing Night, y^e Liberty Pole was set up and also a Tory Pole, (as they in their infinite wisdom are pleased to call it) and set old Mrs. Vassalls epitaph upon y^e s^d Tory Pole with little alteration * * * We have the Honor of having a Liberty Pole, & more to our Honor be it, that it was set up by a pack of ignorant villains. Where are things going, that so sensible people as you know the Town of Deerfield are, should suffer these Rascals to carry matters on so. I cannot help feeling, and very sensibly, when I think what the Consequences of these things will be & have no reason to think but that they will issue in blood, I feel not concerned for myself, but for my friends. But we have a God, and this Being we ought to look to, who alone is able to deliver us from our most inveterate enemies; and by whose Infinite wisdom I hope we shall be extracted from all our Troubles.

This letter was written by the one who handled the saw, four others being privy to it.

The Liberty Pole was put up in front of David Field's store, which stood just north of Mrs. Wright's brick house. Sunday, August 7th, Col. Israel Williams attended meeting here in the morning. At noon he went to Parson Ashley's to dine. While "passing the Liberty Pole, he observed and said that he thought such a pole a profanation of the ordinance." As we shall see, this man was destined to receive greater affronts than this from the profane Whigs.

Liberty Poles became common. August 22d, Hadley set up one one hundred and thirty feet high. The week before, the Sons of Liberty in Montague raised one near the meetinghouse. August 21st the minister preached a sermon upon "the sin of erecting such an Idol." The next day Moses Gunn takes him to task in a strong argumentative reply to "the open, sudden and unexpected Attack" made upon his "brethren, the Sons of Liberty." He says he "could never have conjectured what you or any other person could have against erecting a Liberty Pole." That it "could be treated as an Idol and the Persons who set it up as Idolators, and that in a serious manner would never have entered his head. * * * An Idol made and Erected after the manner of a mast or May Pole with an Ensign of Liberty tacked to the top of it,

that is to say English colours with the Significant word Liberty inscribed, is a form of making and setting up a God, which I believe neither Antient nor modern Idolaters hit upon." He then tells his pastor "What is my Sense of a Liberty Pole." It means "This people are for Liberty * * * This Liberty Pole innocently and Simply raises its lofty head! I wish it reached the clouds! Strikes the eye of the Beholder even at a Distance and in the most natural easy and ready manner puts him in mind of his Liberty and Rights."

It soon became the fashion for any who had wit to exploit, spleen to vent, or grudge to settle, to post over night on the Liberty Pole what was called an "advertisement." This weapon was used by both Whig and Tory. A single specimen (?) has been preserved. It was scrawled over a page of foolscap. I have attempted some punctuation, which was wholly wanting, and may have obscured the poetic fire, and marred the deep thought or pure diction by so doing:—

Mr torys, i think its disgras, tho i give you my plase, to take up my painn for to right.

But siers, i do se this lyberty pool is so much in voge for such blackgard pesses, which I do not like. it is a disgras to the pool, & i am shewer that i should Be ashamed to let such flat peses be seen. O, you poor torise! i think it is anof for to make any man right,—i should adress my self to you in the fooregoing linse that im not pro nour con,—but O! poor torys in Deerfield Dwell! you are the fewel of York Hell! for your peeses are as insipid as a cats face. i would not have you not get old Mother Spindle to word the pesses for you,

i mark this thing faith, for th—this is tory grammar, faith it is—roght strongue, i can sware. O, you poor towryes! when shall i get some tar? i do com mand you to not defile the libertie poole with no more of your Dambd skrools. David D. is an na fog gen, faith i am not the man that you tok me to be, be i? this is roght strongue, ant it now? also [?] th i have to say, as it is to darck.

Underlying all the chaff and froth on the surface strife, was the serious conviction, on both sides, that bad breakers were not far ahead. The Whigs declared that Parliament had violated the charter of the colony, had forfeited their claim to obedience, and that no legitimate governing powers existed. The issue was now made up. Parliament had declared its right to bind the colonies *in all cases whatsoever*. The Liberty party demanded all the constitutional rights of Englishmen. No taxation without representation. There was a strong minority in Parliament which took sides with

the colonists in this struggle, but the eloquence of Pitt, Burke, Greenville, Grafton, Richmond, Conway, Shelburne, Chesterfield, Dartmouth and others, was of no avail against the imperious determination of Lord North.

Congress approved opposition to the unconstitutional acts of Parliament, advised the people to dispense with courts as far as consistent with law and order, and to settle questions of law among themselves, or by arbitration. As the judges were not holding their places by tenor of the charter, the county of Suffolk, early in September, 1774, agreed in Convention to save harmless all sheriffs, constables or jurors who should refuse to carry into effect any orders of the courts; earnestly recommending creditors to show generous forbearance, and debtors to pay their dues with all possible speed. The convention denounced all who would not follow this course as enemies of their country. This was opening a pretty wide door, but they enjoined peaceable measures, deprecating all violence or lawlessness.

This advice was lost on both parties. Gage filled Boston with soldiers, fortified the Neck and seized the military stores at Cambridge. He forbade the people meeting in convention and declared he would disperse them by force if they did. He called the General Court to meet at Salem, October 5th, 1774, and then by proclamation forbade the session. But the Whigs would not down. The representatives chosen met at Salem, and October 7th, resolved themselves into a Provincial Congress. This Congress adjourned to Concord. After providing for a new election it was dissolved, December 10th, 1774. A second Provincial Congress met at Cambridge, February 1st, 1775. Committees of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety were established and given large powers. Henry Gardner was chosen Receiver General. The third Congress met May 31st. In June it issued precepts for the elections of representatives and held on until the meeting of the new General Court July 19th, 1775. The Whig rallying cry was liberty now or slavery evermore.

The Whigs of Deerfield had heavy odds against them. Incense to the King from the fragrant Hyson filled the air. The minister, the judge, the sheriff, the esquire, the three doctors, the town clerk and treasurer, one store keeper, two of the three tavern keepers, most of those who had held com

missions from the King in the late wars, and generally the young bloods who were looking forward to places of honor or office from royalty, were loyal to the source of power. A large proportion of the civil and military offices in other parts of Western Massachusetts were held by men of the same mind, and there were many ties of blood or marriage between these and the Tories of Deerfield.

Dr. Williams, the Tory town clerk, made only such record of the doings of the town as he saw fit. Meetings of a political character, carried in the interest of the Whigs, his dignity forbade his noticing at all. But as the strength of the Whigs increased, new leaders came to the fore, and after being directed "to make a true faithful record of the votes passed" in vain, he was the next year superseded by David Dickinson, a Whig.

Great preparations were made by Tory creditors for the August courts. Esq. Jonathan Ashley was a busy man. He was so crowded that for many days his brother Elihu was engaged with him "drawing writs."

August 4th, 1774, news reached here from Great Barrington that David Ingersoll, a Tory, had been mobbed by the Liberty men. His Deerfield connections and friends began to open their eyes to the possible consequences, but Esq. Ashley and his brother kept on "drawing writs."

August 19th came news that on the 16th the court at Great Barrington had been stopped, David Ingersoll mobbed and the windows of his house broken, but—Esq. Ashley and his brother kept on "drawing writs." Maj. Joseph Hawley was at Great Barrington; what part he took in the row may perhaps be guessed. Ingersoll came over the mountain to Chesterfield, but he was out of the frying pan into the fire. He and Col. Israel Williams were seized by a mob and compelled to sign a covenant dictated by their captors. Both, with Dr. Ebenezer Barnard of Deerfield, and John Graves of Pittsfield, took to the woods for Hatfield. Here Ingersoll fell into the hands of another mob, which drove him out of town, and on the 24th he sought refuge in Deerfield, for rest and comfort.

The atmosphere here increased in temperature so fast, that Ingersoll took advice from his fears, perhaps also from his friends, and the same day turned his horse's head towards Boston, that haven of distressed Tories. His coat and his

pocket book followed him to Deerfield the 25th. Any conclusions drawn from this fact will not be disputed by the scribe. But meantime, Esq. Ashley and his brother kept on "drawing writs"—for the court was to meet at Springfield, Tuesday, August 30th. Should this court be allowed to do business, or should it be stopped by the Sons of Liberty? Noah Cook and Warham Smith of Hadley sent out circular letters inviting the towns to choose delegates to meet in convention at Hadley, August 26th, to consider this question.

A town meeting was called here on the 25th. The Tories rallied, but the Whigs controlled the meeting and elected Capt. Thomas Dickinson and Lieut. David Field to represent them in the convention. "Most Noble works about Liberty," comments a Tory on this meeting. The convention at Hadley chose a committee to wait upon the court and "inquire whether it sat upon the old or new establishment." If upon the new, "*Then not to sit.*"

The popular feeling was now at fever heat, and it was in a gloomy frame of mind that Esq. Ashley, with his green bag stuffed with writs, accompanied by Judge Thomas Williams and others, set off August 29th for Springfield to attend court. Many of the court officials and the lawyers gathered in Springfield that night. Quiet reigned. But before sunrise the next morning the convention committee came in to meet the court. At a given signal the West Springfield bell rang, and soon a large party of men armed with white staves, under the lead of John Moseley, marched into town and took possession of the court house steps; and before nine o'clock the number was increased to 1000 men. They had everything their own way. "They would not let the court set on any establishment and made y^e Judges and all the Court solemnly swear that they would not take or execute any commission under Gage," after which the mob formed a circle in the street, into which the stray Tories were marched one by one, and made to acknowledge the error of their ways, and sign an agreement not to act under any authority derived from the King. No other violence was used, and the people dispersed at night.

August 30th was an anxious day with the Tories at Deerfield. One of them writes "it is a trying time with the Court, as it is the first day of their sitting. Expect nothing but

what they would be broke up." But the wires were down, and the telephone out of order, so they must go to bed without the news. About three o'clock the next day, David Hoyt, who had been to the court, returned. He reported briefly that "the Court was broken up;" "we could not get much out of him," as he went along, says one, but a great crowd gathered at his tavern. The news was received according to the predilection of the listener, with an inward groan, or outward shout. About eight o'clock Esq. Ashley arrived, with his bag still full of writs, and gave the particulars of the lawless outrage to a sympathetic circle of listeners. He said Lieut. Catlin was much abused by Moses Harvey of Montague. "Entirely without Law every Man left to y^e Mercy of his Fellows." One present said, "I never see any person so altered in my life as Squire Ashley was."

September 1st was another exciting day in Deerfield. The Tories were gathered in anxious groups and the mob spirit was rampant among the Whigs. "Samuel Field of Greenfield was over at the house of his father, Lieut. David Field, for protection. He felt very low, as he expected to be mobbed." He was a lawyer who had taken sides with neither party. He was not disturbed by the mob. A party of Tories went as far as Bloody Brook and met the returning judge. After fortifying with flip at Catlin's, they went up to Esq. Ashley's and "tarried till the bell rung for meeting," which they attended. It was a fast day. In the evening a mob under the lead of Joseph Stebbins, after some hours' hunt, seized upon Phineas Munn and forced him to "make his confession." We shall see that this "confession" did not prove to be a conversion.

Judge Williams expected a visit next, and his friends gathered for his protection. The garrison were bound to show fight. Says one of them, "our guns, pistols, &c., were loaded, soon expecting they would come and burst the House." About eleven the inmates were relieved by "hearing Jos. Stebbins, the leader, say they would not do anything further." Possibly they may have got wind of the warlike preparations within.

One Tory writes, "Oh, Tempora, all Nature seems to be in Confusion; every person in fear of what his Neighbour will do to him. Such Times were never seen in New England."

The principal consolation to be found would seem to be in drinking flip. That was never doubted or neglected.

September 3d, rumors came that Moses Harvey was coming over from Montague "to correct the Tories." This story was doubtless conjured up from their fears, as there was no foundation for it. But it gave rise to a meeting at the schoolhouse that evening, "to come into some measures to prevent these petty Mobbs that were about." The result was a vote "to do everything in their Power to suppress these Mobbs." The people were evidently principled against any outside interference. They proposed to do their own mobbing. Capt. Thomas Dickinson was sent to Montague to interview Harvey about the matter, and reported all quiet along Mill river and about Dry Hill.

Sunday, Sept. 4th, about 9 o'clock, a messenger from Montague reached town with a report that Gage had fired on the people in Boston and that a post sent out to alarm this county had given out on reaching Amherst. As this was but rumor, the people went to meeting. As services closed for the morning another Montague man arrived with the tale that "the killed men were 106, and that they were fired upon for trying to stop the court. Our people were now wide awake, some for going away directly, others not." Finally they concluded "to send to Amherst and find out the truth of it." Theodore Barnard rode post to Amherst and "the people went to meeting, after which was over, there was gathering in every corner of y^e street." Barnard reported on his return that no post had been at Amherst and that the alarm was wholly false. The report may have grown out of the act of Gage, three days before, in sending soldiers to secure the powder in Charlestown. Or it may have been sent by Harvey as a practical joke.

Sept. 5th, a party of Tories garrisoned the house of Esq. Ashley. There may have been intimations of an approaching mob from the West. About three o'clock the next morning they were aroused by a messenger with news from Hatfield, that "all the western world was coming down to mob Col. Williams and others," and that all hands must go down to his protection. The meet was at Jonathan Arms's. One hundred men rallied at the call, and about half-past seven the van guard were on the ground. About 9 o'clock Hadley appeared

with one hundred and ten men, Amherst with seventy, and fifty Hatfield men were afoot—all to keep down the mob. These were the law and order men of both parties. "The forenoon was spent in walking about." "The Deerfield company dined with William Williams. After dinner they marched over to Col. Partridge's, drank, then walked down street." The mob of fifty men soon appeared and were surrounded. "Being asked what they came for, they produced a No. of charges against Col. Partridge. The Col. appeared before the mob, vindicated himself, and the company voted they were satisfied with what y^e Col. said," and soon dispersed. The mob declared they had been sent for by Hatfield people—some of the Tories said, for "Private pique." Before the rescuers separated a "Covenant to be signed by the people to prevent mobbing" was agreed upon, and one of the Deerfield men agreed to make copies enough to supply one to each town.

Sept. 8th, a "Regular" was brought into town for examination. "The Fellow was under arrest for attempting to Rob on y^e Highway." Judge Williams "would not act as justice, but only gave his advice." The result is not known. This "Regular" may have been a deserter from the British forces at Boston. About this time Sunderland Whigs had organized a company of minute men, and had employed a "deserter" to drill them. The doctor had been for ten years a justice of the Court of Common Pleas, but after his recent experience at Springfield, he ignored the judicial ermine. That evening a party of young men met at his house by invitation. He doubtless prescribed treatment tending to allay the fevered pulse of the people. The judge seems never to have been molested in his own town by any mobites.

This picture of the "times that tried men's souls" will be incomplete with only one side on exhibition. The people were not, as might be inferred from history and tradition, wholly absorbed in political affairs. A few touches from every-day life may perhaps give a more correct view of these trying times. I copy from fragments of a diary kept by a medical student at the office of Dr. and Judge Williams in 1774. It is merely brief notes of every-day life like what is going on about each one of us all the time. He was doing only what his fellows were doing, and so represents the pe-

riod. An idyl or a romance can hardly be expected in the commonplace record of a single week; but, so far as it goes, it is *real life* in Deerfield a hundred and twenty years ago, and given as such:—

Sept. 9. This Morning after Breakfast, I went up street, went to John Sextons. Upon my Return saw John Williams, who had returned from Boston yesterday and brought his Lady with him. About eleven I came home, spent my time in writing till Dinner, after which I came into y^e Garret. About 3 Polly came up. She tarried till 5 with me, was very sociable. I went and spent the evening at my Dada's and Brothers.

10th. Spent all the forenoon in making Riverius Pills; dined, after which I spent some time chatting with Polly. About three went up to Jno W's store, bot me a pr of Breeches; saw Jno, was invited to drink tea with him & his Lady, but declined & went down to Catlin's, drank flip with Barnard, walked down to Munns with him, tarried there till sunset, then came from there & went up to my Dada's; found S. Williams & Dolly there; they had just come from Hatfield. I tarried and spent the evening with them & returned to my Lodgings about Nine. Mrs. W. soon went off to bed, I sat & talked with y^e Ladies till Ten.

11th. Tarried at home this forenoon, being Sunday. In y^e afternoon waited upon y^e Ladies to Meeting, our Pew being full I went and sat in Catlins Pew; Polly sat with me; saw Mr. Jno W's Lady & others at meeting. Y^e exercise being over, Williams came with me to the Doctor's. Tarried and drank tea with us here. Sabbath being ended, Williams & myself waited upon y^e Ladies up to my Dada's to see Mrs. Williams. Samuel and myself went over to my Brothers, tarried there till nine, then went back, chatted till ten, then waited upon y^e Ladies Home, went into y^e Back Kitchen and chatted awhile, and then to bed.

12th. After Breakfast was over I went up to my Dada's to see Mrs. Williams; S. Williams went away about nine, he had been with Charissa the evening before. I tarried y^e forenoon there and dined—a very agreeable Time we had. Dolly told me Stoddard was coming to see Betsey, &c. After dinner I came to my Lodgings, sat in y^e shop most of y^e afternoon. Dolly and Betsey came and made a visit here; about sunset I went down to Catlins, spent y^e evening with him. After I came home went into y^e kitchen, supped; Cynthia was with me. I sat some time & Polly came; we sat up till after ten.

13th. This morning walked up to see Dolly, tarried till ten, then returned and went to reading, read till Dinner was ready, after which I went into y^e Garret; had not been there long before Polly came up; she chatted some Time with me about our Being married. I stayed and read till six P. M., then went up to my Dada's. Dolly not being there I went to my Brothers, found her there. I tarried & spent the evening with her; a fine evening we had of it. Returned about Ten, chatted with the Girls some Time, then to bed.

14th. All the forenoon was spent in gadding about. After Dinner Polly scratched my head. I told her I designed waiting upon

her in y^e evening, with her Consent. she answered & said I had got that some time ago. After four I went home, fixed myself for Sunderland, carried my sister [Dolly] over there; Drank coffee with Billings, Esq., tarried till some time in y^e evening, then came home, got here just before Nine; Found Mrs. Partridge and Samuel here. Heph being here I went into y^e B. kitchen & chatted with her & the Ladies some time. After Prayers was over, I went into y^e kitchen, found Polly alone there. Taking hold of her Hand & telling of her it was mine, she said it was a bad one. I told her I would not have it abused so, but would take it off; she said she wished I would. I then asked her about my sitting with her; she said she did not know & said something always happened, and upon my saying we had better throw y^e courtship up, she said we had better put an end to it by M——g. I chatted with her about an hour, then to Bed, with Partridge.

15th. After Breakfast walked down to Catlins with Partridge. Stay'd there ab't an hour; from there We went up to my Dada's. I was set to turning hay, which held me till one. We then returned to y^e Doct's, dined, after which Partridge & myself took horse & rode out to N. Dickinsons. Pulled a tooth. Nat not being at home, We went up y^e Mountain, found him; on coming back I bro't my horse down, bled him, drank Tea, &c., which being done, We set out for home, got here about Dark. Soon after I got home C. showed me a letter she rec'd from J. Buck, in answer to one mentioned heretofore, y^e Porport of which was that there was a misunderstanding between them, & that he had no thought of making his addresses to her. I went into y^e kitchen, found Poy there, with whom I chatted a little while; upon my hinting my design of sitting with her, she said she was very tired, but hoped she should feel better before Bed Time. Prayers being over Pat'ge, y^e Ladies & myself went into y^e kitchen again. Poy yet seemed to be very Tired. She soon made a Motion for Bed, but upon my Desire she sat down, & then I asked her whether she would sit up or not, & that she would not sit up purposely to oblige me, But desired she would go to Bed. She sternly replied and said she would not. I then desired her to go into y^e South Room, to which she consented; upon her retir'g, C. followed & left Partridge alone; with much Intreaty I persuaded her to return. Poy & I went into y^e South Room; I soon began & told her I was almost determined never to plague her any more, & wondered she was not sick of me since I was so very fond. She said she was not & that I had no reason to think it. I told her I thought we never should get together. She said she would not think of separation, & if it must come to pass, she wished it might be by Death, and that she was sure it would never happen by her means. We parted about twelve, left Partridge with C. with whom he sat till two, then came to bed to me.

16th. This forenoon was spent part at y^e Doct's, y^e other part at my Dada's. Partridge went up with me. We went to my Brothers, stayed there a little while, then he went with me over to y^e other house. But upon my going to turn hay he went from there. I was busy till Dinner came on. Whilst we were at Dinner I proposed to my Dada my going away, to which he made no answer.

After Dinner I went to making hay at which I continued till dark. I then came to y^e Doct's, found Mr. & Mrs. Buckminster here. I tarried but a little while, took Partridge with me & went down to Catlins, spent y^e Evening there, return^d about Nine, spent some time with y^e Ladies, then to bed with Partridge.

17th. After Breakfast at y^e Doct's desire I went up to the pasture to fetch some Horses; Partridge went with me. Soon after our return, Partridge set out for home with his Mamma. I then walked home to help my Dada about his Hay. Worked till three A. M., then took the carriage & carried Tirzah down to Muddy Brook; went to Dwellees upon Business. We tarried y^r but a little while; upon our Return We went into Lt. Field, upon Invitation, eat some Baked Bear, which was very good; got home about Dark. I then took my things for Sunday & came to my Lodgings. Spent y^e evening in y^e shop; Poy spent part of it with me; about nine to Bed.

18th. Waited upon y^e Ladies to meeting, sat in the Corner Pew with them. Mr. Buckminster preached. In y^e afternoon waited upon y^e ladies again, sat in Catlin's pew with Cynthia. Mr. B. preached again; spent y^e rest of y^e Day in reading. Evening Prayers being over and Poy going up to make my Bed I went up with her. After she had made it we sat and chatted some Time; We were together about an Hour, then came down and walked up to my Brothers. We were detained there by the Rain till after ten; when we came home y^e People were abed. I sat with her * * * The Conversation turned upon my settling in Life. I asked her whether she would be will'g to go into y^e Woods with me? to which she answered that she was will'g to go anywhere with me, But desired I would never Tarry in Deerfield. I then asked her whether she would not have me if I did. She said she could not think I had any thots of it, since it would not be to my advantage. I told her y^e tho'ts of driving into the woods among Strangers was dreadful. She said it was, but others had done it & hoped y^t We should do well. * * * thus spending our time from half-past ten to one in a gloomy manner We retired to bed.

19th. After breakfast was over I went into old fort to bring some Horses up. After that I went down to Catlins upon Business, tarried there till twelve; then returned; about one Dined, after w^h I help't tackle y^e Horses & about 3 Mr. Buckminster & Lady set out in order to go to Gt. Barrington; Mrs. Williams went away with y^m, designed Hatfield. I then chatted with y^e Ladies about an Hour; proposed a Ride to Poy, to w^h she Consented, of which We were disappointed. I went home about 5, tarried there some Time. Mrs. Dwelley was y^r; she bro't me a 1-4 of Rackcoon. I went to Jona's, staid y^r till sunset, then went to E. Fields House, found Lieut. Partridge, bro't him up to y^e Doct^{rs}, here he tarried some Time, then with y^e Doct. walked down to Catlins, found a No. of people y^r, Rev. Ashley, Harvey f^m Montague—his hon^r Harvey had a fine Trimming from y^e Gent. that was there respecting his abus^e Catlin at Springfield, mak^e him get down on his Knees and ask forgiveness. We tarried y^r till about eleven, Partridge came and slept with me.

20th. Walked up to my Dada's this morning, got him to draw up a Confession for Harvey to sign—of which I have a copy—the near-

ried it down to Catlin, after which I came home & Breakfasted, Tarried Home y^e rest of y^e Forenoon. After Dinner I went over to Dick's shop, chatted with Heph. some Time about my Courtship, then went up to my Brothers, tarried till almost four, then came back & went into y^e Garret; C. & Poy soon came up; I read a Letter to C. which I had wrote to Patty. Y^r soon went down. Twas not long before I went down in y^e B. kitchen. Poy came in y^{re}, desired to see my Letter, which I read to her, which she approvd of & advised me to keep a copy of it. I then went down to Catlin, brought him up to y^e School House, as there was a meeting y^{re} in order to chuse Delegates to go to N. Hampton to a County Congress y^e 22d of this instant, to Consult upon Measures to be enter'd into by y^e County. Lt Field & Thos Dickinson were chosen. Provided y^r could not go, then Jno Bardwell & D. Saxton were to go. Catlin & I with y^e Doct'r went up to Jona's supped upon Rackcoon. I y^{re} rec'd an Invitation to Dwights Wedding; we tarried y^{re} till Ten, then we came home, Catlin came in with us. Soon Diana Hinsdale came in & invited Poy to her wedding with some others; y^r soon went away. Catlin tarried till eleven & went away. I then soon pushed off to bed.

24th. I asked Poy soon after I got up whether she had Determined about going up to y^e wedding. She said she had not asked her Mamma, but after Breakfast, I went & got my horse shod. Whilst he was shoeing I went down to Catlins, chatted a long while with Mrs. Catlin; she told me how she felt in y^e time of her Courtship, which was affecting. About Ten I came away, took my horse & rode over to Cheapside & went to making hay, worked till Noon, then came to my Dada's, found Heph there, dined, &c, after which I shew Heph y^e Covenant Poy & I had entered into. She said it was a very strong one & said Poy never could get away from it. I told her my feelings & desired she would send for Poy, over to her Brothers shop & find out if she could. She said she would. The afternoon I spent in making Hay. I returned to y^e Doct's about Dark & had not been here long before Poy came & sat down by me: she told me she had asked her Mamma & that she had given her Consent & that she was determined to go. I spent y^e Evening at Home in read'g to y^e Ladies; to bed at Nine.

25th. Being Sunday I went to meeting forenoon & Afternoon. Mrs. Upham was at meeting in y^e forenoon, Mrs. Foxcroft in y^e Afternoon; y^e rest of y^e day was spent in reading. In y^e Evening I went over to Lt Field's, heard him tell me about y^e Congress, mentioned heretofore, then with E. Field walked down to Lt. Catlins & spent y^e Evening y^r, about Eleven came home & to Bed.

26th. After Breakfast I went home, tarried but a little while, dressed Corse's face soon after I came home, after that I went into y^e Meadow, pitched a Couple Load of Hay for y^e Doct., this took me till one, then came home & Dined. After Dinner Cynthia asked my advice about going to Jack Williams. I told her I thought it very Improper as she had rec'd no Invitation to go & shew her wherein it was so, & after much Conversation had upon the Matter we parted, I went over into New Fort to pitch another Load of hay for the Doct. Upon my Return I found y^e Ladies dressing for y^e above

s^d Place, where y^y went. I after y^y were Gone went up to my Brothers and wrote a Deed for him; it took me till Dark. I then went down to Catlins, spent y^e Evening there with Catlin & Doct Barnard, just after Nine I came home, had not been at home long before y^e Ladies came, Mr. Williams with them; he tarrie not long; y^e Ladies told me y^y had a fine Afternoon of it; sat till I went to Bed.

27th. After Breakfast I went getting ready to go to Dwights wedding, travel'd about till I was almost tired & about 12 got fixt, came with my Carriage up to y^e Docts, took Miss Poy in & went up to Mr. Arms, where we were invited to wait upon y^e Wedners, found y^y had all got y^e, viz, two Dwights, Lyman, Graves, Smith, Bardwell, Howe & Stebbins. We tarried there about an hour then pushed on to Greenfield, where y^e Marriage was to be Celebrated. Supped, then y^y were Married & Dwight & my sister, Field & Heph stood as Assistants. After they were joined, we went to Dancing; there was a Number invited out of y^e Town to y^e Wedding. I tarried till nine then came away with P., Dwight & my sister & a No of others. Upon our return, Dwight, C, Poy & myself stopt at Blises store; was there but a few minutes & when we came out I found my Reins to my Carriage were cut in two, y^e other horses had their Tails cut off, and y^e Side Saddle cut. We fixt & once more set out and got home about eleven without any Trouble. Dwight stopt at my Dada's with C. I came & saw Poy well home, tarried & Chatted with C & Poy some Time, then took my Carriage up to my Dada's & put it out. Supped with Dwight, set up a little while, then he went to Bed.

28th. I with y^e Comp'y mentioned heretofore set out from Mr. Arms to go to Belcher to wait upon Mr. Dwight, Mr. Arms & a No from Greenfield, not mentioned heretofore. We got as far as Muddy Brook. Mr. Arms was then prevented from going any farther by reason of his father's Death, w^h happened y^e preceding Evening, y^e rest drove on, went to Billings in Sunderland, then stopt, drank, &c., then set out again, drove on to Fields in Amherst. I went down in a carriage with Poy. We were as dumb as stokes upon y^e road; here we stopt, Eat & Drank, tarried about an hour, then set out again, nothing said between Poy and I; y^e next stop y^e company made was at Graves's, Belcher drank cherry then drove on again. We had rode about a Mile & $\frac{1}{2}$ & met 26 Couple who came out to meet us. Ceremony being over & falling in ord made a fine Show. Got to y^e Grooms House about two, where we dressed ourselves, then walked to Capt Dwight's & Dined, after which was over returned back to y^e Grooms & went to Dancing. We had no Fiddle but a fine Singer; danced some time. About nine Poy as she was very unwell went off & lay down. Finding out where she was I went down & sat with her. In conversation she asked me what my Notion was to go off. I asked her where, she said to y^e West India wth Capt Starr. I told her it was to get rid of my Doubts and fears. She asked me whether I thought I should help myself that way. I told her I thought it would be a means of her being more happy & said I hoped her second Lover would not give her so much uneasiness as I had done. She said I never gave her unhappiness, but should if I left her & went off at w^{ch} when she spoke she cryed & begged I never would

mention anything of a Second Lover, as that made her very uneasy,
 * * * When the compa'y broke up we came out, I tarried & supped,
 then we went to Capt Dwights with Pliny & Field, slept y^r in comp^o
 wth Dyreno Dwight, who was at y^e Wedding.

29th. After Breakfast at Capt Dwights, walked up to y^e Grooms,
 from y^r to Doct How's, chatted some time with Mrs. How, shaved,
 then went back to Dwights, dressed myself for Dinner, & about two
 walked down to Capt Dwights, Dined, after which returned & went
 to Dancing. Had a large collection y^r y^e second day. About 5
 Pliny & Chariss, Poy & I took a walk, returned about sunset & again
 to Dancing, Danced till nine, (Poy treated me with a great deal of
 indifference) when Poy & I went over to Doct Hows to see Heph,
 who was very unwell, the house being fastened could not see her.
 We returned & sat together & chatted about an hour. The compa-
 ny broke up about eleven. After they were gone, supper being
 over, I took Poy and went into y^e kitchen & sat up till two—a very
 fine evening we had. Pliny sat up with Charissa. I slept with Dr.
 Caldwell at Dwights.

30th. Spent y^e Morning till ten gadding about & getting ready
 to come home. When we set out for home a No rode out with us.
 We stopt at Graves, then rode on; y^e company came out about 1½
 miles from Graves, then turned about, except Pliny & Smith, who
 came along with us; Field & Heph went by Hatfield, y^e rest by Am-
 herst; C. Dwight came with us to Fields, where we dined. Poy & I
 were very Dull all y^e way to Fields; we tarried there till three, when
 we came away; parted with the Belcher company & C. Dwight.

They "drank cherry" at Billings and were home at six.
 At least two of the young men who attended this wedding
 were married within two months, when similar ceremonies
 were repeated.

October 10th, 1774, Elihu Field and Hephzibah Dickinson
 set out on horseback for Boston, probably upon an ante-nup-
 tial wedding tour, as they were "published" the next Sun-
 day.

November 24th, Elijah Arms of Mill River for a second
 wife married Esther Lyman of Northampton. Her friends
 escorted them in due form to their home, where a lot of
 Deerfield people were ready to meet them. At four o'clock
 a "good supper" was served. The evening was spent in
 dancing, and the whole of the next day was occupied in the
 festivities of the occasion. November 27th, Thomas W.
 Dickinson and Thankful Field, and Jonathan Arms and his
 second wife Eunice Lyman, were cried in meeting. The
 young town clerk *pro tem* "was almost terrified to death" by
 this official duty. December 2d, a party took a "supper of oys-
 ters" at the house of Joel Munn. Joel had been a sailor and

had married a Marblehead girl. This may account for this maritime entertainment so unusual in the valley.

The convention at Northampton, for which delegates were chosen here September 20th, was called to concert measures to be adopted under the late attack by Parliament upon our constitutional rights under the charter. Two days were spent in deliberation, and resolutions were passed concerning the rights and duties of the people. They assert that Gage is not their constitutional governor and that his writs for the General Court to meet at Salem are not valid. They recommend a Provincial Congress to meet at Concord, October 2d; that town meetings be called "in accordance with ancient usage." They recommend a strict observance of the non-importation agreement, and that traders who refused to sign such an agreement be boycotted; that no money be paid to "H. Gray Treasurer," but be kept subject to town order; that the people make themselves acquainted with the military art under men of their own choosing. In accordance with the recommendation of the County Convention our next town meeting was called by a warrant issued "Agreeable to the Charter of King William and Queen Mary," but the Tory town clerk did not recognize this change in the record, nor did he make any record at all of the September 2d and October 7th meetings.

Gov. Gage had issued a call for the election of a new General Court to meet at Salem, October 5th, but on account of the action at the County Conventions he made proclamation, September 28th, forbidding the session. All the same, however, the representatives met at the time appointed and, the governor not appearing, resolved themselves into a Provincial Congress, and adjourned to meet at Concord, October 11th, as before related. The news flew like wild fire. Deerfield had not sent a representative at the summons of Gage, but now a town meeting was warned over night to meet October 7th, and Samuel Barnard was chosen to represent the town in this new departure for liberty. Other patriots in this body were Daniel Nash, of Greenfield; John Taylor, Shelburne; Thomas French, Conway; Israel Hubbard, of Sunderland; Moses Gunn, of Montague; Samuel Williams, Warwick; Hugh Maxwell, Charlemont; Phineas Wright, Northfield; Thomas McGee, Colrain; and William Page, of New Salem.

The Congress adjourned to Concord and to Cambridge the 17th. This Congress took upon itself the direction of affairs in the colony, chose a treasurer and executive board with John Hancock at its head, which was called the "Committee of Safety;" and the machinery of an independent government was set in motion.

Its most important work was the election of delegates to the Continental Congress, and the action whereby the towns elected members to a new Congress, to meet Feb. 1st, 1775. The Tories were in a flurry. A party gathered at Greenfield Oct. 10th, but the not very agreeable spectacle was presented of a company of minute men exercising under Capt. Timothy Childs, a recent emigrant from Deerfield. October 17th, a new military company, to be under the orders of the new Congress, was organized here. Thomas Dickinson was chosen captain, John Bardwell, ensign, and David Dickinson, clerk. The selectmen gave Samuel Barnard an order on the treasury for £4 4s to pay his expenses to Concord. A Committee of Correspondence and Safety was chosen here. But, as there was no record of this made, the names of the committee are not known.

The fast appointed for Nov. 3d was observed by religious services here. Mr. Lyman of Hatfield preached in the morning, and Rufus Wells of Whately, a Deerfield man, in the afternoon. Parson Ashley would have nothing to do with the affair. As he firmly believed the Lord was on the side of the King, it would only be labor thrown away. Nov. 11th, the "sham officers," as the Tories dubbed them, of the new military companies met at Northampton to choose regimental field officers. David Field was chosen colonel, and David Dickinson, major, both of Deerfield.

When the crisis came upon the country, the militia officers of course held their commissions under authority of the King. If these officers were Whigs their commissions were thrown up. A paper in Memorial Hall, signed by Jesse Belding and twenty-nine others, shows how the matter was arranged in Hatfield before authority was assumed by the Provincial Congress, or minute companies organized:—

We the subscribers apprehending the military exercise is specially Requisite at this Day, and altho Capt. Allis, Lieut. Partridge and Ens. Dickinson have publicly declared that they will not act as mil-

itary officers under the acts of Parliament in the support of the same. But we desire that they should call us together and exercise us by themselves or such others as they shall judge likely to teach and instruct us in the military art.

Oct. 4, 1774.

The Tories were not idle; there was much riding up and down the valley and many anxious confabs, but none of them doubted the final issue would be favorable to the king.

November 15th, Maj. Dwight, Capt. Stoddard of Northampton and Mr. Holbroke of Boston arrived here about dark. They spent the evening in consultation with Parson Ashley, Judge Williams and others, and went off the next morning.

December 5th, a town meeting was called under the charter of William and Mary. The selectmen were directed to procure a stock of powder and lead, and a committee was chosen to raise money by selling the wood on the town land.

December 11th, Parson Ashley refused to read the proclamation issued by the Congress for a thanksgiving day, but at the request of the people it was read by his son, Esq. Jonathan Ashley. There is a story current concerning this sturdy, uncompromising loyalist which is good enough to be true, but nothing is found to corroborate it. It is to the effect that when Parson Ashley finished reading from the pulpit the first proclamation ending with the customary "God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts," that he rose to his full hight and with stentorian tones added, "And the King, too, I say, or we are an undone people."

Another story is, that in a sermon soon after the battle of Bunker Hill he declared that the souls of the rebels who fell there went straight to the bad. When he went back for the afternoon service he found the pulpit door nailed up. He called upon his deacon, Jona. Arms, the blacksmith who lived over the way, to get some instrument and open the door. The deacon replied that he did not use his tools on the Sabbath.

There are at least two improbabilities about this story. One is that Jonathan Arms was a Tory and would have been glad to do the bidding; the other, that he was not chosen deacon until six years after Ashley's death.

I think the following may be relied upon as true. Ashley preached the Bunker Hill sermon in Greenfield one Sunday

morning; when he returned for the afternoon service he found an indignant crowd blocking the doorway; he was elbowed back whenever he essayed to enter and was made to understand the reason. When told they should "not rebuke an Elder," stout Samuel Hinsdale exclaimed, "An Elder! An Elder! If you had not said you was an Elder, I should have thought you was a pison shoemake!" There was no service that afternoon.

1775. The western part of the county was all astir. The patriots were largely in the ascendancy, and were disposed to carry things with a high hand. They did not relish the law and order resolutions of the valley towns. January 2d, the wife of Capt. Reed, his daughter-in-law and her baby, were killed at "No. 5" by a falling tree. The whole country round gathered at their funeral on the 4th. After the services were over, the people collected in groups, discussing the great questions of the hour. There was hot talk of going again to mob Col. Israel Williams at Hatfield, who was considered the head and shoulders of the Tory party in Western Massachusetts. They were anxious to "humble him." It was said that Col. Easton of Pittsfield had sent him a threatening letter. Capt. Cadey declared he "was glad of it and hoped it would give the old dog a start and drive him off to Boston;" said he "ought to be shut up in gaol, for he was as subtle as the devil, and could lay schemes as deep as hell."

Col. Eager of Worthington was disposed to pour oil on the troubled waters and said that Col. Pomroy and Maj. Hawley, the prominent Whig leaders, had advised against their going down. Joseph Lyman of Northampton was reported as saying that "Northampton people were blind, and would not do anything until their throats were cut, and he wished the people would come down and Humble the Old Dog, for he deserved it, and that his conduct was not sufferable, and that he had enlisted a number of men in Hatfield" for service under Gage. Nathaniel Dickinson of Deerfield, Asa White and John Partridge of Hatfield, and Maj Stoddard of Northampton, of the Tory party, went up to see about the affair, also Ensign Clark and Zebediah Marsh of the Whigs.

January 5th, Capt. Bowen from Boston (?) was at Deerfield in consultation with Parson Ashley. He advised the Tories to go to Boston. He said "the standard would be set up in

March and they who did not come in and lay down their arms might meet with bad luck." Soon after, John Ruggles from Hardwick, who had often visited Deerfield, where he had intimate friends, came here on some Tory errand, but he was mobbed by the Whigs and driven out of town. He was a son of Gen. Timothy Ruggles, one of the prescribed members of Gage's Council, and probably came here to obtain signers to the famous "Association" of the Tories, organized by his father a few weeks before. Father and son were both banished to Nova Scotia, where the brigadier kept tavern after the Revolution. A letter written from here January 17th, says:—

It is a very besy time with us, mobbing and dismissing ministers—in vain to tell you the business of the day. As for the windows and doors I shall keep them shut against the A—t and not take up with tin mending—but, sir, things run high with us and how they will end I know not. The Asso—is the first tuesday in february. Miss is better than yousal for the winter.

Mr. Solomon Williams kept Sabath with us last Sabath, and Miss Betsey, and Cresha, and Samme. We had a fine evening of it. All the Miss Williams were here, Jack Williams and Lieut. Catlin.

January 23d, a town meeting was held. It was not the practice at this time, or for many years after, to record the warrants for town meetings, and the records of the proceedings often fail to give a correct idea of the business before the meeting. The warrant for this meeting has been found.

ARTICLE 6 is to choose one or more suitable persons as Delegates to meet a Provincial Congress, to be holden at Cambridge, on y^e first day of Feb. next, or sooner if need be, there to Resolve on any matter or thing y^t may be Thought proper to Prevent y^e Ruin & Destruction of North America in General & this Province in particular & to continue and set by adjournment until y^e 25th of May next. [Col. David Field and Maj. David Wells were chosen Delegates to attend one at a time.]

ART. 7. To choose a Committee of Inspection in order to see y^t y^e Resolves of y^e Continental Congress be strictly adhered to in this town. [Col. Field, Capt. Thomas Dickinson, Lieut. John Russell, David Saxton and Maj. Salah Barnard were chosen.]

ART. 9 was to see if the town would direct their tax gatherers to pay the proceeds to Henry Gardner of Stowe.

Gardner was the new Province Treasurer, and doubtless the town voted to do so; but there is no record of any vote. This was an excited meeting, and there was high talk on both sides. The meeting was adjourned to January 17th. A letter written at that date from Hatfield says:—

John Williams said something at the last meeting which displeased them [the Whigs] and he is threatened with a mob. They were expected this day, but whether they visited him or not, I have not heard. O! tempore, O mores!

Neither have I heard, unless a traditionary anecdote refers to this case. The story runs, that when a mob had gathered about Williams's house, they found it garrisoned by well-armed friends; that as they were advancing to break in the front door, a window over it was opened and Seth Catlin appeared, musket in hand, threatening to blow a lane through them if they advanced another step. The crowd knew him too well to doubt his meaning, and a parley was called. A committee of the mob was admitted, and for an hour the questions at issue were debated. Meanwhile the committee were well plied with hot, strong flip. The committee declared themselves well satisfied, went out and reported to their constituents that Mr. Williams was a good patriot and had given Christian satisfaction. This report, and the argument presented by Lieut. Catlin, settled the affair, and the mob dispersed.

Nathaniel Dickinson, who lived out at Mill River, on or near the farm lately occupied by Dea. Stowell, was under the influence of Col. Israel Williams, and a "High Tory." Probably as agent for Col. Williams, he made the trip to Berkshire county in January. He was earnest, out-spoken, took no pains to conceal his sentiments, and became obnoxious to the Whigs. Soon after his return from Berkshire he set out for Boston. He "was mobbed three times and sent back." Thursday, Jan. 26th, he was back at Hatfield, where a mob drove him out of town. Monday night he lodged at Sunderland, "where a mob collected, but could not find him." His trouble arose from the fact that he had been found to be a messenger for Col. Williams, bearing letters from him to parties in Boston. The ire of the Whigs was roused against the colonel, as well as Dickinson, and Moses How of Belcher-town, and one Harmon rode night and day through the country as far as Pittsfield, stirring up the people to go to Hatfield and capture him. He was charged with enlisting men for, and corresponding with, Gen. Gage, but the exact contents of his letters do not appear. How was successful. John Brown took the field and led the Berkshire forces to the valley.

Thursday, Feb. 2d, the mob which How had raised appeared at Hatfield, 150 strong. They seized Col. Williams and his son Israel, and took them over to Hadley. At night they were confined in a room under a guard of seventeen men with loaded muskets. Late in the evening there was an alarm, and cry of "Indians! Indians!" "The guard swore that if anybody appeared to rescue them that they would blow his and his son's brains out on the spot, which terrified him much."

During the night some outside party stopped up the chimney, and the guard were driven out by the smoke, but the prisoners were forced to endure it as best they could. The next morning the colonel and his son were called out for an examination, "before the people to make answer to the charges brought against them." The colonel said, "they could prove nothing against him." But they were made to sign an obligation that they would not do anything to oppose Congress, would not correspond with Gage, and would oppose certain specified acts of Parliament, and then were dismissed. Capt. Stoddard of Northampton was brought over to Hadley Friday, and on Saturday he also signed the paper and was released. "There was a mob at Sunderland which began Thursday morning and lasted till Saturday night." The victims, or objects, do not appear. Perhaps Nat. Dickinson had been found and hauled over the coals. Colonel Williams, when in the hands of a previous mob in Berkshire county, had signed a similar paper, but had declared that he did not feel bound under such circumstances. But if the mob had not "smoked old Williams to a Whig," they had at least "humbled the old Dog," and they dispersed satisfied. These outrages must have been sustained by public opinion, for the law and order element made no effort to stop the proceedings. The times were critical. Williams was a man of great influence. Whether or not he was engaged in raising men for Gage, he was certainly in correspondence with him. February 8th was another fast, appointed by the ministers; Rev. Mr. Hubbard of Northfield and Mr. Hooker of —? officiated at a service here.

May 1st, Maj. Stoddard of Pittsfield was taken to Northampton by the Whigs for writing to Maj. Hawley that his "neck would go for it." "As the major is in a melancholy

way, they attributed it to Stoddard's letter." But time proved that that staunch patriot, the compeer of Sam Adams, was not made of such namby-pamby stuff as this charge would indicate. Berkshire was a hot-bed of sedition, and March 1st the valley Tories sent up a messenger to find out what would "be done to them in case of an engagement." No reply has been found.

March 21st, the Tories arrested for firing upon the Liberty men of Westminster, Vt., arrived here under an armed guard of forty men, and spent the night at Catlin's tavern. They were on their way to the prison at Northampton. Several Deerfield Tories visited the prisoners. It was galling to them to see these judges, the high sheriff, and other leading men in the hands of the Whig patriots of Vermont, and there was some trouble in getting out of the prisoners' room. "Nobody might go out without leave of John Wood, commander." "Having a poor opinion of the man," they "could not stomach to ask his liberty." So they tried to force their way out. One of them "got into a jaw with Wood, and gave him his character in full tail." When Wood returned, March 25th, there was another "jaw, when Catlin gave it to him up hill and down." Judge Sabin and his fellow prisoners were delivered to the authorities of New York shortly after their incarceration at Northampton.

Notwithstanding the Provincial Congress declared all tea drinkers enemies of the country, and directed the Committees of Safety to deal with them as such when discovered, the use of the fragrant herb was not unusual among the Tories. It was smuggled from one town to another in various ways. May 26th, Col. Williams sent from Great Barrington to Dr. Thomas Williams here, a package of "Monongahela Balsam, which turned out to be fine green tea," and a good joke on the bearer.

April 5th, the Tories had the cheering news, received at Marblehead, April 1st, that "14 regiments of foot, 2 of artillery and 17 sail of the Line were on the way to Boston." April 10th, Seth Catlin had word from John Williams that vessels had left Boston to pilot the British troops in. A party of Tories had the news with their coffee, and says one of the party, "We had a very agreeable evening." The next day Col. Israel Williams gave his friends a dinner party. They

were served with a "fine Indian pudding, and after that a piece of roast beef and also a dish of alamode beef." The feasting Tories thought their troubles were fast drawing to a close.

April 20th, a town meeting was held. After providing for transferring the papers of the clerk and treasurer to the new Whig incumbents, they,—

Voted that y^e Minute Company, so called in this Town (as an Encouragement to their perfecting themselves in the Military Art) be allowed by the Town y^e following sums, viz.: to y^e Capt & two Lieuts each two shillings, to y^e clerk one shilling & six pence, and to the non-commissioned Officers & Privates one shilling each for one-half day in a week, until ordered otherwise by y^e Selectmen, who are hereby appointed a Committee to determine how long y^e said Company shall Draw y^e above mentioned wages.

It was then provided that the company should receive back pay for time spent in exercising, at one half the above rates. The meeting then adjourned to the 26th. It is evident from the record of this meeting that the report of the "shot heard round the world," fired the day before, had not yet reached Deerfield. Our fathers were faithfully providing for a contingency which had already occurred. At the very moment these wise precautions were being taken, the resounding hoof-beats of the galloping horse, and the hoarse call "To arms!" of the excited rider, were rapidly moving westward. The people could hardly have left the schoolhouse on the common, where they met, before the foaming steed with bloody flanks, bearing the dusty courier, was in their midst. "Gage has fired upon the people! Minute men to the rescue! Now is the time, Cambridge the place!" and the twain are off again like a meteor. Then there was hurrying to and fro, and arming in hot haste, and before the hours of the day were numbered fifty minute men were on their way to the scene of bloodshed, to join the band of patriots already encircling Gage in its toils. In their haste they were badly supplied for the service. One of them writes, "after I had got from home I found myself destitute of so necessary an article as a blanket."

The following is taken from a muster roll of this company found in the manuscript archives of the State. The pay roll includes April 20th. I have arranged the privates alphabetically, with time of service under this organization. This

company was soon broken up. Capt. Locke was employed in the commissary department, Lieut. Stebbins was made captain, April 27th. Some enlisted under him, some under Capt. Hugh Maxwell, others came home and many are lost sight of by enlisting in other companies:—

	Days.		Days.
Capt. Jonas Locke,	33	Corp. Ebenezer Kenney,	25
Lt. Thomas Bardwell,	18	Corp. Isaac Smith,	33
Lt. Joseph Stebbins,	8	Corp. Abner Sheldon,	9
Sergt. Abel Parker,	33	Corp. Isaac Parker,	33
Sergt. Joel Munn,	9	Drummer James Warren,	9
Sergt. Ariel Nims,	9	Fifer Justin Hitchcock,	33
Sergt. Edward Rose,	20		
Privates.		Privates.	
Allen, Henry	9	Newton, Jeremiah	14
Allis, Eber	14	Newton, John	14
Childs, Reuben	9	Nims, Elisha	11
Corless, Jesse, (killed at Bunker Hill)	9	Nims, Israel	33
Dickinson, Cæsar	9	Parker, Nathaniel	9
Dickinson, Eliphalet	33	Shattuck, Oliver	33
Fisk, Daniel	33	Smead, Oliver	16
Fisk, Ebenezer	20	Smead, Samuel	14
Frary, Timothy	14	Smith, Amasa	33
Gates, Thomas Asa	14	Spafford, Jonathan	9
Gilson, James	12	Stone, Elias	14
Grandy, Remembrance	14	Taylor, Adonijah	14
Henry, John	9	Taylor, John	9
Hide, Philip	9	Taylor, John Jr.,	10
Hinsdale, John	14	Thayer, Paul	9
Jennings, Lebbeus	9	Warren, Neverson	33
Jones, Eben	9	Wells, John	14
Lewis, Isaac	9	Wells, Jonathan	9
Locke, John	14	Wright, Silas	9

The pay roll of Capt. Locke's company was £93, 4s, 7d, 2f.

The action at the adjourned meeting of April 26th was short and to the point. It was simply directing the collectors to pay the Province rates to Henry Gardner, and that "y^e Town will indemnify them for so doing."

William Tryon, governor of New York, was doing his best to hold that colony loyal to the King. Hopeful accounts of his success from friends on the spot had cheered the Deerfield Tories. Tryon kept up a correspondence with Gage by special posts. News reached our valley that one was out, and notices like the following were sent to the Committees of Safety in every direction:—

MONTAGUE, April 30, 1775.

By this you are informed that there is a post out from New York for Gen. Gage with a packet; you are desired to intercept or follow him if any intelligence can be had of him on either side of the river. His name is Oliver Delancee; he is a bluff fat young man 22 years

of age, born at New York, rides a Dutch trotting horse. His packet is supposed to be consigned to Mr. Hancock, or Adams, or some other popular Gentleman; please to instruct those who may take his packet to carry it down to Boston; inspect taverns, ferries and all suspected persons.

Yours, MOSES GUNN,
Chairman Com. Correspondence.

To Com. of Correspondence, Northfield.

Many of the people shut up in Boston were in a sad condition of suffering and want. Thousands had no employment and no means of livelihood. Contributions were sent them from all over the continent. Deerfield, with all her burdens, was not unmindful of their needs, and May 1st "agreed to take care of 36 Boston people who were too poor to remove from the city."

When the shock came, Greenfield was as well prepared as the mother town, and responded as promptly to the call to arms. A company of minute men had been drilling for some time under the direction of Capt. Timothy Childs, a veteran of the French War. April 20th, a company of fifty men living in Greenfield and towns adjoining, gathered in hot haste, and under the lead of Capt. Agrippa Wells, marched for Cambridge. The list of these men given below I copied from the roll in the State Archives, and it was compared by the officials in charge. I am thus particular because of the fanciful account of the rally on the Lexington alarm, given in Willard's History of Greenfield. His story is very graphic, but, historically speaking, it is lacking in one essential quality. It is not true. It contradicts all known facts. It lauds to the skies men who had no lot or part in the occasion, utterly ignoring the real heroes of the day. Willard's story is not only graphic, but very realistic, with the appearance of being genuine. I adopted the story in the first edition of this work. It was reprinted in the "Centennial Gazette." In the "Genealogy of the Childs Family" we find it improved upon. It is there gravely stated that Capt. Timothy Childs "was in the battle of Lexington commanding a company of minute men," and further, that his son Timothy of Pittsfield, was also there in command of a company, "though but a Lieut. and was noted for his bravery." Such "history" should not be repeated.

It has been hard to believe that Willard's story was made up out of thin air; and after considerable study and collating

known facts, I confidently venture an explanation, which, while fitting the main points of Willard's story, also fits all other circumstances of the case. In all Whig towns, sooner or later, the local militia refused to serve under officers with commissions issued by authority of King George. This time came in Greenfield, I think, April 22d, 1776. On that day "Benjamin Hastings was *chosen* Lieut. in the company of Capt. Timothy Childs." Doubtless Childs was *chosen* the same day. Commissions to both were issued May 3, 1776, by Provincial authority. Aaron Denio was not "chosen ensign," but served as a private, when this company was called out on the alarm in 1777. This then was the time, and Trap Plain common the place, of the scene pictured by Willard.

Roll of Capt. Agrippa Wells, Greenfield, April 20th to May 1st, 1775.

	Days.		Days.
Capt. Agrippa Wells, Greenfield,	10	Samuel Nichols, Greenfield,	10
Lt. Ezekiel Foster, Bernardston,	"	Samuel Dean,	"
Sergt. Oliver Atherton, Greenfield,	"	John Dewey, Deerfield,	"
" Elijah Kingsley, Bernardston,	"	Zeanus Dewey, Deerfield,	"
" Daniel Corse, Shelburne,	"	Joseph Slate, Lt., Bernardston,	15
Corp. Asaph Allen, Bernardston,	"	Joel Chapin, Sergt.,	"
" John Wells, Greenfield,	"	Ariel Hinsdale, Corp., Greenfield,	"
" Eben'r Scott, Bernardston,	"	Caleb Chapin, Bernardston,	39
Samuel Turner,	"	William Kingsland,	15
Samuel Shattuck, Greenfield,	"	Samuel Hastings, Bernardston,	"
John Cunnable, Bernardston,	"	Samuel Cunnabel,	"
Timothy Bascom, Greenfield,	"	Elijah Mitchell, Greenfield,	30
Ezekiel Foster, Jr., Bernardston,	"	Hezekiah Chapin, Bernardston,	15
John Coats, Bernardston,	"	Jon'th Atherton, Greenfield,	"
Ezra Reuell, Greenfield,	"	Amasa Smead, Greenfield,	"
Simeon Nash, [Greenfield?]	"	Tubal Nash, Greenfield,	"
Oliver Hastings, Greenfield,	"	Simeon Allen, [Bernardston?]	"
Nehemiah Andrews, Bernardston,	"	Daniel Picket, Greenfield,	"
Frederick Denio, Greenfield,	"	Hophni Rider, [Deerfield?]	20
John Bush, [Greenfield?]	"	Daniel Edwards, [Deerfield?]	"
Reuben Shattuck, Bernardston,	"	Daniel Wells, Greenfield,	"
Daniel Chapin, Bernardston,	"	Firmin Wood,	3
Thomas Hunt, Bernardston,	"	Michael Frizzle, [Greenfield?]	13
David Davis, Bernardston,	"	John Severance, Bernardston,	33
William Chadwick, Bernardston,	"	Moses Arms, Greenfield,	14
Eliphas Childs, Greenfield,	"		

The pay of the captain was 4s, 3d per day, the lieutenant 2s, 7d, privates 1s, 5d. The whole amount of this roll was £68, 13s, 4d, 2f, which was allowed Feb. 6th, 1776.

The copy of this roll furnished for the Centennial Gazette is imperfect, five men being omitted and others misnamed and mislocated.

Capture of "Old Ti." As Deerfield was connected with the

capture of Ticonderoga, May 11th, 1775, through a son, and a grandson, a concise account of the inception and completion of that important affair will be given.

April 26th, 1775, Capt. Samuel H. Parsons, journeying towards Hartford, met on the road Capt. Benedict Arnold on his way from New London to Cambridge. They had a few words about the need of cannon for the army, the fact of a considerable number being at "Old Ti," and of the weak condition of that fortress. This chance conversation bore fruit on both branches.

Arnold pushed on to Watertown, where the Provincial Congress was in session. He presented to the Committee of Safety a scheme for capturing Ticonderoga. May 3d, this body and the Council of War laid the matter before the Congress in secret session. The Committee on Supplies was directed to furnish Arnold with ten horses, two hundred pounds powder, two hundred pounds balls, one thousand flints and £100 in money; May 5th he was given a commission as Colonel, with authority to raise four hundred men and attack the fort. This business was done with such secrecy that no whisper of it got abroad. Arnold, seeing glory ahead, lost no time, and May 6th appeared in Deerfield on his way to the scene of operations.

Parsons on the other hand, broached the project at Hartford to a chosen few, and on the 29th of April, Capt. Edward Mott, with five companions, left Hartford for the north. They reached the house of Col. James Easton at Pittsfield, Monday night, May 1st. They told Col. Easton and John Brown—the same who led the mob at Hatfield—their errand. Both joined them, and with a few more picked men they pushed on to rouse Col. Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys, on the Hampshire Grants.

The secret got out somehow, and May 5th, John Graves, a Berkshire Tory, was in Northampton with the news "that a few people from Connecticut had joined a number of Pittsfield people and were gone up to Ticonderoga, in order to take it, 20 in y^e whole." Whatever the Tories did about the matter is not known, but no harm came of it. At daylight on the morning of May 10th old Ti was in the hands of the Liberty men, having been surrendered to Col. Allen, who had summoned it "In the name of the Great Jehovah and

the Continental Congress." The cannon captured here were soon telling the story to Gen. Gage from the lines about him at Boston.

May 6th there had been a stirring incident at Deerfield. The newly-made Col. Arnold, resplendent in a new uniform, bright epaulettes, gold lace and waving plumes, attended by a servant, rode furiously up the street. He halted at the tavern of Maj. Salah Barnard—the old house now known as Frary House. From there he sent a messenger for Thomas W. Dickinson, to whom he told his plans; and he handed the astonished farmer, a commission as Assistant Commissary, from the Committee of Safety, dated May 4th. It was accompanied by special instructions to procure forthwith for the expedition now set on foot fifteen thousand pounds of beef. After a social glass with his subordinate the energetic Arnold mounted his horse and pushed on over the Hoosac mountain, arriving at Rupert, Vt., on the morning of May 8th. The party under Mott and Allen had already passed that point. Arnold instantly followed, overtaking them at Castleton. The plan of the capture had been laid and one party already sent out to execute its share of the work when Arnold appeared. He showed his commission and claimed the command. The Green Mountain Boys looked with contempt upon the showy Colonel and gave no heed to his claims. Indeed they flatly declared they would not serve under him. It was a terrible blow to the active and ambitious Colonel to find he was too late, and that the laurels would be given to another which he had already felt in anticipation adorning his brow. It may have been the beginning of the infamous end of his career.

The young Commissary he left at Deerfield may or may not have left the customary "plow in the furrow," but he showed such activity and zeal in his new office that early the next morning, Sunday, May 7th, he was on the road with fifteen oxen bound for old Ti, with his brother Consider as assistant. On Friday, the 12th, he met Cols. Mott and Easton, and others returning from the captured fort. In due time he returned home with the following order:—

CROWN POINT 29 May 1775

Gentlemen Please pay Mr Thomas Wells Dickinson one hundred and seventy one Pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Lawful

Money for value rec'd of him in fifteen oxen for the use of the army
 at Ticondaroga and oblige Gentlemen Your Most Hble Servant
 To the Committee of)
 Safety at Cambridge) BENEDICT ARNOLD

William Cooper, Secretary of the Committee of Safety, certified that Benedict Arnold was authorized to buy stores, and a warrant was drawn for the amount and given Mr. Dickinson.

Col. David Field was one of the Committee of Safety and Thomas W. Dickinson was a newly-made son-in-law, and this doubtless indicates the source of the Commissary's commission. It was a fortunate case of nepotism, for Dickinson exactly filled the bill and for several years did excellent service for the country in the commissary line.

The war was now squarely upon the country. The influential Tories were capable of doing a great deal of harm and became a really dangerous element in the community. Col. Israel Williams had been all along accused of enlisting men for Gage and in April enlistment papers had been found on one believed to be his agent.

May 23d, John Dickinson, brother of Capt. Thomas Dickinson, chairman of the Hatfield Committee of Safety, invited Col. Williams to meet the committee at Dea. Morton's and show himself a good man and true to his country. The Colonel appeared, but he did not give satisfaction. A week was given him to come to terms, or take the consequences. There is no probability that the staunch Loyalist yielded one hair for fear of "consequences." At all events Col. James Easton of Pittsfield, in the name of his regiment and the County Committee of Safety, sent him an order to retire to Boston and remain until the war was over. Col. Williams contemptuously refused. Had he foreseen all the consequences of his refusal, perhaps he would have obeyed.

The representatives of the people, whose election had been provided for by the Provincial Congress, as we have seen, met at Cambridge July 19, 1775. They took possession of the government, not as Revolutionists, but under the Charter of 1692. It was therein provided that, in case the governor or the deputy governor die or be displaced, or happen to be absent from the colony, the major part of the Council shall have executive authority. The patriots claimed that these

officials being wilfully absent, their authority was vested in the major part of the Council, and acted accordingly. The places in the Council vacated by absent Tories were filled by the election of Whigs. The first action of this body was to ratify the doings of the Provincial Congresses. It then issued Bills of Credit; changed the basis of representation by the people; vacated all commissions issued by royal authority; laid a State tax; reorganized the militia and the civil courts; issued Letters of Marque and established Courts of Admiralty. In short it assumed all the functions of a governing power. The Style adopted for commissions, etc., was "The Government and People of the Massachusetts Bay in New England."

BUNKER HILL.

Little is discovered about the part taken in the siege of Boston by Deerfield people. Something has been gleaned concerning their participation in the battle of Bunker Hill. The commission of Joseph Stebbins as Captain, signed by John Hancock, President of Congress, dated July 5th, 1775, hangs in Memorial Hall. He had been appointed April 27th, and had enlisted a company, which was not full on the 17th of June. His August roll shows that he then commanded fifty men.

The following rolls are given entire. Each has a local as well as a general interest. On each are some Deerfield men, with many others from the territory of Old Deerfield. The originals are in the Mass. MS. Archives. Men whose names are marked with a star drew clothing Nov. 1st.

A List of Capt Joseph Stebbins Company in Col. J. Brewers Regt
Aug 1 1775

Capt. Joseph Stebbins, Deerfield,	Simeon Carey, Deerfield,
Lieut. John Chadwick, Tyringham,	Reuben Childs, Deerfield,*
2 " Charles Dougherty, Framingham,	Abel Cummins, New Marlborough,
Sergt. Abner Sheldon, Deerfield,*	Josiah Eddy, Sheffield,
" Enos Seymour, East Hartford,	Joseph Fethergill, Deerfield,
" David Fuller, Kinderhook,	John Hulets, Tyringham,
" John Huggins, Sheffield,*	Ebenezer Handy, Heartswood,
Corp. Ebenezer Hall, New Marlborough,	Daniel How, Tyringham,
" William Trusdell, New Britian,	Nathaniel Huggins, Sheffield,
" Timothy Catlin, Deerfield,*	John Hapsellon, Tuexbury,
" Elisha Alderman, Old Hoosuck,	Giles Jackson, Tyringham,*
Drummer, James Warren, Deerfield,*	Gershom Joy, Stoton,*
Fifer, Joseph Heath, Tyringham,	Seth Morse, Tyringham,
John Buckminster, New Rutland,	Stephen Mills, Sheffield, (Gone to Que-
Timothy Bailey, Kinderhook,	bec.)

William Nelson, Old Hoosuck,*	Nathaniel Shaw, New Marlborough,*
Abraham Parker, Whately,*	Justin Trusdell, Kinderhook,
Edward Prentice, Cambridge,	John Turner, " (Quebec.)
Daniel Rider, Deerfield,*	Solomon Taylor, Deerfield,*
Thomas Rose, " *	Jonathan Wells, " *
Nathaniel Randolph, Skotock,	James Williams " (Quebec.)
Asahel Root, Kinderhook,	Daniel Wright, Kinderhook,
Arad Sheldon, Bernardston,*	Cuffee Wood, Charlestown,
Amos Spring, Sandersfield,	Cato Wood, "
Richard Soper, Scotock,	William Derby, Deerfield, (Deserted
Jonathan Scott, Sheffield, (Quebec.)	June 20.)
Eleazer Scott, "	James King, Tyringham, (Deserted
Deliverance Spaulding, New Marlborough,	June 20.)

Capt. Hugh Maxwells Roll to Aug 1, 1775 In Col Prescotts Reg^t

	Enlisted.	Days.
Capt. Hugh Maxwell, [Charlemont],	May 10,	83
Lieut. Benj. Brown, Myrifiel,	April 28,	95
2d Lieut. James Russell, Litchfield,	"	95
Sergt. William Taylor, Myrifiel,	"	95
" Abner Nims, Charlemont,	"	95
" David McClary, L Derry,	"	95
" Joel Munn, Deerfield,	"	95
Corp. Andrew McNitt, Myrifiel,	"	95
" Lemuel Roberts, Charlemont,	"	95
" Ebenezer Fisher, Needham,	"	95
" John Taylor, Myrifiel,	"	95
Drummer, Eliphalet Cutting, Charlemont,	July 10,	22
Fifer, Samuel Buck, "	"	22
Oliver Avery, "	" 28,	95
Robert Brown, Myrifiel,	"	95
Mathew Brown, "	"	95
Stephen Burt, No. Seven,	"	95
Aaron Barr, Myrifiel, [Dead June 17.]	"	52
Edward Brown, Exeter,	"	95
Gideon Butler, Pelham,	April 25,	99
Jona. Benjimen, Deerfield,	May 1,	92
William Brown, Leicester,	July 10,	22
Thomas Campbell, L Derry,	April 24,	98
Eldad Corbett, Myrifiel,	April 28,	95
Jesse Corless, Deerfield, [Dead June 17.]	"	51
Reuben Comings, Merrimack,	April 24,	98
Gad Chapin, Myrifiel,	Aug. 1,	
William Darrah, Windham,	April 25,	98

[On another paper, apparently about this date, is a list of men under Capt. Maxwell. I do not understand it, others may.]

Aurthur Darrah, Londonderry,	Elisha Nims, Deerfield,
John Evans, Walpole, N. H.,	Josiah Perce, Charlemont,
Ebenezer Faille, Charlemont, [dead	Reuben Rugg, "
June 17.]	Martin Rice, " on furlow
Rodney Gale, [?] In the train June 10,	Sept. 2,
William Hartwell, Charlemont,	John Smith, Londonderry,
Philip Hide, Deerfield, In the train	Caleb Saverance, Londonderry,
July 8,	Ebenezer Shed, Charlestown,
Archibald Mack, Londonderry, on fur-	Jonathan Trask, Woburn,
low Aug. 25,	Joseph Thomas, Merryfield,
Jesse Martin, Deering,	Jonathan Thayer, Charlemont,
Thomas Mighills, Deerfield,	Paul Thayer, Deerfield.

Roll of Capt. Agrippa Wells, Aug. 1, 1775.

Capt. Agrippa Wells, [Greenfield],	Thomas Hunt, Bernardston,
Lieut. Jacob Poole, Shelburne,	Ezekiel Foster, Jr., "
" Ezekiel Foster, Bernardston,	Ebenezer Scott, "
Sergt. Amasa Kemp, Shelburne,	Jason Parmenter, "
" Oliver Atherton, Greenfield,	John Hunt, "
" Elijah Kingsley, Bernardston,	Benjamin Upton, Northfield,
" Samuel Shattuck, Greenfield,	Nathan Holton, "
Corp. Asaph Allen, Bernardston,	Ilezekiah Chapin, Bernardston,
" Benj. Nash, Shelburne,	William Blaisdell, Hampton Falls,
" Reuben Shattuck, Bernardston,	Nehemiah Andres, Bernardston,
" John Grout, Shelburne,	Zebediah Slate, "
Drummer, Samuel Nichols, Greenfield,	Samuel Turner, "
Fifer, Eli Skinar, Shelburne,	William Chadwick, "
John Coats, Bernardston,	William Choat, Shelburne,
Eliphaz Childs, Greenfield,	William Hale, "
Moses Rugg, Greenfield,	Benjamin Allen, "
Jesse Carey, "	Hazael Ransom, "
Appolis Allen, "	Daniel Belden, "
Henry Allen, "	Nathaniel Merrill, "
Barnabas Davidson, Greenfield,	Jabez Ransom, "
John Wells, "	William Hilton, "
John Munn, Northfield,	John Fellows, "
Noah Munn, Greenfield,	Samuel Fellows, "
Allen Nichols, "	Mathew Barber, "
Fradrick Denio, "	Stephen Kellogg, "
Elijah Risle, "	James Corse, "
Timothy Bascom, "	Ephraim Potter, "
Jacob Castle, Haverhill,	Joseph Osborne, "
John R. Demont, Greenfield,	Tobe Porter, " Died June 16,
William Larkin, "	[17?] 1775,
Oliver Hastings, "	Tubal Nash, Greenfield,
Moses Allen, "	Noah Wells, Shelburne, Died May 21,
Ezra Rannels, "	1775. [Capt. Wells writes home that
David Davis, Bernardston,	"he was buried with Regimental
Benjamin Miller, Greenfield,	honors."]
Daniel Chapin, Bernardston,	

Other Deerfield men found in the service before Aug. 1st, 1775, and after the reorganization of the forces May 1st, were:—

Moses Lock,	Nathaniel Billings,	Jonathan Spofford,
Silas Wright,	Zenas Dewey,	Benjamin Ladd,
Thomas Reynolds,	Arial Nims,	John Kendall,
Solomon Furlow,	John Henry,	John Dewey,
Daniel Fisk,		

Lebeus Jennings was in the company of Capt. Thadeus Russell and killed June 17th. Other soldiers from this vicinity at this time were: from Greenfield, Asahel Atherton, Phineas Johnes, John Bates, Simeon Smith (deserted Sept. 16th); from Ashfield, Julius and David Frary; from Conway, Joel Dickinson, Ebenezer Allen, Selah Baldon, Eliphalet Wells, Aaron How, Isaac Amsden, Daniel Davidson.

Cpts. Stebbins and Maxwell were with Prescott on the night of the 16th in making the redoubt on Bunker Hill, and were both in the thickest of the fight on the 17th. Jesse Corless was killed and Capt. Maxwell was wounded. Timothy

Catlin was close by Warren and saw him fall. Catlin received there a wound in his face. His face was ever after, to his death, an escutcheon of honor, on which was blazoned a scar sanguine. Reuben Childs and Joseph Fethergill are also *known* to have been in the fight, and there is no reason to doubt that all those named above on the rolls of Stebbins and Maxwell should be added to this Roll of Honor.

Prisoners at Northampton. August 15th, 1775, the officers and crew of the British ship Falcon, thirty-one in all, were sent to Northampton and were left on parole in private families. Some of the prominent Whigs in Boston had been arrested by Gage and thrust into the common jail. Washington, hearing of this, wrote Gage, August 17th, that unless these men had better treatment he would surely make reprisals. "If your officers, our prisoners, receive a treatment from me different from which I wish to show them, they, and you, will remember the occasion of it." It became necessary to carry this threat into execution. Some of the victims of it were Robert Arnold, captain; Justin Budd, gunner; William Broughton and Philobech Domett, midshipman, who were put in the dungeons of Northampton jail. September 16th, they petition the Council for relief, and excepting Budd, were released on parole not to leave the town. Soon after some English prisoners were sent to other towns in the valley but none are heard of in Deerfield.

Rev. Jonathan Ashley was settled here for life, and nothing short of an ecclesiastical, as well as civil revolution, could unsettle him. He had prayed publicly for the King for forty years, and continuing true to him and his Ministers, took no pains to conceal his loyalty. He was a strong-minded man and his influence was all against the Whigs and their wicked rebellion. The Whigs were desirous to get rid of him by any means in their power. The town, hoping to freeze him out, in 1774, refused to vote him any salary or firewood. At a town meeting Dec. 4th, 1775, Article 1 was "to see whether y^e Town will reconsider a vote passed in Dec. 1762 respecting y^e addition to y^e Rev Mr Ashleys Salary". The vote was not to reconsider. The Tories carried the day.

The following named people, representing the Whig minority, entered their protest against this vote on the town records:—

Allis, Eber	Field, David	Parker, Abel
Amsden, John	Field, Elihu	Parker, Nathaniel
Bardwell, John	Frary, Nathan	Saxton, David
Bardwell, Thos. Jr.,	Frary, Nathan Jr.,	Sheldon, John
Barnard, Joseph	Frary, Timothy	Sheldon, John Jr.,
Barnard, Joseph Jr.,	Graves, Zebediah	Smead, Ebenezer
Barnard, Selah	Harvey, Simeon	Smead, Joseph
Childs, Amzi	Hinsdale, John	Smead, Oliver
Dickinson, Eliphalet	Kingsley, Caleb	Stebbins, David
Dickinson, Thomas	Mitchell, Abner	Stone, Elias
Dickinson, Thos. W.	Mitchell, Joseph	Wells, Thomas

The object or effect of this protest I do not understand. Several of a similar character are found on the town records.

Article 2d was "To see if y^e Town under the present Difficult circumstances will think it convenient to continue y^e Rev. Mr. Ashley in y^e work of y^e Ministry here."

Upon this article there is no vote recorded. Doubtless it was dismissed. But the insertion of the article is significant. A vote prevailed *not* to furnish Mr. Ashley any firewood.

There was an effort to have the town make some provision for Francis Leicester and family, but it was defeated. Leicester was a poor man who had just returned from a six months' service in the army.

The political division between Whigs and Tories was made more bitter and personal through a church quarrel. Samuel Barnard had been called to account before the church for slandering Mr. Ashley. A majority favored the minister, and voted to withdraw communion from Barnard. This discipline displeased a large minority which withdrew from the church and from the ministry of Mr. Ashley. The Whigs and Tories divided very nearly on the line separating the parties in this affair.

Deerfield men who are known to have served in the army this year not already named. There were doubtless others whose names are lost:—

Bardwell, Samuel	Furrow, Solomon	Newton, Arial
Billings, Nathaniel	Grandy, Reuben	Shattuck, Samuel
Choate, William	Kendell, John	Wright, Carmi
Cooley, Martin	Ladd, Benjamin	Wright, Westwood
Dewey, Zenas	Locke, John A.	
Drury, John	Newton, Alpheus	

1776. *The Deerfield Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety.* A portion of the records kept by this Committee has been discovered. From this we learn the functions and operations of this unique organization.

The Committee chosen at the town meeting March 4th were David Field, Joseph Barnard, Salah Barnard, Thomas Dickinson, John Bardwell, David Saxton, David Dickinson, Nathaniel Parker, Jeremiah Nims, Nathan Frary and Joseph Barnard, Jr.

At their first meeting, March 8th, David Field was chosen chairman and David Dickinson, clerk. All the records preserved are in his clerkly hand. A letter from Joseph Hawley, chairman of the Northampton Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety, was laid before them, proposing a meeting of the town committees of the county, at Northampton, on the 13th of March. The object of the meeting was:—

To consider of several matters touching y^e Good of y^e Country, more especially whether it be Expedient that y^e Court of General Sessions of y^e Peace be suspended or adjourned to some future time; also, whether y^e Justices of y^e County should in any case act under their present commissions.

After taking the matter “into serious consideration” it was voted that such a meeting “is expedient;” and Col. David Field, David Saxton and David Dickinson were chosen to represent the committee at the convention. Whether the courts were allowed to sit, or the justices to act under their commissions from the crown by this new organization of original power, does not appear. Probably not, as the committees took upon themselves judicial powers and functions.

March 29th, Oliver Field brought before the Committee a complaint against Jeremiah Leach, for passing a counterfeit Continental “ten shillings and sixpenny Bill.” “An order was then made on y^e s^d complaint by y^e Chairman, directed to Stephen Jones, Esq., and Mr. Elihu Field, wherein they were required to bring y^e said Leach before this committee, to make answer to the complaint.” He was accordingly brought before them, where “he wholly denied” the charge, but was put into confinement.

The Committee adjourned to the next day, when a message was received from the Conway Committee of Correspondence, that George Herbert and Elijah Williams had entered a complaint against Alice, wife of Jeremiah Leach, “for passing a 3—bill of Rhode Island currency,” and proposed a meeting of the two committees on Monday, April 1st, for a joint exami-

nation of both parties. This was agreed to, the examination held, and both the accused found guilty and ordered:—

To give bail in y^e sum of £50 for their personal appearance before y^e Great & General Court, or any Court y^e s^d General Court shall appoint for that purpose, or otherwise be secured in Northampton goal.

No bail was forthcoming and they were sent to prison. The next case before the committee was of a different character. A report had been circulated damaging to the character of Maj. Salah Barnard, to this effect: That he “had sent his compliments (by Lieut. Seth Catlin) to Gen. Gage & other Ministerial officers then in Boston & bid y^e said Lieut. inform y^e s^d Ministerial officers that his Heart was with them, altho he was absent, also would have y^e said officers enroll his Name among those that were upon the Ministerial side, and that he has not lifted his Hand against Government.” The meeting ordered the clerk to summons Seth Catlin, Phineas Munn, Joel Munn, Nathan Catlin, Thomas Mighills, Simeon Stebbins, Jona. Ashley, Jr., Ithamar Burt and Thos. Bardwell, Jr., to “appear and inform this committee what they know concerning said Report,” and then adjourned to May 8th.

On the 8th these additional were summoned: Daniel Arms, Samuel Barnard, Jr., John Saxton and Moses Chandler; they then adjourned to the 9th. After a partial examination on both these days, several of the Committee, in view of their near relation to Maj. Barnard, declined to act further in the matter, and the Greenfield Committee were desired to meet and assist them. On Monday, May 13th, after a thorough examination of “all people supposed to have any Knowledge of the affair,” the joint Committee declared the report untrue, and that “on the contrary it fully appears to this joint Committee, that y^e Maj. Barnard’s Character respecting his Principles and Conduct in y^e unhappy Dispute between Great Britian & y^e colonies, stands unimpeachable, notwithstanding anything that has appeared against him.”

Proceedings of another character will next be noticed. The meetings were all at the tavern of “Landlord Saxton.”

At a meeting June 3d, It was voted that this Committee will proceed to let and lease y^e whole of y^e Real estate of Nathaniel Dickinson late from this town lying and being in said Town of Deerfield

for one year; also to take an Inventory of his Personal estate
 * * * the said Nathaniel being one who in y^e Judgment of this
 Committee hath joined our unnatural Enemies for y^e purpose of aid-
 ing and assisting them in subjugating these American Colonies
 * * * and voted that this Committee will proceed to Mill River
 on thursday y^e 6th Instant to take an Inventory of y^e said personal
 estate.

The real estate which Nathaniel seems to have owned jointly with his brother Samuel, was, on the 19th of June, rented at auction for £41 10s to said Samuel, for one year from April 1st, 1776.

July 22d, David Field and David Dickinson were chosen to represent the Committee in a convention to be held at Northampton on the 25th. They voted to "publish to y^e World in y^e Publick Newspapers" the vindication of Maj. Barnard against the "Report which had prevailed in this Town and in Neighboring Towns against him." Another function of this Committee is shown in the following: Aug. 28th, they received a letter from the joint Committees of Colrain and Shelburne, requesting their attendance at a convention to be holden at the meetinghouse at Shelburne Aug. 30th, "in order to do something with such Persons as are inimical to America." Col. Field, Maj. Dickinson and Ens. Barnard were sent as delegates. Nothing is found relating to this convention.

Dec. 17th, the personal estate of Nathaniel Dickinson was sold at auction. He must have been a well-to-do farmer, but he sacrificed the whole of his estate to his loyalty. The live stock sold were eleven horses young and old, seven yoke of oxen, fourteen cows and heifers, three calves, five "lots" of sheep, one black bull, one boar and three hogs. The amount realized from the sale was £236, 10s, 6d, which was paid into the treasury of the Province. The last heard of Nathaniel Dickinson was in 1786, when he was at St. Johns, New Brunswick, where it is believed he died a faithful subject of the King.

In January, 1776, David Saxton was on a committee with Joseph Hawley and four others, appointed by the General Court, to raise a regiment in Hampshire county for the Canada expedition.

May 23d, the town voted to purchase a number of intrenching tools, agreeable to an act of the "Great and General Court passed in January last."

Independence Day. June 25th, 1776, should be celebrated as Deerfield's "4th of July." At a meeting called for that day it was,—

Voted that *this Town will (if y^e Honorable Congress shall for y^e safety of y^e United Colonies declare them INDEPENDENT of y^e Kingdom of Great Britian) Solemnly Engage with their LIVES and FORTUNES to Support them in y^e Measure*, and that y^e Clerk be directed to make an attested copy of this Vote and forward y^e same to Mr. Saxton, Representative for this town, to be laid before the General Court for their Information.

Here was treason, outspoken, proclaimed and recorded; any Whig voting for this declaration exposed himself to the doom of a traitor at the hands of the vindictive Lord North. Ten days later, July 4th, the Continental Congress issued that world-renowned paper, the Declaration of Independence, and the process of organizing a government, from the source of all political power, went on to gradual completion. Oct. 7th, it was voted,—

That this town do consent that y^e present House of Representatives of this State of y^e Massachusetts Bay in New England, together with y^e Council, if they consent in one Body with the House, and by equal voice, should consult, and agree on, and enact, such Constitution and form of Government for this State, as y^e said House and Council, as aforesaid shall upon y^e most Deliberation, Judge will most conduce to y^e Safety, Peace and Happiness of this State, provided the same be made publick for y^e Inspection and perusal of y^e Inhabitants of this State before the Ratification thereof by y^e Assembly.

With such cautious wisdom shown by the primary assembly in the very alphabet of the new political science, what wonder that the constitutions for State and Nation became the recognized exponents of the rights and duties of man, the admiration of statesmen to this day!

October 6th, 1776, a Committee of the House made a report recommending that a depot of ammunition be established at Northampton, to be under the care of Robert Breck; that :—

As soon as may be there be deposited in said Magosene two Tons of Gun Powder, Six tuns of leaden Ball and Eight thousand Flints, together with three Hundred fire Arms, to be under the care of the above named Breck, and in case of an alarm to be delivered over by him to such men in the County of Hampshire and Berkshire as shall appear in the judgment of the Selectmen of Northampton, or the major part of them to stand in need thereof * * * the above articles to be forwarded as soon as may be under a proper guard.

This action was probably in reference to matters soon to be considered.

December 9th, the selectmen, agreeable to a resolve of the General Court, took a census of the male residents of the town. They report, "There is 209, and there is 13 which by reason of age and infirmity, insanity, &c., have not been rated for a number of years, also two blacks." This might perhaps indicate a population of eight or ten hundred. December 2d, the town voted to provide for Aaron Scott and the family of Francis Leicester, and to build a work house 18 x 36 feet, one story high.

Personal letters are a part and parcel of the times in which they were written, and nothing brings us into a closer connection with the real life of the people. I add two of this period which have fallen in my way:—

ALBANY, May 9, 1776.

KIND SIR:—I take this opportunity to inform you that I am well and I hope these will find you so. We have orders this day to march for Canada to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock. We have News from thier that the Lore City is Burnt and our men have opened 3 Batteries against the upper Town and in a likely way we shall have it in our Pursesoon vary soone, if not before now. No other News to write at Present, but remain your friend and humble Sarvent,

LEMUEL PRESSON.

P. S. I should be very glad if you would take care of my cloaths and ear them once or twice this sumer if you can. I should be glad if you would send to my father and mother and let them know where I am and where I go.

To Mr. Zadock Hawks in Deerfield.

DORCHESTER HEIGHTS, Oct. 18, 1776.

MY DEAR FRIEND:—Through Divine Goodness I am Hearty & Well, which I Pray God these may find you & y^e children in the same Situation. I have had some thoughts of coming home before my Time is out, but believe I shall not. I should be glad to hear from you and all my Friends. I have business to do almost Every Day, so that I am out of Idleness, but I have but Just time to write [blotted] and acquaint Father that I have rec'd four Dollars to Purchase Salt. I must give Ten Dollars a Bushel. I should be glad to know what he thinks the price of it will be. almost every thing is at a most Extravagant Price.

if we shall want more Sugar let me know it. Cotton Wool is 3s 4d a lb. I will get some if you think best.

I send this Letter by Ensign Slate [doubtless Jonathan of Bernardston] who is waiting—if you send a Letter to Landlord Saxton's by tenth (?) Day Night he will Bring it—if you have a p^r Stockings I should be glad of them, for yarn Stockin's are most comfortable—give my Duty to Father and Mother, Love to Brothers and Sisters

and Compliments to all Friends. from y^r most affectionate Husband,
SAMUEL TAYLOR.

P. S. Excuse the wandering Lines for I hant time to write otherwise.
[Directed] To Mrs Esther Taylor att Charlemont.

The writer was in command of a company in Roxbury, Sept. 17th, with the following named Deerfield men under him: Joseph Clesson, Ebenezer Graves, David Kendall, Moses Newton, Ezra Mudge and Samuel Smead; others who went from Deerfield this year were Moses Bates, Stephen Herrenden, Wm. Staple, substitute for Theodore Barnard, Silas Wright. The latter was charged "a pair mittens, p^r stockins, 4 pounds flax, a blanket, a gun, cash 1 s, knapsack, 5 lbs. pork, 3 lbs. cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ loaf bread, when you went away." He was ancestor of Gov. Silas Wright of New York. Francis Munn, James Warren, Obadiah Wells, John Beaman, Arad Sheldon, served under Capt. Thos. Alexander in the expedition to Quebec, which they reached April 27th, 1776. Sheldon says while crossing Lake Champlain on the ice in April, he broke through. In June, in crossing the St. Peter's Bay, in command of a party carrying stores to Gen. Thompson's party at Three Rivers, he lost his coat, blanket and knapsack.

1777. This year opened gloomily for the Patriots. The disastrous battle of Long Island, the capture of Fort Washington, the retreat through the Jerseys, had had a depressing effect on the public mind, only relieved by the brilliant success of Washington at Trenton. Under this condition of affairs a general rising of the Tories was feared. The Committees of Safety were vigilant to guard against this. Our Committee sent Capt. Thomas Dickinson and Lieut. Joseph Barnard as delegates to attend a convention of the Committees at Northampton, January 29th, 1777, to compare notes and devise ways in this crisis.

The business of the convention was multifarious. It related to supplies for the northern army, to the establishment of judicial courts, to the desecration of the Sabbath by travelers. But the heaviest burden on their minds was the rampant condition of the Tories. They state the condition of affairs in this respect in a petition to the General Court. They believe that inimical persons in Hampshire county are daily increasing and that there is need for the General Court to take heed of this fact. They say:—

Ever since our army retreated from New York, and the inhuman ravage of the British troops in the Jerseys, our inimical brethren have appeared with an insulting air and have exerted themselves to intimidate weak minds by threatening speeches, saying that 'the day was over with us.'

They declare that the General Court has passed unjust acts in raising recruits, and say 'the committees or the Selectmen dare as well be damned as to draught them for the army, and if they were draughted, they would rather fight against our men, than our enemies.'

They are trying to destroy the currency by counterfeiting it. They pay 'no regard to the Committee of Safety, frequently meeting and holding correspondence from Town to Town.'

They try to prevent recruiting our army, and no other construction can be put upon their acts but 'that they are plotting our ruin.'

Our townsmen and their fellows may have magnified the danger, but the danger was real, and their fears well-grounded. Strong indications had been discovered of a rising of the Tories in Maryland and Delaware. Gov. Tryon had organized a large force of Tories in New York, three hundred men had crossed over to him from the Jerseys, and he had been made a major general. Congress "had reason to believe that an insurrection had been planned in New England." Gen. Gates wanted more troops posted in this region for that reason. Doubtless consistent loyalists in our midst would have welcomed such a movement, but I find no direct evidence of any concerted attempt in that direction.

An individual case can be cited. Phineas Munn left Deerfield and went to Burgoyne's camp. He did not enlist under him, and after a few days came back. He soon found that this place was too hot for him. He escaped, and again made his way towards Burgoyne's army. By that time the latter was surrounded by the American forces. Munn concluded he could find no harbor there, and made his way to Montreal, where he spent the winter. Here he "became satisfied," he said, that he had "imbibed a mistake in regard to Britian's power, intentions, &c., and he resolved to return to his country and deliver himself up." This is the story he told when captured near Concord, N. H. The Concord Committee of Safety took him to Boston, where a hearing was had before the Council. April 14th, 1778, the guard that brought him to Boston was directed to take him to Northampton gaol, where the sheriff was to keep him for trial at the county court.

Nothing more is heard of the case. Munn came back after the war, if not before its close.

At the annual March meeting, 1777, David Field, Joseph Barnard, Jonathan Wells, Zebediah Graves, Elias Stone, David Saxton, Joseph Barnard, Jr., Isaac Parker, Ebenezer Wells and Eldad Bardwell were chosen a "Committee of Safety, &c."

The General Court had made a call for all available arms and munitions of war, but "it was voted that the Town will not dispose of the two pieces of cannon." This action of the General Court was suggested by a petition of Jonathan Hobby. These guns were two field pieces, supposed to have been brought here by Gov. Belcher in 1735. One of them was wantonly destroyed at Hadley about 1840; the other is safely housed in Memorial Hall, as a relic.

The question was again raised whether or not to retain Mr. Ashley in the ministry. There was a vote to do so; but no firewood was voted him this year.

Under the authority of an act passed July, 1776, a hospital had been established here by the justices of the courts, for the inoculation for the small pox. Under a new law of April, 1777, it could not be continued for more than six months, without leave of the town. The prompt action which follows, shows that, at least, this hospital was not considered a desirable institution:—

April 9, the Question was put whether y^e Town will Suffer y^e Inoculation for y^e Small pox to be carried on in this town any longer and it passed in y^e Negative.

April 14, voted to give each recruit for the Continental army £20 in addition to what may be given by the State or Congress. A committee of Whigs was chosen to obtain an "exact account of services, both personal and pecuniary, performed in the war by the Inhabitants of this Town since April, 1775." At an adjourned meeting the Tories carried a vote not to accept the report of this committee. They also made a motion to reconsider the vote of the 14th, giving the £20 bounty; they failed to carry it at first, but in another attempt they succeeded and the vote was annulled. The Whig and Tory parties were nearly balanced in numbers at this time, and votes passed by one side were often rescinded by the other at the same or adjourned meetings.

Arrest of Tories. The exultant Tories, at the close of the campaign of 1776, really believed the end was near and acted accordingly. Israel Williams & Son of Hatfield, who had done a large business in selling English goods, being full in this faith, resolved to take time by the forelock, and import a stock of goods to be ready for the market when the bubble of the rebellion should burst, and the non-importation acts be but waste paper. Accordingly, Dec. 21st, 1776, a large invoice was made out and an order dispatched to a London house for the goods. They also wrote Gov. Hutchinson, and two other Tories in England, to aid them in getting the goods on credit. The order and the letters were dispatched to New York, to be sent thence to England. The messenger went over the mountain and down the valley of the Hudson. While passing through Claverack, probably on a sudden alarm, he threw the packet into some bushes by the roadside, and was afraid or unable to recover it. Here it was discovered and came into the hands of that eminent Whig, Theodore Sedgwick, by whom it was sent back to the Committee of Safety at Hatfield—a fateful message to the writers.

The excitement ran high. The Williamses had violated the written pledge of 1775. The Committee of Safety took the matter in hand, and March 1st, Col. Williams and his son gave a bond for £500, with O. Dickinson and Joseph Billings as sureties, to abide the action of the Council, and meantime to live up to the former pledge. The people were not satisfied with this, and April 1st both were arrested and taken to Boston by the Committee, and brought before the Governor and Council. David Wait went down to testify in regard to their general conduct at home. John Hastings, chairman of the Committee, wrote that the accused had been uniform in opposing everything to aid the cause of the country, and old letters to Hutchinson were produced against them. Among other things it came out that Col. Williams would not observe the fasts appointed by Congress, and that on one occasion he had said with emphasis, “The People are about to Fast for Strife and Debate and Smight with the Fist of Wickedness.” After a full examination, the result was announced April 14th:—

It appeared to this court that in violation of National Law, and solemn written engagements, entered into by said Israel Williams

and son, to the People in Feb. 1775, they did in Dec. 1776, in order to obtain Large Quantities of Goods upon credit from our enemies, write to Joseph Green and Henry Laughton, Persons who did belong to this State, but who have now joined our enemies, and who were at the time of writing said Letters supposed to be there in England, and the said Israel Williams, the father, did on the same Day and Place, write to Thomas Hutchinson, Esq., respecting the same matter, and did therein represent to said Hutchinson, his certain Hope & Expectation, that our Enemies would very soon entirely defeat & fully subdue the Americans.

It also appeared that the General Conduct of said Israel Williams and son, ever since April, 1775, has been unfriendly to the American cause of Liberty, and no one Instance of Friendship in their Conduct since that time was produced, and it also appeared that the said Israel Williams, the father, by letters to said Hutchinson in 1770-71, fully expressed his approbation of that British System of Despotism, which has since plunged us into this unnatural war, in which we are now struggling for the Defence and Preservation of the Common Rights and Liberties of Man.

Therefore, Resolved, that the Sheriff of Hampshire County be directed to Commit the said Israel Williams and Son to the common goal in Northampton, and keep them in close custody until further orders of this Court. [Beyond this they were declared] unfit to hold any office or place under the government of the State.

It was hard lines for Col. Williams. He was a man of 67 years who had been for a generation the foremost man in northern Hampshire, and had served his country ably and faithfully in defending the frontiers against a French and Indian enemy. He had held the office of Register of Probate, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and many other offices of honor and trust. Bitter, indeed, must have been his feelings as the prison doors clanged behind him, and he was left alone to meditate in those cells, to which so many a poor wretch had been consigned by his orders.

In later years his treatment has been called persecution—a violation of the right of free thought and free speech. It certainly was that; but a thoughtful consideration of the case shows that if the Revolution itself can be justified, the action of the Council was not only expedient, but a high duty to the cause.

May 19th, a call was issued for another convention of the Committees at Northampton, on the 27th. May 20th, our Committee chose Lieut. Joseph Barnard as a delegate. June 3d, Col. David Field and Isaac Parker were chosen to attend another convention there on the 10th. Joseph Hawley was

the main spring in all these conventions of the Committees of Safety, and through them his influence molded the public action in a very great degree in this valley all through the war.

The American troops had been driven from Canada and the lakes by Gen. Carleton. Burgoyne had forced them from Crown Point, Ticonderoga, Forts Anne and Edward, and he had reached the Hudson, intent on opening a communication with Gen. Howe, then holding New York, and thus cutting New England from the other colonies. The alarm was general, and the militia were hurried to the theater of war as fast as they could be raised and equipped. Near the last of February, Capt. Timothy Childs led a company of 72 men to Ticonderoga. They served 47 days.

As Burgoyne advanced, fear of the Tories increased, and one company at least, refused to march until a little arrangement had been made with this dangerous element. It was at Montague, and the details are worth preserving as a picture of those times:—

Montague, Aug. 19, 1777:—Whereas there is a No. of persons in this Tⁿ who are suspected to be inimical to the United States of America, respecting y^e present bloody, distressing war with Great Britian. The persons named are as follows:

Bildad Billings,	Moses Smead,	Moses Root,
Ebenezer Billings,	Nims Smead,	Elisha Root,
Ephraim Marsh,	Moses Severance,	Joseph Root,
Ephraim Marsh, Jr.,	Ira Scott,	Oliver Root,
Daniel Lawrence,	Reuben Scott,	Jonathan Root.
Eleazer Marsh,	Capt. Joseph Root,	
Ezra Smead,	Philip Root,	

These men seem to have been scooped together by the soldiers and held under guard at Gunn's tavern while further arrangements were being made for their disposal.

There being this day assembled at y^e house of Lieut. N. Gunn a No. of people from Sunderland, Leverett, Ervingshire and Montague, being Previously assembled to March for y^e relief of our Army, but being greatly Apprehensive of danger ensuing if these persons (who refuse to go) are left at home armed, therefore it is unanimously determined y^t this body of people will not leave this town til y^e above-named persons will consent to y^e following Requisitions, viz:

1. First, each one shall deliver up to a Committee appointed for that purpose all weapons & ammunitions & every other warlike instrument y^t may be of Quick and dangerous use.

That they shall be confined absolutely within the bounds of his own farm, excepting the privilege of attending public worship & funerals within this district, except the owners of the grist mill, who

may pass and repass Directly to and from y^e mill & serve y^e public undisturbed as usual.

That Capt. Root, Reuben Scott, Moses Severance, Ephraim Marsh, senior, Samuel Smead, Ebenezer Billings shall be confined to the boundary of their home lots. [If any go beyond these fixed limits] they shall be Closely Confined upon their own Cost. The reason for y^e above-mentioned Confinement is, their Inimical Conduct heretofore and their present declaration, *viz.*, that they do not choose to be Independent of Great Britian as Declared by Congress, July 4, 1776. [It was also declared] dangerous to the United States that any of the above-named persons should keep a tavern or entertain people as such, which, if they do for y^e future, may depend upon it, to incur y^e displeasure of this body of people. [They also include in the above directions] Seth Taylor, Eleazer Scott and Martin Root, who are not present, suspected to be of the same sentiments.

Three days before this episode, another affair, similar in some of its features, had occurred in the valley of Walloomsack. Burgoyne's little side trip over Green Mountain had there come to an end. His General, Baum, had been killed. The Hessians who were known "to be inimical to the United States of America" had also been required to "deliver up all weapons & amunition & every other warlike instrument," and as a further precaution to "be confined absolutely within bounds." *They* were not even allowed to attend funerals, or go to mill or to meeting, as were their friends in Montague.

Had the news of the battle at Walloomsack—better known as the Battle of Bennington—reached "this body of the people" at Montague, and had they been assured that the invaders whom they were marching to meet were then safe in the clutches of Gen. Stark at Bennington, it is not unlikely that their Whig prescription would have been administered to the Tories all the same.

This matter of shutting up Tories was by no means all talk. Ephraim Wright writes from Northampton, Aug. 30th, that a lot of Highlander prisoners sent there, "had lately refused to labor, and conducted in such a manner that we found it necessary to put them in goal, and more than twenty Tories had been sent there for confinement, for whose reception the goal must be almost cleared." The Highlanders were scattered among the towns about there. Aug. 22d, one hundred and fifty Hessians, taken at Walloomsack, arrived there. Wright says *they* are contented and have gone to work, and he would like them to remain there.

When the news reached here of these Hessians marching towards New England and their fate, a company under Capt. Joseph Stebbins and Lieut. John Bardwell marched directly to Bennington. They were too late for the battle, the captured Hessians being already on exhibition in the meeting-house. From Bennington, Capt. Stebbins marched to Batten Kill and joined the regiment of Col. David Wells of Shelburne, in which was Maj. David Dickinson of our town. From thence they marched to Fort Edward to cut off the retreat of Burgoyne's army. While at Fort Edward, Capt. Stebbins called for volunteers, to follow him across the Hudson to surprise an outpost of Burgoyne near Fort Miller. Jeremiah Newton was one of the volunteers. He says they were successful, capturing "2 British prisoners with considerable entrenching tools, blankets, arms, &c., which were divided up among the volunteers." Later Capt. Stebbins joined Gates and was under the direct command of Benedict Arnold, and was in the battles of Stillwater and Bemis Heights.

Burgoyne on his attempted retreat lost his personal baggage, which was distributed amongst the captors. Part of this spoil is now in Memorial Hall—a linen towel, brought home by Capt. Stebbins, and a brass candlestick, brought home by Capt. Maxwell of Charlemont. Stebbins also brought back part of a book belonging to the commissary department of Burgoyne, which was probably captured at Fishkill on the 11th of October. The last entry made in it was Oct. 8th. This book contained a detailed account of rations given out to the Tory volunteers and camp assistants; six hundred and seventy-five names appearing on the pages preserved.

To Capt. McAlpine's corps of vol's,	128 men.
To Capt. McKay's corps of vol's,	206 "
To Lieut. Col. Jessup's corps of vol's,	159 "
To Lieut. Col. Peter's corps of vol's,	121 "
Under Capt. Wilcox,	29 "
Under Gen. Frazer,	2 "

A dozen other officers were charged from one to four rations each. This interesting document is also in Memorial Hall. An examination shows that it was utilized by the Continentals as an orderly book at "Head Quarters Fort Edward," Oct. 13th, 14th, 15th. On the 14th, Col. David Wells was field officer of the day, with 47 of his men on guard duty. On one of the blank pages Capt. Stebbins made up a

pay roll of his company Oct. 18. A copy is given below, except that the names of the privates are given alphabetically; one hundred and fifteen miles' travel was allowed to each man.

The Deerfield company was dismissed Oct. 18th, the day after the surrender of Burgoyne. There was no longer any fear of the Tories, and those on parole at Montague might now be safely released.

August 14th, Capt. Timothy Childs, Lieut. Samuel Wells with fifty-three men, left Greenfield, marched thirty-four miles toward Bennington, then marched back again.

Col. Williams and son were still in close confinement, and in November, William, son of the Colonel, petitioned the Council for a review of their case. By a resolve of December 13th, 1777, they were released on condition they give a bond of £3000 each, that the Colonel would not leave his home lot, except to go to meeting Sunday, and the son not to go out of the town, and neither to correspond with, or in any way to aid the enemy. Soon after his enlargement, Col. Williams sent a petition to the General Court, asking for the right of citizenship for himself and son, and that if they might not be allowed freedom here, they might have freedom to leave the State. This petition was dismissed—prisoners at home, they would not be enemies abroad.

Here follows the roll of Capt. Stebbins's company, spoken of above. William Chamberlain of Deerfield, killed at the battle of Stillwater, was probably under Capt. Stebbins:—

Capt. Joseph Stebbins,	Sergt. Daniel Slate,	Corp. Samuel Gladding,
Lt. John Bardwell,	Sergt. Samuel Turner,	Corp. Jason Parmenter,
Sergt. Geo. Herbert,	Corp. David Hoyt,	Drummer, James Warren,
Sergt. Abel Parker,	Corp. Zibah Phillips,	Fifer, Justin Hitchcock.
Privates.		
Allen, Joseph	Frary, Nathan	Parker, Samuel
Andrews, Nehemiah	Galt, John	Sanderson, Joseph
Beaman, John	Gray, David	Sheldon, Amasa
Billings, Thomas	Gray, Robert	Sheldon, Cephas
Bliss, David	Harding, Abiel	Stone, Elias
Burt, Ithamar	Joiner, Edward	Taylor, Eliphalet
Burt, Simeon,	Joiner, William	Taylor, John
Catlin, Timothy	Maxwell, Philip	Tute, Moses
Childs, Lemuel	Miller, Tilotson	Webster, Stephen
Connable, John	Newton, Jeremiah	Wells, Thomas
Dickinson, Eliphalet	Newton, Levi	Wheat, Samuel
Faxon, Thomas	Orvis, William	

[Other Deerfield men who served this year for longer or shorter periods. Those marked with a * enlisted for three years:]—

Allen, Moses	Goodnough, Abner	Read, Jesse *
Anderson, John	Graves, Matthew	Rice, Benjamin
Bates, Moses	Harding, Abijah	Rider, Daniel
Belding, John	Holmes, Philip *	Rose, Thomas
Childs, Reuben	Locke, Moses	Sanderson, James
Coats, Simeon	Newton, John	Smith, Elisha
Cooley, Azariah	Newton, Moses	Smith, Preserved
Cooley, Joel	Nims, Amasa	Warren, Neverson*
Darby, Daniel	Nims, Hull	Wells, Thomas
Davidson, Barnabas	Paine, Charles *	Wise, Daniel
Dickinson, Thos. W.	Peck, Nathan	
Frary, Julius	Pratt, Aaron	

June 3d, 1777, Deerfield received of the General Court £42, 1 s, 3d, as allowance for the mileage of fifteen men to Fairfield, and ten men to Albany, for transporting baggage and canteens. In October, £9, 15 s for transporting rations and baggage to Manchester.

1778. February 14th, Col. David Field, then sixty-two years old, tendered his resignation as colonel of the regiment, representing that the "frequent calls for the militia to turn out, and I not able to head the regiment under my command," makes it expedient, and he hopes the command may devolve upon some one in the "Bloom of Life." His resignation was accepted by the government.

The Committee of Safety, &c., chosen at the March meeting were Ensign "Joseph Barnard, Jeremiah Nims, David Saxton, Eldad Bardwell, Capt. Joseph Stebbins, Isaac Parker, Lt. Thomas Bardwell, Mr. John Sheldon and Capt. Nathan Frary." David Saxton was elected chairman and Isaac Parker, clerk. The only business of the Committee recorded this year was looking towards the care of the confiscated estate of Nathaniel Dickinson.

"Lt. Adonijah Taylor and others" petitioned to be set off to Whately, but their petition was dismissed. Taylor lived at Sanderson's Glen and owned a mill there.

April 23d, a town meeting was called to act upon a form of government which had been framed and submitted to the people, the original source of all power, and they assembled accordingly to exercise the highest prerogative of freemen. The new constitution was read by the town clerk, "Paragraph by Paragraph." After due time spent in discussion, the meeting was adjourned for ten days, "that the Inhabitants of this Town might have time to consider it Maturely," and after another adjournment for sixteen days, the meeting dis-

solved. This evidence of careful consideration is all that is found relating to the affair.

"May 20, voted that y^e Selectmen be empowered to hire £210 for y^e purpose of procuring those men to go into y^e service of y^e United States, called for from this Town agreeable to an Act of y^e Great and Gen. Court of this State y^e 20th of April last."

This act provided that towns might pay a bounty of £30, to be repaid by the State. By this vote it appears that our quota under this call was seven men. But another call followed closely. June 8th, Joseph Stebbins, Sen., sixty years old, was drafted to serve nine months in the Continental army, "or pay a fine of twenty pounds within twenty-four hours." The receipt of Capt. Thomas Dickinson of June 9th, shows that the fine was paid. June 17th, the town was called upon to furnish for the army thirty-four pairs of shoes and stockings and thirty-four shirts.

December 7th, the attempt to repress the irrepressible minister was continued by a vote not to raise his salary or to furnish him firewood.

On the petition of Paul Hawks a road was laid "from y^e road from Wapping to y^e Town, across New Field to y^e road leading to Hatfield." This is the south Wapping road across South Meadows.

The following list contains the names of those known to have served in the army during this year. Some were guarding stores, some guarding prisoners, and others went out on the alarm at New London. Those marked thus, *, enlisted for three years, those thus, †, for the war:—

Anderson, John	Foster, Ezekiel	*Loveland, Edward
*Babcock, John	Foster, Ezekiel, Jr.	†Martin, Peter
Bardwell, Thomas	Frary, Julius	Munn, Joel
Barnard, Joseph	Frary, Nathan	Newcomb, Daniel
Batchelder, Jona.	Frary, Timothy	Newton, Alpheus
Bates, Moses	*Gault, John	*Newton, Jeremiah
Billings, Samuel	*Graves, Zadock	Newton, Moses
Bull, William	Harding, Abijah	Newton, Solomon
*Burnham, Obadiah	Hastings, Samuel	Nims, Amasa
*Campbell, Phineas	*Hawley, John	Nims, Daniel
Childs, Reuben	*Henderson, David	Nims, Ebenezer
*Davis, John	†Henry, John	Nims, Israel
Dickinson, Eliphalet	Hitchcock, Gaius	Nims, Seth
Dickinson, T. W.	Joiner, William	†Olent, Stephen
*Farley, Solomon	*Kendall, David	Parker, Israel
*Faxon, Thomas	*Kip, Abraham	Pratt, Aaron
*Fethergill, Joseph	*Larcum, John	Pratt, Samuel
Field, Elihu	*Leach, Joseph	*Read, Jesse

Rider, David	*Staples, William	†Williams, James
*Sanderson, Elathan	Stone, Elias	†Williams, Oliver
Saxton, David	Taylor, Adonijah	Williams, Zebediah
*Scott, Jonathan	Taylor, Henry	Wise, Daniel
Shattuck, Reuben	Taylor, James	Woods, Thomas
Sheldon, Cephas	*Townsend, Robert	Wright, Carni
Sheldon, Jonathan	*Wakefield, Daniel	Wright, Reuben
Smead, Samuel	†Warren, Neverson	*Young, William
Smith, Amasa	*Watkins, Zacheus	
*Sprague, Edward	Wells, Asa	

Men who were drafted and refused to serve. They probably paid the fine for non-service:—

Alexander, Amos	Dickinson, Samuel	Hinkley, Elijah
Arms, Eliphaz	Dwellely, Samuel	Readfield, Ebenezer
Catlin, Seth	Elmer, Gamaliel	Simons, Abel
Chandler, Moses	Graves, Joel	Webster, Ezekiel
Childs, James	Hawks, Samuel	Williams, John

1779. This was a dark year for the Revolutionists. The impetus given by the actual outbreak against tyrannical taxation had spent its force. Now it was steady pulling with a heavy load, and it required the utmost courage and wisdom in the Patriot leaders to sustain the cause. The operations of agriculture had been seriously interrupted by the heavy draft of able-bodied men for the war. The burden of taxation was heavy and increasing. The depreciation of the currency had unsettled all business transactions. The weak-hearted Whigs were growing faint, the indifferent weary of the war, and both were tending towards a "peace at any price" party. In this condition of affairs the Tories rallied and came again to the front. Town meetings were frequent and stormy. The Committee of Safety, on which so much depended, was made up of Capt. Joseph Stebbins, Eldad Bardwell, Simeon Harvey, Abner Mitchell and Elihu Field.

The annual March meeting went off quietly, the Whigs filling the leading offices, and the usual routine business for the year was done. At an adjourned meeting the Tories got control and tried to undo all that was done at the first meeting. The first motion was "to see if the Town will Reconsider the votes passed on the first of March." Not succeeding in this, some of the officers chosen then were "excused," additions were made to other boards, and by one plan or another Tories were substituted for Whigs in the principal offices. Some of the Whig incumbents resigned in disgust at their Tory associates. Justin Hitchcock was chosen town clerk. He says of the election, "As I attended public wor-

ship, and led the singing, I thought the Tories might have some hope of gaining me to their side by this mark of distinction." This was a true conjecture, and he was retained only so long as this hope continued, when he went out at the "same door he came in at." An attempt was made and defeated to raise money by selling the "Sequestered Land north of David Saxton's." This is the square in front of the Ephraim Williams home lot called for many years the town garden, and is a remnant of the ministerial lot remaining unsold in 1760. There were three adjournments of this meeting, and the Tories acted the part of obstructionists all through. This line of conduct, as we shall see, eventually came to an abrupt ending. At a meeting, July 5th, the Tories had everything their own way, also at another, July 12th, when a committee was chosen to wait upon the captains and lieutenants and desire them,—

1st, to lay before the Town an account of what each person hath Done or hath Paid for Supporting the War by Drafts fines or Gifts.

2d, To what use they have put the money received in consequence.

3d, the names of those who are subjected by Law to a Draft for Personal service & the names of those who are subjected to a Draft for Real or Personal estate.

This, and all other action at this meeting, was aimed at the Whigs, but the Tories got nothing for their pains. The committee reported at an adjourned meeting that these officers "neglected to comply with the Desire of the Town, Notwithstanding it is yet the opinion of the Town, the aforesaid Desire is reasonable and just, yet voted that this meeting be Dissolved."

August 12th, Col. David Field was chosen a delegate to the Constitutional Convention to be holden Sept. 1st.

A convention held at Concord in July, recommended that county conventions be called to fix prices of the common commodities in reference to the fluctuating currency. The town refused to take the matter into consideration.

September 6th, another town meeting was held and Samuel McCall was chosen a delegate to a convention to be held at Northampton, September 9th. This was the only business of the meeting. The Tories could not prevent a delegate being chosen, but they could cry out against the doings of the convention. At a meeting, Sept. 20th, "The question

was put to see if the Town will approve the doings of the late county Convention, held at Northampton for the purpose of regulating the Prices of the several species and Necessaries of Life, and it pasd in the Negative." To make this stronger it was then voted to "Disapprove of the said Doings." This was the only business of this meeting.

The following certificate shows something of the supervision over the Tories in their business transactions.

These may certify that Mr. Elisha Harrington of Weston has liberty to pass to Deerfield in the County of Hampshire with a Teeme Loaded with one Hogshead and tarse of Salt, and one tarse of oile, it being one of the Loads that Mr. John Williams had Liberty to Proceed to Deerfield by a committee of the General Court.

Weston, Oct. 11, 1779.

JOSIAH SMITH,	} Selectmen of Weston.
ISAAC JONES,	
JOSEPH ROBERTS,	

At a meeting Dec. 6th, a committee was chosen to procure Mr. Ashley his firewood. "Voted to raise a Sufficient sum of money to defray the Town Debts and £600 for contingencies," thus showing pluck enough to shoulder their burdens, heavy as they were, and to pay as they went. The modern curse of loading up with debt was not then so fashionable. "Voted to allow the People at Wapping for Building a school house there, three Pounds, to be augmented at the rate of *twenty-four for one* & will be Seventy-two Pound." This shows the exact value of the "fiat money" of Congress at this date.

Men known to have served short terms in the army this year are:—

Amsden, Simeon	Harding, Abijah	Ranney, Frederick
Barnard, Samuel	Kendall, John	Stebbins, Lt. Col. Jos.
Faxon, Allen	Nash, Moses	Stone, Elias
Faxon, Thomas	Newton, John	Taylor, Eliphalet (3 years)
Grandy, Reuben	Porter, Asa	Wells, John
Harding, Abiel	Pratt, Joseph	Wise, Daniel.

1780. At the annual meeting, March 6th, Lieut. John Bardwell, Isaac Parker, Thos. W. Dickinson, Elihu Field and Abner Mitchell were chosen Committee of Safety, &c. There was great difficulty in getting anybody to collect the taxes. Finally a bargain was made with John Saxton to collect them for two per cent.

April 22d, the General Court directed the Committee of Safety to lease the estate of Nathaniel Dickinson in such a

manner as will be for the best interest of the State. June 3d, they were directed *not* to lease it, but to keep it fenced, that it may be ready for pasturing cattle bought for the use of the army, "to be used by the purchasing Commissary as he shall think proper."

May 15th, a meeting was held to act on the new Constitution. The Clerk was directed to read the instrument "Paragraph by Paragraph, pausing between them." After this a committee of nine was chosen "to peruse the Constitution or Form of Government now presented to the people of this State for their Approbation or Disapprobation, and make such objections to it, as they think ought to be made, and Lay the same before the Town at an adjourned meeting." Met the 25th, when the paper was again read by the Clerk. June 1st, the operation was repeated, with another adjournment.

June 5th, voted not to have the Clerk read the Constitution again. Doubtless they had it all by heart, at this meeting. Voted, 14 to 9, "not to accept the third article in the Declaration of Rights." Voted unanimously that "in the Qualifications of the person eligible to the office of Governor Instead of his Declaring himself to be of the Christian Religion, it should be that he Declare himself of the Protestant Religion." They also objected that fifteen years was too long a period before the Constitution should be revised, and proposed eight years instead. In other respects it was satisfactory. The freeholders of Deerfield having done their duty with great deliberation the meeting dissolved. It is to be presumed from the small vote that the Tories held themselves aloof from the meeting.

June 2d, the General Court had ordered the State quota of soldiers to be raised by draft. The quota of Deerfield was thirteen. June 19th, it was "voted to choose a committee to procure the men now required of the Town with full power to procure by hire at the charge of the Town," and the "commissioned officers of both militia companies" were made the committee.

"Voted to reconsider the two last votes." The business was then divided between two committees and finally left in much the same condition as first voted.

Monday, Sept. 4th, 1780, was the first election under the

new Constitution. The money qualification for a voter was a freehold estate worth sixty pounds and an annual income of three pounds. The vote for State officers was so small that it may safely be assumed the Tories did not vote. The vote for Governor stood:—

John Hancock,	-	-	-	-	19
James Bowdoin,	-	-	-	-	1
Joseph Hawley,	-	-	-	-	2

For Lieut. Governor:—

Azor Orne,	-	-	-	-	20
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“For Counsellors & Senators,” Joseph Hawley and John Bliss each 19; Salah Barnard, 15; Caleb Strong, 9; John Hastings and Noah Goodman, each 8; Timothy Danielson and Timothy Robinson, each 4; Samuel Mather, 2.

Sept. 4th. Voted to supply the articles of clothing now required for the army by the General Court, and individuals were invited to bring them in.

At a meeting Oct. 16th, “Voted to comply with the Resolve of the Gen Court of Sep^r 25, 1780.”

“Voted that the Assessors be directed to Assess the Town of Deerfield Immediately upon the Last Valuation list, the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds for the purpose of enabling the Town to purchase the Beef now required of the Town by the Gen Court.” Eliphalet Dickinson, Amzi Childs and Lieut. John Bardwell were made a committee to buy the beef.

Men known to have served in the army this year, on short terms; men marked * were in for the war, those marked † deserted:—

Amsden, Simeon	Fletcher, John*	Newton, Alpheus
Batchelder, Jonathan	Frary, Nathan	Pratt, Joseph
Buckman, Benjamin*	Harding, Abiel	Pratt, Samuel
Cleaveland, Henry †	Hinsdale, John	Smith, Elijah
Dickinson, Maj. David	Hitchcock, Gaius	Smith, Jacob †
Dickinson, James	Hunter, John	Stebbins, Lt. Col. Joseph
Dickinson, Lt. Thos. W.	Johnson, John Jr. †	Wells, John.
Faxon, Thomas	Lanfair, Leonard	
Fletcher, David*	Lawrence, Levi	

Jesse Billings, William Starr from Boston, William Loveridge and Jonathan Chapman from Colchester, Conn., who afterwards became citizens, all probably served this year. Lieut. T. W. Dickinson was at West Point under his old commander when the treason of Arnold was discovered and Washington came there.

Ministerial Affairs. June 19th, the town "Voted to hire some person to preach the Gospel in this Town for y^e present." Dea. Samuel Childs, Dea. Asahel Wright and Jeremiah Nims were chosen a committee for that purpose, "with Discretionary power to hire one for as Long a time as they think proper."

In absence of proof to the contrary I assumed and said in the "History of the Connecticut Valley" that the above vote of the town in taking the pulpit and putting it in charge of a committee with unlimited power seemed to prove that the connection between Mr. Ashley and the town had been dissolved. It certainly had that appearance, but evidence to the contrary has been found. Dea. Justin Hitchcock, a contemporary member of the church, says, in his MS. memoirs:—

There was an attempt made early in the spring [of 1780] to bring the unhappy controversy subsisting between him and a large part of the church and people to a settlement, and Mr. Ashley and the aggrieved part of the church chose a mutual Council which met in May & after sitting a number of days found they were equally divided and could do nothing, and the dispute remained as it was until Aug. 30, [28] when Mr. Ashley died.

Pliny Arms, in a lyceum lecture about 1840, says the difficulty between Mr. Ashley and a part of the church,—

Was submitted to Joseph Dana, Joseph Perry and Robert Breck, chosen by Mr. Ashley, and Joseph Bellamy, James Lockwood and Simeon Backus, chosen by the aggrieved members. Mr. Ashley had Wm. Williams, who married his daughter, as counsel, and the aggrieved brethren John Trumbull the historian of Connecticut. They had a ten days' session but never came to a result.

I cannot tell how far this list of the members of the Council is correct, but there are evident errors in it. *Joseph* Dana was not a member. I have a paper certified to as being a copy of one on the files of the Council by "*James* Dana, *Scribe.*" *James* Lockwood died in 1772. *Samuel* Lockwood may have been the man. The advocate could not have been "John Trumbull the Historian," for the historian was Benjamin. It may have been John Trumbull, the *poet*, author of *McFingal*, &c. He was also a lawyer who had been in the office of John Adams at Boston, and was an ardent Whig. He was a classmate of Rev. Joseph Lyman of Hatfield, who was also a Whig and figured prominently in the preparation of this case on the Whig side.

Packard speaks of this affair in his "History of Churches in Franklin County." He says "the council sat ten days," but gives nothing more. Neither the town records nor those of the church contain the slightest allusion to the affair. Extended research has failed to bring to light a single syllable concerning the action of the Council or the questions before it.

A scrap of an account kept by David Saxton and a memorandum of Ensign Joseph Barnard show that great preparations were made for the hearing, and these give a clue to the actors. The expense of the preparation was borne by the following named men:—

Ensign Joseph Barnard,	Amzi Childs,	Col. David Field,
Samuel Barnard,	Samuel Childs,	Capt. Nathan Frary,
Zebediah Graves,	Lt. Joseph Barnard,	David Saxton,
Jeremiah Nims,	Joseph Mitchell,	Maj. Salah Barnard.

Ens. Barnard acted as treasurer. A paper in his handwriting, without date, but clearly referring to this occasion, gives the financial side of their operations:—

Memorandum of charges that have been gone into by the Company in preparing their Charges to lay before the late Ecclesiastical Council—viz.

To Lt Barnard for keeping Missurs Hopkins, Lothrop and their Deligates, 36 meals 36s—Keeping yr horses 12 nights 12s—12 lodgings 3s. Sugar for mixed drinks 9d	£ 2 11 9
To Mr. I. [saac] Parker, Keeping Mr Trumbull and others 67 meals 67s—18 lodgings 4s 6. Sugar 1s 6	3 13 0
Mr. Trumbull Advocate, his bill	8 10 0
Allowed Mr Parker for his extraordinary trouble	18 2
To David Sexton going after ministers & Advocate, 7 days 21s—Horse 120 miles 16s—Pocket Expenses 47s 6—Keeping horses—for Mr. Trumble 4 nits and Days—Rev Mr Lymans 1 do; Wm. Dwights, 2 do; Rev Mr Bliss, 1 do; Capt Ruts, 2 do; Rev Mr Emersons 2 do—12s To ½ quire of paper 1s 10; 6 quarts West India rum 18s. To 3 quarts rum when Mr Hopkins and others met 6s	6 2 4
Total	21 9 3
To defray these bills Lt. Jn. Bardwell gave	\$50
Mr. Isaac Parker,	53
Mr. J. Sinead,	140
Each of the twelve named above, \$407,	4,884
[Total in Continental currency.]	\$5,127

One of the papers used before the Council was a "declaration" made by one of the church members, that some ten years before he had repeated "an ugly, false, abusive story about Mr. Ashley." "I did not receive it as truth," he says, and "I am heartily sorry I ever mentioned it, tho' not con-

scious of any evil design, I feel that this is not to do as I would be done by." He asks the forgiveness of "the Rev. pastor and brethren of the church." This paper was endorsed "May 25, 1780. A true copy from the files.

Attest: JAMES DANA, Scribe."

Dea. Hitchcock says, "not long after Mr. Ashley's death the parties became united;" but it will be seen there were other causes operating to bring about this union. Mr. Ashley was prostrated by sickness in May or June, from which he never recovered. The intentions of the town in assuming the charge of the pulpit June 19th, can only be conjectured. The remarkable Dark Day of May 19th occurred while this Council was in session. It filled the superstitious with sore alarm, and added to the gloom overshadowing the distracted town.

At the time Mr. Ashley died there had been no settlement of accounts between him and the town since 1774, when the town voted his receipt in settlement was "unsatisfactory," and very little had been paid him in the heat of the war. His executors brought a large claim against the town. In December, 1782, Joseph Stebbins, Seth Catlin and Asahel Wright were chosen a committee to examine this claim. They reported as being due to Mr. Ashley the sum of £787, 17s, 6d in silver, as arrearage for salary, firewood and rent of town lot. The town voted to pay that amount, which was accepted by the executors. The town also voted to refund to those who had paid any minister's taxes during this period the full amount so paid, thus assuming the whole amount of the salary in a lump and equalizing the burden by a new assessment. This action of the town shows that Mr. Ashley had been hardly and unjustly dealt with by withholding that support to which he had a legal claim. It also shows that the irritating cause removed, the town was willing to make full reparation.

An examination of the following tables will exhibit the sore financial condition under which our patriot sires fought for and conquered an Independence from a nation whose coffers were overflowing with gold.

Colonial and State taxes on Deerfield. The first tax was laid in 1699 for expenses of 1698:—

was out of his hands the better, as its value fell off month by month. In paying debts, making contracts, and settling accounts there was constant friction, and it became necessary to fix by law, a basis for all business transactions. In 1780 an act was passed by the General Court, fixing a scale of depreciation to which all debtors and creditors were obliged to conform, and establishing a standard for the settlement of all business transactions and engagements from January 1st, 1777, to April, 1780. This scale is given below.

This has been well called "the time that tried men's souls." It must have equally tried their patience, their patriotism, their mathematics and their pockets. The table below shows how much in Continental bills one dollar in gold or silver would buy on the first day of any given month:—

1777	1778	1779	1780
Jan'y \$1.05	Jan'y \$3.25	Jan'y \$7.42	Jan'y \$29.34
Feb. 1.07	Feb. 3.50	Feb. 8.68	Feb. 33 22
Mar. 1.09	Mar. 3.75	Mar. 10.00	Mar. 37.36
April 1.12	April 4.00	April 11.04	April 40.00
May 1.15	May 4.00	May 12.15	
June 1.20	June 4.00	June 13.42	
July 1.25	July 4.25	July 14.77	
Aug. 1.50	Aug. 4.50	Aug. 16.30	
Sept. 1.75	Sept. 4.75	Sept. 18.00	
Oct. 2.75	Oct. 5.00	Oct. 20.30	
Nov. 3.00	Nov. 5.45	Nov. 23.08	
Dec. 3.10	Dec. 6.34	Dec. 25.93	

As being of great interest to their descendants, we give from the descriptive lists, the personal appearance of some of those who served this year:—

Name	Age	Height	Complexion	Color eyes	Color hair.
Amasa Smith,	34	5ft 5	darkish	blue	black, short.
David Saxton, Jr.,	17	5 4	light	light	light.
William Bull,	17	5 3	lightish	dark	dark.
Seth Nims,	17	5 5	"	lightish	lightish.
Moses Newton,	22	5 11	"	"	"
Reuben Wells,	18	5 10	"	"	"
John Johnson,	35	5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	"
Abel Bates,	17	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	light	light	dark.
Stephen Rolph,	31	6	lightish	"	"
Elijah Smith,	58	5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	lightish	brown.
Abiel Harding,	20	6 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	short, sandy.
Aaron Allis,	17	5 8	"	blue	black.
Nathan Frary, Jr.,	25	5 5	light	bluish	short, light.
Samuel Pratt,	16	5 4	lightish	light	" brown.
Frederick Barney,	45	5 5	darkish	bluish	" black.

These are Deerfield "men detached from y^e 5th Reg^t of Malitia in y^e County of Hampshire Agreeable to an Act and ord^r of Court of y^e 22 of June 1780. Thomas W. Dickinson 1st Lieut ordered out to serve as 1st Lieut in a company."

The following are from Greenfield under the same order. "Isaac Newton, captain, ordered to command the company detached from the fifth regiment."

Name	Age	Height	Complexion	Col. eyes	Col. hair.
Joseph Wells,	19	5ft 3½	lightish	lightish	brownish.
Apolas Allen,	23	5 11	"	"	"
Joseph Atherton,	22	5 11	"	"	"
Joel Allen,	20	5 7½	darkish	darkish	brown.
Joel Smith,	23	5 6½	lightish	lightish	brownish.
Ebenezer Patterson,	19	5 6	"	brownish	"
Israel Denio,	17	5 4	darkish	darkish	" cast.
Joseph Hastings,	17	5 6½	"	"	"
Joseph Severance,	17	4 9	"	"	"
Ephraim Leech,	16	5 3	lightish	lightish	lightish.
Frederick Denio,	28	5 9	darkish	darkish	darkish.
George Loveland,	18	5 5	"	light	short, light brown.

1781. This was a year of town meetings. Eleven were held under warrant and eight by adjournment. It was a critical period in the political history of the town. There was a hot fight between the Whig and Tory parties for the ascendancy. The former had been weakened by the loss of the patriots who had gone to fight the battles of the country, and the latter were comparatively stronger. Hitherto the Whigs had generally carried the day.

The town meeting campaign opened with the year. At a meeting January 1st, Jonathan Arms, a Tory, was chosen moderator. The business of the meeting was to see if the town would take measures to procure the men and beef called for from this town by a resolve of the General Court, Dec. 4th, 1780. A committee of seven, made up from both parties, was chosen "to hire the men," and the meeting adjourned to January 8th. At that date the men had not been procured, and the committee were instructed to,—

Try farther to get them & report to the adjourned meeting how they can hire them.

The Question was put to see if the Town will procure the beef now required of the Town by a Resolve of the Gen. Court of Dec. 4, 1780 & it pass^d in the Negative. There was then an adjournment to January 22.

Monday, Jan'y 22d, then met, & the Question being put to see if the Town will Instruct the Committee chosen to procure the men to offer to them a certain limited price, & it pass^d in the affirmative. The vote being disputed the Yeas & Nays were taken.

The result was thirty-six to thirty-six, the moderator cast-

ing the tie vote for the Tory side. The committee was then instructed to pay for each man engaging for three years ten pounds hard money at the beginning of each year, and voted to raise £140 hard money for the purpose—a Whig measure. The vote passed on the 8th not to furnish beef was reconsidered, and “voted that the Town will procure the Beef required of the Town.” A Tory committee was chosen for the work, who were not expected to comply with the vote, and they didn’t. Two of the committee to supply the men having resigned, two others were “excused from serving.” These were all Whigs. The committee was then filled with Tories and the meeting dissolved.

But the day’s work had only begun. The success of Washington in the field, the open alliance of France, and the manifest sympathy of Spain and other Continental powers, had led Great Britain to make an effort for a peaceful settlement of the questions now depending on the issue of the war. Commissioners were sent to our shores, with full power to grant amnesty for the past, and allow all claims *but that of Independence*. They came too late! Congress was willing to treat for a settlement, but only on the basis of Independence. The Tories, however, were ready and anxious to welcome the offer and settle the dispute on easy terms, and a new town meeting had been called here the same day, Jan. 22d. The business was,—

To see if the Town will Instruct their Representative in the General Court of this Commonwealth to repair to said court & there use his Influence that the s^d Court will Direct their Delegates in the Continental Congress to Endeav^r that some Immediate overtures be made to the Court of Great Britian (or persons deputed by s^d Court) in order to Effect an accommodation Settlement & Peace between Great Britian & the United States of America without further effusion of Blood.

There is no clue to the debate on the resolution, which was doubtless hot and personal, but the article was adopted by the following yea and nay vote, which has been arranged alphabetically:—

Yeas.

Allen, Caleb
Anderson, John
Anderson, William
Arms, Daniel
Arms, Eliphaz
Arms, Jonathan

Arms, Thomas
Ashley, Elihu
Ashley, Jonathan
Barnard, Ebenezer
Burt, Ebenezer
Catlin, Nathan

Catlin, Seth
Chandler, Moses
Childs, Amzi
Childs, Samuel 2d
Childs, Samuel 3d
Clesson, Matthew

Yeas.

Felton, William	Hinsdale, John	Robbins, Nathan
Harvey, Simeon	Hoyt, Clement	Stebbins, Lieut. David
Hawks, Asa	Hoyt, Jonathan	Williams, John
Hawks, Obed	Hoyt, Jonathan, 2d	Wright, Westwood
Hawks, Solomon	Nims, Elisha	[34]
Hawks, Zadock	Pratt, Aaron	

Nays.

Allis, Zebediah	Field, Col. David	Nims, Jeremiah
Amsden, John	Fisk, Daniel Jr.	Parker, Isaac
Bardwell, Eldad	Frary, Capt. Nathan	Smead, Oliver
Bardwell, Lieut. John	Frary, Timothy	Smith, Abner
Bardwell, Lieut. Thomas	Gladding, Samuel	Smith, Amasa
Barnard, Lieut. Joseph	Hitchcock, Justin	Smith, Rufus
Barnard, Maj. Salah	Locke, Capt. Jonas	Smith, Samuel
Burt, Ithamar	McKenny, Ebenezer	Wells, Augustus
Dickinson, Maj. David	Newton, Alpheus	Wells, Thomas
Dickinson, Eliphalet	Newton, Solomon	[31]
Dickinson, Lieut. Thos. W.	Nims, Israel	

Voted that the Clerk be Directed to serve Mr. David Saxton, the Representative for this Town in the Gen. Court of this Commonwealth with a Copy of the Proceedings of this & the last meeting.

The Tories were now in high feather. But the end was not yet. Had the trio who took the lead in this matter the prescience to discern the result of these proceedings, the event would probably have been different. The instructions were laid before the General Court by the Representative. The Court does not quite understand the import of this document, and sends a rather pressing invitation to some who are supposed to know, to come and enlighten them; as appears by the Resolution below. Other information beside the instructions had evidently reached the Court. A hearing was had before a committee of both houses, of which Samuel Osgood, a man well known in the military and civil service in this State and New York, was chairman. He reported:—

Whereas it appears by Instructions given the Representative of the Town of Deerfield, and also by representations made to the Gen'l Court, that Divers persons, Subjects of this Commonwealth, are Disaffected to the Independence of the United States in General, & of this in particular, and are artfully propagating the most dangerous principles within the same, and are using their utmost efforts to prevent furnishing supplies of Men and provision for the army of the United States, and to withdraw the good people of this Commonwealth from their allegiance to the government thereof.

Therefore the committee recommend that the attorney general prosecute at law all such offenders, in order that they "may receive the punishment due their crimes." This action followed the report:—

Whereas, the Instructions given to the Representative of the Town of Deerfield are expressed in such manner as renders it doubtful what the Intention of the Inhabitants of said Town of Deerfield is, relative to the Subject Matter of said Instructions, therefore

Resolved, that Seth Catlin, Gent., John Williams, Gent., and Jonathan Ashley, Esq., all of Deerfield, in the County of Hampshire, be, and they are hereby ordered, forthwith to attend the General Court to make answer to such Questions as shall be put to them relative to their views and designs in such Instructions.

Feb. 10th, 1781, the Resolution was accepted in the Senate and concurred in by the House and signed by John Hancock, Governor. The sergeant-at-arms came for the men and took them to the Bar of the House. There is a tradition that the prisoners consulted Simeon Strong, who advised them to "think five minutes" before answering any question, and that John Williams literally followed the advice, taking that time for reflection, when asked his name, residence, &c. If this be true, it probably did not help his case. At all events he had ample time for reflection before the matter was finally disposed of. From the examination of the case by the General Court it appeared that,—

From the particular time at which these instructions were given, that there are just grounds of suspicion that the said John Williams, Seth Catlin and Jonathan Ashley are unfriendly to the Independence of the United States.

Therefore *Resolved*, That the Governor, with the advice of the Council be, and he hereby is requested to lay these men under such restrictions, as that the Commonwealth receive no injury from them or either of them.

They were accordingly put under bonds to appear at the Superior Court at Springfield in September, 1781, to answer to such matters as may be brought against them "touching their conduct in the war with Great Britian."

To return to Deerfield. March 5th was the annual town meeting for the choice of officers. The Tories were in a majority and carried things with a high hand. The principal offices were all filled with Tories; and, as if in open defiance of the Governor and Council, Jonathan Ashley was chosen town clerk and also treasurer. In the year 1779, the Tories had chosen Justin Hitchcock town clerk. He had acted with the Whigs, but, says Mr. Hitchcock, "I had reason to suppose they hoped to gain me to their party." He was now dropped as a bad investment,

At an adjourned meeting, March 19th, many of the Tory officers resigned and others were chosen in their places, and the meeting again adjourned to the 27th. But a new meeting had been called for this same, March 19th. The business was:—

To see if the Town will choose a Delegate or Delegates to meet the Delegates from the several towns in the county, in a Convention to be holden at the House of Col. Murry in Hatfield on the 27th of this month.

This was to be a Whig Convention and “the Question was put to see if the Town will pay any regard to the Article in the Warrant & it Pass^d in the Negative,” and the meeting was dissolved.

At the adjourned meeting, March 27th, there was a general stampede by the Tory officers. Every one resigned, and a full set of Whig town officers was chosen. To explain this action of the Tories, we shall take another journey to Boston. Prominent Whigs of Deerfield had been eye-witnesses to the treason of Arnold and the execution of Maj. Andre, a few months before. They knew the danger to the cause of liberty that lay in loyalty to the king, and treason to the State, and they were not disposed to sit quietly under Tory rule. The narrow escape at West Point made them vigilant, and they appealed to a higher power at the capital, to take a hand in the game at Deerfield. The result was a “lone hand” by the new partner. On the news reaching Boston of the rampant conduct of the Tories at our town meeting March 5th, the following action was had in the House:—

Whereas it appears to this court that some part of the inhabitants of Deerfield from disaffection to the American cause and from a wicked design of affording aid to Great Britain in subjugating the American States, have upon all occasions embarrassed the execution of the Measures of the government for maintaining the Independence of America and for the support of this Commonwealth.

Whereas David Field, Esq., and a number of other Inhabitants of said Town well affected to the American Cause of Liberty and virtue, have by their petitions represented their readiness to comply with the requisitions of this Court made upon the town of Deerfield, and the great difficulties that arise to them, from the conduct of the persons afore mentioned, and pray for Relief.

The relief came on call. An Act was passed that no person who refuses to take the Oath of Allegiance should be allowed to vote or hold office; and the town clerk was authorized to administer the oath. March 10th, an order was issued

by John Hancock, the Governor, that John Williams, Seth Catlin and Jonathan Ashley should be confined in Suffolk county gaol at Boston. This explains the stampede above noted, and this lesson was enough. There was no more trouble in Deerfield town meetings about voting supplies for the Continental army. Every requisition was promptly filled thereafter.

April 2d, 1781, was election day. Hancock had every vote cast for governor, and there was but one "scattering" vote on the Whig ticket for councilors.

A warrant was duly issued and served for a town meeting, May 17th, "to choose a Representative to the General Court to be holden the last Wednesday in this month," but of this meeting not a scrap of record is found. Meanwhile our townsmen languishing in the prison at Boston are making urgent appeals for enlargement, as we see below:—

To his Excellency John Hancock, Esq., governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Honourable Council of the Commonwealth aforesaid:

The petition of Seth Catlin, Jona. Ashley and John Williams, all of Deerfield in the County of Hampshire, now confined in the common gaol in the County of Suffolk, in pursuance of an order of His Excellency the governor, Bearing date y^e tenth of March current

Humbly sheweth that your petitioners are separated from their families, having left them unexpectedly and in circumstances that render them peculiarly ill accommodated, the said Seth Catlin having a wife and six daughters, and one son of 8 years, who almost Daily depend on his Daily Earnings for their Support who have no Resources to Obtain the Shortest Relief but by his Immediate presence.

The said Jona. Ashley hath a wife and four daughters, the oldest of which is but seven years of age, who are in constant need of his Personal Attention for their Support and Sustenance, & at present totally unfurnished & without any male help, excepting a Servant boy about 13 years old—An aged mother, by y^e late death of his father, became in a Great Degree Dependant on him & whose mind for many years past hath been in Such a Situation as produces on his mind the most Alarming Apprehensions lest this Additional Trouble hurry her to acts too shocking to express—Besides he has been for years, Subject to Disorders which frequently and Allarmingly attack him & a Return of which he is in daily apprehension of from the want of exercise and a free air most essential to his health—being frequently and generally attacked with y^e Cholic.

The said Williams hath left a wife and Small children without supplies of some necessary articles even to this time, without means to procure these supplies & without a male person in the family more than 8 years old—He hath likewise a slender constitution & small

share of health at y^e Best—now much impaired & attacked in a Degree & manner alarming to his Fears without a possibility of using y^e proper means for his recovery in his present Situation.

Also, y^e care of an Aged Aunt, (Mrs. Silliman,) & her family, who was obliged to abandon her Dwelling at Fairfield, in Connecticut, has principally devolved on him.

Your petitioners for these & many other Reasons, Humbly hope your Excellency & Honors will prescribe a mode whereby the safety of the community may be preserved, & your petitioners be restored to their Liberties & Families again—and as in Duty bound will ever pray

SETH CATLIN
JNA ASHLEY
JOHN WILLIAMS

[Boston] Mch 23, 1781

[Endorsed] In Council Mch 24 1781

Petition not Granted.

The allusion to Madam Silliman was not a happy one under the circumstances and could hardly help his case in an appeal for sympathy. She had been driven from Fairfield, Conn., when that town was burned by the infamous Gov. Tryon and his legion of New York Tories. Mrs. Silliman was daughter of the "Redeemed Captive;" a widow, seventy-one years old, when her house at Fairfield was burned by the brutal Tryon, July 8th, 1779. After a month more in prison, Esq. Ashley sent another petition to the Governor and Council, in which he,—

Humbly sheweth that your Petitioner is now & hath been for some time past in very ill health—That he hath waited some time in the Hope his Sickness would abate, or be removed, but on the contrary is increasing on him to a degree that renders it (as he apprehends) absolutely necessary for the recovery of his health to have a more free air and quiet Situation than is possible in his present confinement.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Excellency & Honors to grant him the Liberty of the gaol yard & to take the air, & of lodging in the gaolers house—Or such other indulgence as to you shall seem meet & as in Duty bound will ever pray—

JONA ASHLEY
Boston April 23 1781

The same date Thomas Williams, physician, certifies to the impaired health of the prisoner and his need of fresh air. Upon these representations the Executive directs the Sheriff to "grant Jonathan Ashley the liberty of the gaol yard and of lodging in the gaolers house, for his better convenience in his ill state of Health." Encouraged by the success of Ashley's effort the three prisoners united in another petition to the Governor and Council which,—

Humbly sheweth that in Addition to the Reasons offered—March 23, and to the obvious Personal Motives, which again prompt us to address you—are urged by the irresistible impulses of sympathy, for our unoffending wives and children, whose circumstances, when we left them, being peculiarly inconvenient, we fear have now become almost intolerable.

We beg leave further to observe, as we each of us depend upon Agriculture for the support of ourselves and families, we cannot revolve in our minds that it is now seed time, & think of our wives & children & immediate dependants, without being stung with the most anxious Apprehensions of the Consequences of our longer Confinement to them—which besides prostrating the expectations of our harvest—will we fear, overburthen that charity & Humanity of their Friends to which we know they must be indebted for a large share of the Comforts they enjoy—

Induced by these and Many other Reasons, and ever willing & wishing that the Laws of the Commonwealth may be made the criterion of our Conduct—We pray that it may consist with these, and the safety of our community we may be restored to our Liberty & Families again & that Your Excellency & Honors will prescribe a mode whereby we may obtain this priviledge.—And as in Duty bound will ever pray.

JOHN WILLIAMS

SETH CATLIN

JONA ASHLEY

Boston April 24 1781

[Endorsed]

Council Chamber, Boston, April 25, 1781.

Advised that the prayer of the petitioners be so far granted, that the abovesaid persons now confined in the common gaol in Boston, as persons dangerous to this Commonwealth, be admitted to Bail in the sum of £2000 of the New Currency each, with two sufficient Surties, Conditioned that each of them make their personal appearance at the next Suprem Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Goal Delivery, to be holden at Springfield—and in the mean Time to be on their good Behaviour towards all the good people of this Commonwealth & particularly that they will not do or say any thing to the Injury of this or the United States, against the Independence thereof, and abide the order of the said Court and not depart without a License, and the Sheriff of the County of Suffolk be directed to take bonds accordingly, payable to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

By some oversight the papers in this case were not filed in the office of the Attorney General and no prosecution was made against our townsmen at the September Court. That would doubtless have been the end of the matter but for certain action of the town yet to be noticed.

Esq. Ashley was not a man of robust constitution and the turn affairs had now taken gave him a shock from which he never rallied. He died within four months after his release. Williams also suffered severely in health and the news of his

condition reaching his brother—a captain in the English army—called forth the following letter to Daniel Jones, the brother-in-law of both. The writer was a lawyer in Keene, N. H., when the war broke out, and at once joined the enemy:—

NEW YORK, 26th March 1782

Dear Sir I have within these few weeks heard various reports from the country respecting my brother Jack which have given me great uneasiness and I am at this Time from the Reports in very great Doubt whether he is alive and beg you would take the very earliest opportunity to let me know—I am very desirous of having an interview with you or some other of my friends that I may get a particular account of the situation of my relations and Friends in the Country—for which purpose I would propose that you come to Norwalk or any Place opposite the refugee Post, and I make no Doubt but you can get a Flag to come to me, or that I can come to you—I wish you would write me immediately whether you will comply or not, and appoint Time and Place that I may not be out of the way. If you have not an Opportunity of sending directly to me please enclose a Letter to the care of Col^o Wm Tyng Comm'y of Forage at Brooklyn Long Island—

I have seen your brothers within a few days—they are all very well, as are all your Friends here—I have no particular news to write, so conclude with a sincere wish that the above proposal may be complied with, and with proper Salutations to all relations and acquaintances

Yours Affectionately ELIJAH WILLIAMS

Daniel Jones was a lawyer at Hinsdale, N. H., and if, as I suspect, he was son of Col. Elisha Jones of Weston, he had five brothers in the Tory contingent of the English army.

These cases have been given at length as a good illustration of this particular phase of the contest for independence. The men involved were not worse, nor better, than their fellows. They were honorable men, of good character, and of good repute; men who had done good service for the town and country. Nothing is heard against them except their political opinions and actions. They were Tories on principle—men loyal to their King and what they considered the best government. They had the courage of their convictions and suffered the consequences with what patience they could. But the logic of events was against them. They rebelled against a revolution, and the power of suppression was right at hand, and not three thousand miles over the sea. This was a fact they could not ignore—a barred door in their way. The temperature of a hot political zeal will naturally fall within the cold walls of a damp dungeon, especially in a case

like this, when the unwilling conviction was forcing itself upon the martyrs that theirs would soon be a lost cause and they without a country. With the fall of Cornwallis soon after, this conviction became a certainty. It then behooved them to take new bearings and observations—to adapt themselves with the best grace they could to the new conditions. They appear to have done this in good faith, and before the next March meeting the survivors had taken the oath of allegiance, were in peaceful possession of all their rights, and henceforth took an active part in the affairs of the town. One prime cause of personal contention, the breach in the church, was removed by the death of Mr. Ashley, and harmony in church and State was soon restored.

In Greenfield this happy condition of affairs had been brought about the year before. April 4th, 1780, the church,—

Voted that it is our Duty to subject ourselves to the Authority of the united States of America, So long as Providence shall continue us under it

2 that we will attend upon the Sacrament of the Lords Supper as soon as Provision can be made therefor, all being willing to overlook the offences that had taken place respecting public and civil affairs.

Noah Allen seems to have objected to this fraternal measure, but the church was bound to have harmony if they had to use force for it, and Capt. Timothy Childs and Moses Bascom were appointed to “deal with him.” Another bone of contention may have been compromised by the following vote: “That we will sing *half* y^e time with reading” *i. e.*, “deaconing.”

Perhaps the sequel to Mr. Williams's enforced sojourn in Boston may as well be told now as ever. May 13th, 1783, in the flush of the era of good feeling, he was chosen Representative to the General Court. When he appeared to take his seat his right to do so was questioned on the ground of his Tory antecedents. The subject was referred to a committee to investigate the charges brought against him. All the facts relating to his arrest and imprisonment were brought up, and by a vote of sixty to forty-three he was excluded from the House.

A precept was issued for a new election at Deerfield and a meeting for that purpose was held July 31st. It seems the people took the exclusion of the man of their choice in high

dudgeon and he was forthwith reelected by every vote save one that was cast. That vote was doubtless his own. He appeared at the next session of the General Court and was again declared "a person incapable of being a Representative of the Town of Deerfield," and was sent back by a vote of seventy-eight to thirty-six.

The attention of the Attorney General, Robert Treat Paine, being called to the case and the facts and papers being laid before him, Mr. Williams was indicted for sedition at the September term of the Supreme Court at Springfield, 1783. He was arraigned before the Supreme Court at Northampton, May, 1784. He here pleaded that the offense was committed before the peace with Great Britain and that the provisions in the 6th article of the Treaty of Peace covered his case and freed him from the complaint. The court so ruling, he was discharged.

The Deerfield people were not content to let the matter rest here, and May 12th, 1784, he was a third time chosen Representative, by every vote cast, save one. Once more he put in an appearance at the State House and his right to a seat was again challenged. A copy of the indictment of September 1783, was presented by the objectors. A committee was appointed who were furnished with a copy of the proceedings of the court of May, 1784. They reported in his favor and he finally was allowed to take his seat.

To return to the narrative. July 23d, 1781, the town voted to give those who will enlist three months a bounty of \$10 and the same per month in hard money. Voted to raise £33 for bounty money and £125 for buying beef required "by a Resolve of the Gen. Court June 22, 1781." Sept. 6th, arrangements were made by the town for furnishing the clothing for the army under the last call. Dec. 3d, the Tory committee chosen in January to procure beef were now directed to perform that duty and to deliver the quota called for at Northampton, Dec. 10th. This direction was doubtless obeyed.

Soldiers for the Army. It became more difficult from year to year to supply the demand, and large bounties were paid. I give a few papers showing something of the methods adopted. I have been unable to find more:—

This may certify Joseph Ward has rec'd of the class of which we are members, the sum of 203 Spanish milled dollars in consideration

of his enlisting as a Continental Soldier for y^e term of 3 years for said class

Witness James Taylor
Oliver Field.

JOHN SHELDON
MATHEW CLESSON
ELIHU ASHLEY

March 23, 1781.

This Ward proved a bounty jumper and deserted. Pomp Cato says he has received "60 pounds silver," for enlisting three years in a class of which Capt. Oliver Shattuck was one. Aaron Allis gives a receipt for "70 pounds silver," from Simon Harvey and others of his class. Joseph Farnam had "60 £ silver coin of the class of which Samuel Barnard is the head." Phineas Rugg gave his receipt for "60 £ silver from the class of which Jeremiah Nims was the head, for his son Thomas Rugg," [17 years old.]

Rec'd of Joseph Stebbins [63 years old,] Fourteen Hundred Eighty eight Pound old Continental in Part Pay to hire a man in the service for three years. Received by me, Joseph Stebbins Jun.

The above amount would be \$367,120, "Old Continental," at the rate it passed in 1780.

Fourteen men were raised in April, I suppose after the class system. Below is a list, with date of enlistment so far as ascertained, of those who served that year.

Enlisted for three years or the war:—

Allis, Aaron	Fletcher, John, Aug. 1	Shattuck, Capt. Oliver
Allis, John	Fletcher, David, Aug. 1	Stebbins, Lieut. Col. Joseph, In Hugh McClellan's regiment
Bailey, Caesar	Harding, Sergt. Abiel	Sweet, Joshua, Apr. 16
Buckman, Benj., July 7	Hitchcock, Gaius	Taylor, Eliphalet
Cato, Pomp, May 5	Holmes, Philip	Ward, Joseph, Mar. 23, deserted
Chase, James, Mar. 26	Lewis, Williams, Apr. 9	Wells, Solomon
Cleaveland, Henry, Aug. 1, deserted	Negus, William, Apr. 5	Williams, Perez
Davidson, Barnabas, Apr. 5	Oliver, Peter, June 27	Willis, Jesse, Mar. 22
Dunkin, Levi, Apr. 5	Paine, Charles	
Farnam, Joseph, June 19	Read, Jesse	
Fethergill, Joseph	Rugg, Phineas, Apr. 13	
	Russell, Henry, Apr. 25	
	Scott, Ebenezer, Apr. 5	

Enlisted for six months:—

Faxon, Thomas	Johnson, John	Newton, Alpheus Jr.
Hinsdale, John	Lanfair, Leonard	Smith, Jacob, deserted
Hunter, John	Lawrence, Levi	Wells, John

Serving for unknown terms:—

Call, Amos	Parker, Jonathan	Williams, Solomon
Newton, Alpheus	Shattuck, Oliver	Wilson, James
Nims, Jonathan	Smith, Titus	
Parker, Abraham	Wells, Asahel	

CHAPTER XXIII.

CLOSE OF THE WAR—HARD TIMES—ELY INSURRECTION.

1782. With the capture of Cornwallis, Oct. 19th, 1781, the war of Independence was practically over, and only five men were called for to recruit the Continental army this spring. The struggle henceforth was to be with financial affairs and the establishment of a stable government. All business was unsettled. The currency issued to carry on the war had now become almost worthless. A large quantity had accumulated in the hands of the treasurer, and at the March meeting the selectmen were instructed to dispose of it as best they could. The bills might sell for a trifle in 1886, as relics, but at the close of the war their value was generally measured by the price of waste paper. The people had bought and sold by this stuff while it was falling from par to five, ten, twenty, forty for one, and debt and credit could not find a level without a disturbing struggle. There was little hard money to be had, but taxes must be paid in silver or gold. Creditors clamored for their pay and sued for its recovery. The costs of collection were heavy. To relieve debtors a law was passed authorizing Justices of the Peace to take acknowledgments of debts, and if they were not paid within a year to issue executions. This was called the "Confession Act." It saved the burdensome costs of court, but much injustice grew up under its provisions. Soon after, the "Legal Tender Act" was passed, which made live stock at a disinterested appraisal, legal tender in payment of all private debts; and "many a debt," says Justin Hitchcock, "which ought to have been paid in money was paid at the tail of an execution in pine boards, bulls and stags, as they were prised off to the creditor."

Remedies for the hard times were sought in every direction and the "crank" found full occupation—and some followers. A county convention had been called at Hatfield to consider the burdens of the people and seek relief; March

25th, at a town meeting Col. Joseph Stebbins and Capt. Thos. W. Dickinson were chosen delegates to attend it. The delegates met in the Hatfield meetinghouse early in April, and sat for several days discussing and voting upon the various "grievances" with which they were afflicted. Everything which touched their empty pockets was voted a grievance. The Court of General Sessions of the Peace—Justices of the Quarter Sessions—the Fee Bill—Sheriffs and their Deputies—the act for qualification of voters—even the Confession Act was not what it should be—and a committee was chosen to suggest changes to the General Court. They,—

Voted that there be no County Court of the Sessions of the Peace.

Voted that y^e Constables be authorized to serve all writs in their own Town, the same as Deputy Sheriffs.

[A motion was made] To request the Inferior Court to forbear giving Judgment in civil causes, except the creditor make it appear he is in danger of losing his debt, or where the parties are agreed.

[This vote was taken "by yeas and nays by towns." The result is given below:]

YEAS—Granville, Norwich, Granby, Whately, Montague, Shelburne, Charlemont, Greenwich, Conway, Westfield, Palmer, Pelham, Leverett, Ludlow, Ashfield.

NAYS—Springfield, Wilbraham, Deerfield, Monson, Blanford, Northampton, Southampton, Hadley, Westhampton, Hatfield, Goshen, Cummington, Williamsburg, South Hadley, Amherst, Sunderland, Shutesbury, Worthington, Chesterfield, Greenfield, Belcher.

Deerfield stood with the strong conservative element in the convention. Col. Stebbins had led a mob in the cause of Liberty, and had been for six years constantly fighting in the field for the same cause, but neither he nor Capt. Dickinson had any sympathy with the mob spirit which was willing to wreck the new Constitution in seeking an impossible relief from financial burdens, by interrupting the execution of the laws. The General Court had gone to the very verge of injustice to the creditor in legislation to relieve the debtor and could do no more. The stubborn fact remained that hard times were upon the people and there was no easy way out. Samuel Ely, however, persuaded a sufficient number of sufferers that stopping the action of the courts was the true remedy. They administered it, and Ely in consequence soon found himself behind the bars in Springfield jail, where he was sent April 3d, as a leader in a riot.

In strong contrast with the complaints of those who were

safe at home was the action of our soldiers in the field. The condition of the men in the Continental army at this time is well portrayed by the following letter, which should properly find a place here:—

NEW HAMPSHIRE HUTS Jan'y 28, 1782.

Hond Sir. I understand there was some confiscated estates sold some time last fall in Deerfield, in particular, Nathaniel Dickinsons. If father could have an opportunity to put off my next note, I should be very glad. I understand we are not likely to have them paid by the State. I think it would be better for me to have a Private mans security than the States. If father could [put] it off and git not more than one third part of the money down, I would willingly wait one year for the other, or longer if it be in good hands. it will not do for me to sell the Note to them—I may give them a Power of attorney to act for me in regard to the payment of the Note for it will not be assured (?) unless it is certified that the note is still my property, and that I am in actual Service.

We have been bamboozled Baffled so much by the State, that we are detirmed not to take State for Pay master any longer & have chosen a Committee to send to Congress & make a Settlement for wages for the year 1781 who sit out this week. As we are employed by Congress we have an undoubted right to look to them for our pay—I do not know that the State has a right to loan our money for four, five, six and seven years as they have done, without our consent.

I am sensible that the State labors under great embarrisments, much more than the common people know and neither do they ought to know it.

The whole army is very sensible that the State is by no means able to pay our wages as fast as they become due—If they would pay so much as to Support us, while in the service, and give us good security for the remainder I am very sensible it would be satisfactory to the army—only one fourth part would suffice, as the army would be willing to submit to any Embaresment from that Quarter if the State would only act the honest part. I have ever tride to put on the Best construction on the conduct that I possibly could, but it is my sincere oppinion that the State as a Body wish to wrong the army out of every farthing that is due them.

We have been under marching orders about fifteen days, but did not know which way were to march until yesterday I understand it was on account of the Rebellion, and disturbance which hath lately happened on the Grant in consequence of which Gen^l Washington requested Gen^l Heath to order 2^d Connecticut Brigade and the 10 Massatts Regt to hold themselves in readiness to march at the shortest notis to Albany. If there [is] no further disturbance it is not likely we shall march Otherwise we shall.

from your dutifol son O. TAYLOR

Capt Othn^l Taylor Charlemont.

The “marching orders” referred to were doubtless given in consequence of an address to Congress from the “Yorkers”

in Vermont, dated Jan. 8th, 1782, representing that the "Vermonters" were abusing them and intriguing to deliver the "Hampshire Grants" over to Great Britain. Neither Washington, nor Congress, nor the Yorkers themselves, knew the underlying facts in the case until the cessation of hostilities. Then appeared the consummate skill which had hoodwinked the English ministry, saved Vermont from invasion, and built up an independent State.

If Capt. Taylor was a representative man, the broad patriotism of the Massachusetts 10th, under their privations and hardships, the sting of injustice, and the loss of faith in their native State, is something to wonder at and admire. And the genius of a commander who, with such a state of affairs as this letter shows, could conquer a peace with Great Britain, seems almost superhuman.

The events I am about to narrate did not occur on the territory of Deerfield, but our people had part in them and they illustrate our social history in this dark period of apparent injustice and real hardship—a period marked by a false expectation of prompt relief from the new government, and the general demoralization usually attendant on a long war. On this occasion Deerfield took a stand on the side of law and order—albeit her military efforts came to an inglorious end—as she also did in the Shays Rebellion, of which this was but a premonitory symptom.

June 12th, about half-past eight in the morning, a hundred men in military array marched through Northampton for Springfield, "with great steadiness and in good order," although going to execute mob law, and release Samuel Ely. Some two hours later fifty law and order men left Northampton for Springfield. Part arrived before the mob and tried to get some cannon from the park to defend the prison; but before this could be done the doors were broken down and Ely was set free. The rescuers then turned and marched northward in triumph, some mounted and some on foot.

Half an hour later Sheriff Elisha Porter of Hadley appeared on the ground. He took in the situation at a glance, rallied a force and sent it under Col. Burt in pursuit of the mob; then crossed the Connecticut and made haste to secure all the boats on the river to prevent the mob from passing west-

ward. This he did as high up as Hadley, and was thus able also to cross himself at his pleasure.

June 13th, the news reached Porter in the morning that Burt had overtaken the mob at South Hadley, where, after a smart skirmish in which nothing was accomplished, both parties had camped for the night. Porter at once rallied a force, crossed the river to Hadley and picking up such aid as he could, took post at the south end of Hadley street. The mob, finding no boats on the river and Porter in their front, turned off towards Amherst. Porter then sent Capt. Allen by a cross way to intercept them, while he slowly followed in their rear. Allen struck them on the flank and got between their horse and foot. There was some lively work and hard blows, and "Sol. Clapp had his head broken" by a clubbed musket, when a parley was called. Ely and a few others had escaped. The parties were now formed in two lines in the road facing each other and within bayonet reach. To prevent bloodshed a committee of five on each side was chosen, and after a short consultation the mob agreed to march to Northampton with Porter, that all might be sheltered from the pouring rain while negotiations were pending, but in no sense as his prisoners, Porter promising to leave them in as good a position for defense as they then were, in case of failure to agree. The account of this affair given by Holland in his *Western Massachusetts*, vol. 1, p. 231, is glaringly erroneous in almost every particular, and he does gross injustice to Col. Porter, whose firmness sustained the law, and whose prudence alone saved disastrous bloodshed. The present sketch is written from letters penned upon the spot by reliable men, while the events were transpiring.

This joint committee, after considerable conference, came to an agreement—that both parties should unite in a petition to the General Court for some action to abate the grievances complained of—that Ely should be given up and that three hostages be given for his return. Capt. Abel Dinsmore of Conway, Lieut. Perez Bardwell and Paul King were selected as hostages. Lieut. Bardwell, a Revolutionary soldier, lived near the south bounds of Deerfield—it is not certain on which side the line he lived at this time. The hostages and Porter now did what they could to secure Ely, but without success. It was soon winged abroad that the terms of the parley had

been broken and the leaders of the mob arrested and confined, and in consequence there was great excitement among the people, who began to gather about Northampton. Before nightfall a crowd had collected who swore they would burn the town unless the hostages were given up. This mob does not seem to have been organized and nothing else was done. A strong guard garrisoned the jail night and day.

June 14th, the mob increased; the demand and threat were repeated. At eleven o'clock the demonstrations were so strong that Porter caused the alarm to be "fired and rung," and he sent out expresses to the towns about for help. Efforts to find Ely were unsuccessful. Porter was firm and would not give up the hostages. The Patriot Hawley says the Tories are doing what they can to foment the trouble, and that the hostages or Ely must be held at all hazards, or it will be "a triumph to the Tories and Great Britain." He says the condition of affairs is most ticklish and dangerous, and that the "Tories have great expectations from the view and prospect of them." The mob soon rose to the dignity of "insurgents." Hawley writes, June 14th, "The Insurgents are our equals, our acquaintances, our Brothers," we could fight them if they were "our common enemy," but "to meet an enemy who are determined to fight and may not be resisted unto bloodshed and death is a case extremely singular," but we are "absolutely in a state of war." Seventy men are paraded at Hatfield and others coming in to join them. Meanwhile the Sheriff's posse is increasing and the jail is strongly guarded.

When Porter's appeal for help reached Deerfield Col. Joseph Stebbins, who had himself been the leader of one mob, and a witness to others, and who well knew their dangerous tendency, forthwith rallied a party and marched for the scene of disturbance. He was not notified of the disposition of the insurgent force, and in marching through Hatfield found himself in their very midst and was captured with his whole party. He found there a well organized body of six hundred men under the command of Reuben Dickinson of Amherst, a man who had done good work in the Continental service. "Uncle Sid" was one of the captured party and used to entertain his cronies in "Dr. Charles' Senate chamber" with a graphic account of this affair. But alas! there was no "chiel amang 'em takin' notes."

The people had been made to believe that the three leaders of the mob of the 12th had been confined through a gross breach of faith on the part of Porter—that their own rights were being arbitrarily trampled upon under color of law, and they seem to have been fixed in the determination to vindicate the people and release the prisoners. The Tories edged the matter on, meanwhile laughing in their sleeves.

All negotiations having failed, on the afternoon of June 16th, Capt. Dickinson with his six hundred men left Hatfield for Northampton, while other parties approached from different quarters. About three o'clock a message from Dickinson reached Porter proposing a conference by a committee of three from each side, who were to meet one mile from the town. Nothing came of this meeting. The insurgents demanded the release of the hostages, or, as some declared, "Northampton people should sleep in Huts that night, that 300 men of their body were fully determined on that." Porter told them that "in that case *they* must expect to sleep in their *graves*."

About six o'clock Dickinson sent word to Porter that he was within half a mile of the jail, and unless the hostages and all papers received as security were given up within half an hour an attack would be made. Porter replied that he was willing to enter into a reasonable treaty, but he would not accede to that demand, adding, "It is my earnest desire to have peace, and it is in your power to prevent bloodshed." About dark, Porter, who had four hundred men posted about the jail, was joined by Gen. Parks, with one hundred and fifty more, just as the insurgents had reached the point of attack. Porter now felt sure that he could hold the jail, but being anxious to avoid bloodshed called out to have Dickinson meet him between the lines. They met, and Capt. Dickinson was persuaded to go into the prison and see the hostages—the bone of the contention. Some others of his side joined him. They found they had been deceived by false reports, and that the hostages had been treated in accordance with the agreement. Dinsmore, Bardwell and King united in advising Dickinson to stop proceedings for their release. The upshot was that the insurgents agreed to give up Ely, and Porter the hostages, and the matter was settled on that basis. During the night, however, there was an alarm in Northampton; sig-

nal fires were discovered on the hill-tops and a new gathering was feared. Ely was given up—the people had found him out—and the worthless fellow was taken to a prison in Boston. We have seen what a crank or a demagogue may do in a time of public distress, and I have no desire to follow his fortunes further.

July 2d, 1782, the Legislature voted to send a committee to Hampshire county to investigate the cause of the trouble, with power to grant amnesty to all offenders except Ely. On the 5th, this committee was made up of Samuel Adams from the Senate, and Artemus Ward and the speaker, Nathaniel Gorham, from the House. The committee repaired to Conway, then one of the largest towns in the county, and the home of Capt. Abel Dinsmore, the probable leader of the mob which released Samuel Ely. Samuel Adams, the “man of the town meeting,” met the people of Conway in town meeting assembled, but they refused to act upon the matter in hand separately from the rest of the county. July 29th, delegates from thirteen towns in the north part of the county met the committee at Conway. The following paper in the handwriting of Capt. Jonas Locke, who may have been secretary of the meeting, gives the one result of the conference:—

At the Request of a Number of Persons from 13 Towns in the Northerly part of y^e County of Hampsher assembled at Conway y^e 29th Instant—in Consequence of the Hon^l Committee sent by the Gen^l Court of this Commonwealth to examine and heal the Unapinesses arising in this County—There fore s^d Assembly thought it Expedient to send Circular letters Requesting y^e s^d County to meet by their Delegates in a County Convention on Wednsday y^e 7th of August next, at Coll Murrys in Hatfield at 9 o'clock in the morning of said day whar the Hon^l Committay above s^d will attend s^d Convention

JONAS LOCKE—p^r Order

Deerfield 30 July 1782

At a town meeting here, Aug. 6th, the following delegates to this convention were chosen: Elihu Field, Capt. Thomas Wells and Capt. Jonas Locke. They were instructed:—

To inform the Convention when met, that it is the wish of their Constituents, in order to promote equal Justice throughout the Commonwealth—

That the Treasurer of the Commonwealth may be directed by the Honorable, the Gen. Court, to Credit each Town for the sums received by him for Taxes in Paper Currency, the *Value only* of such money at the time of Payment, according to the Rules Established by Law for the Adjustment of Accounts between Individuals.

This was the only "grievance" Deerfield had to present to the convention. Other towns had a plenty to offer. A string of fourteen resolutions was passed asking for more equal taxation, fewer civil officers, more economy in the administration of affairs, &c., and indemnity for all engaged in the late disturbance except Samuel Ely. Having thus relieved their minds, they took breath and then declared themselves loyal to the State, and determined to stand by Congress until the country was free.

The mission of Samuel Adams and his committee was a success, and Oct. 2d, the Senate:—

Resolved that this Court highly approve the Proceedings of that Committee for their indefatigable, and successful endeavours in so great a degree quieting the disturbances that had arisen in that County.

Salah Barnard, David Saxton and John Bardwell, commissioners to settle the estates of Elijah Williams, Moses Taylor, James Oliver, and Nathaniel Dickinson, absentees, settled their account to the satisfaction of the government, Oct. 21st, 1782.

The following bill is worth preserving from its relation to finance, labor and supplies:—

MARY CAREY DR		
March 7 1782	To colouring 1 gown	£o 1 0
" "	To Bascom Dressing Ditto	o 1 6
" "	To Cash 7 Dollars Continental	o o 6
April 13	To Cash paid for Rum	o o 6
" 28	To Cash paid for snuff	o o 6
	To Cash paid for Rum 16 Dollars Contl	o 1 3
May 17—	To Cash paid yrself & to Saml Field 81 Dollars Cont'l	6 5
Aug—	To cash on Silver	6 o
July 13—1782	To Ditto	6 o
Nov 11—1780	To Cash 4 s. 10	4 10
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		1 8 6

May 7—1781—By 7 weeks work at 21 s.—Contl

Close of the War. The loss of Cornwallis and his army at Yorktown so strengthened the Whigs in the English Parliament that on the 4th of March, 1782, they carried a resolution through the House against a further prosecution of the war in America, and beyond a little skirmishing in Georgia and South Carolina, where the last blood was shed in August, 1782, no hostile movements were made or attempted on either side after this date.

April 19th, 1782, Holland acknowledged our Independence.

Nov. 30th, Provisional Articles of Peace were signed at Paris.

January 20th, 1783, England and the United States made a treaty for the cessation of hostilities.

March 24th, news was received through Lafayette of a general peace in Europe.

April 19th, just eight years from the first bloodshed at Lexington, a general peace was proclaimed to the army by Washington.

The final and definite Treaty between England and the New Nation was not signed until Sept. 3d, 1783.

CHAPTER XXIV.

MISCELLANEOUS—SHAYS REBELLION—SPECIE TAXES—COUNTERFEITING—SMALL POX—COMMON FIELD.

When the burden of active hostilities was lifted and our townsmen were able to give more attention to municipal affairs, the subject of highways became a prominent one. In March, 1782, a new road was laid across Deerfield river to New Fort. In December the town voted that it had "no objections to a County Road being laid from Old Fort North Gate, back of Old Fort, Carters Land, across Pettys Plain to David Smeads Esq in Greenfield." Upon further deliberation and consultation this vote was reconsidered at an adjourned meeting.

The question was which was the better route to Greenfield Meadows—the most important part of that town—whether across North Meadows, by the Pine Hill ferry and through Green River street—or by the ford at Old Fort, through Little Hope and across Petty's Plain. To test the distance to the objective point—the Green river bridge on the Colrain road—Joseph Stebbins and David Saxton were chosen a committee "to measure the Road from Deerfield Meetinghouse by the Ferry to Greenfield Bridge, and from said Bridge across Pettys Plain back of Carters Land & Old Fort to said house." The committee reported the distance by the ferry to be "3 miles 14 Tallies & 6 Rods." By Old Fort "3 Miles 15 Tallies & $7\frac{1}{2}$ rods." David Saxton was chosen an agent to represent the town in the matter at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. It will doubtless be a surprise to the present generation in both towns to learn that this question was ever raised. A road was laid through Cheapside on the east side of David Wells's land on condition that Wells, or Jonathan Hoyt, would pay half the expense. Another road was laid, "from the County Road leading from Deerfield to Conway, to the Seven Mile Line." Did the county road to

Conway go from Old Fort through South Wisdom across Foot's ferry and through Hoosac? and was the new road one leading from that to the Old World?

Another road was one "beginning at the Seven Mile Line where the Old Charlemont Road crosses said Line, thence running to said Charlemont road." Still another road ran "from the County road leading from Hatfield to Deerfield, to the County Road leading from Deerfield to Conway."

There was a meeting to see about building a new school-house in the Town Street and general legislation concerning the school there and in the outlying districts. Provision was made for preaching at Bloody Brook and the £14 appropriated was paid to the afterwards famous Dr. Timothy Dwight for preaching there.

It is curious to note the little interest taken in the general elections. In 1782 the whole vote for governor was fourteen, all for John Hancock, and thirteen for Thomas Cushing for lieutenant governor. In 1783 the party feeling must have run high. The result showed equal activity on both sides. The total vote was *eight*: Hancock had four, four were cast for Nathaniel Gorham, the same who came up on the Legislative committee with Samuel Adams the year before. He also had two votes for lieutenant governor, while Cushing had six.

Monday, Sept. 20th, 1783, a convention composed of committees from the towns in the northern part of the county met here at the tavern of David Saxton. The delegates from Deerfield were Capt. Abner Mitchell, and Dr. Ebenezer Barnard. The object of the convention was to "take into account the deplorable condition of the people, and the more deplorable condition they are soon likely to be in, by reason of the great scarcity of a circulating medium." The delegates aired the hardship of being obliged to go so far as Springfield to attend the Courts of Justice, the offices of the Treasurer and the Registry of Deeds. The Probate Court and records were at Northampton, and they wanted the other courts held there too, as a more central situation, or, that the county might be divided. The convention judged it best to call together delegates from all the towns in the county, to take this and other matters into consideration, and meanwhile they enjoined *industry* and *frugality* as the most hopeful means of relief. The delegates were to meet at the house

of Col. Seth Murray in Hatfield, October 20th. Oct. 15th, Deerfield chose Simeon Harvey a delegate to this convention and voted to pay his expenses. No report of the meeting has been found.

The question of the division of Hampshire County was much agitated in this formative period. Agents of the towns in the north part met at the tavern of David Hoyt in Deerfield, Sept. 2d, 1785, to petition the Legislature for a division of the county. Samuel Field and David Saxton represented this town. The meeting was probably called by those interested in the petition of James Ball and others, asking that a new county be erected from certain towns in Hampshire and Worcester counties. Deerfield was opposed to this particular scheme and chose John Williams and Samuel Barnard to lay their reasons before the General Court.

Nothing came of the Ball movement, but another was soon afoot. A convention of the northern towns was called to meet Jan. 29th, 1787, at the house of John Burdick in Shelburne, to consider the matter. Jona. Arms was Deerfield's delegate.

It was probably one result of this agitation that in 1787 a Registry of Deeds for Northern Hampshire was established at Deerfield and John Williams made Register. The office was continued here until Franklin county was established in 1812. The records of this period are now in the Registry at Greenfield and it may interest searchers to know that some deeds given a century and a half ago may be found recorded upon its books for the first time. John Williams was Register 1787-1796; Elijah Williams, 1797-1801; Epaphras Hoyt, 1802-1814, when he resigned.

In the election for Register in 1787 John Williams had the unanimous vote of Deerfield. Dec. 3d, 1791, the town chose David Saxton and Samuel Field a committee to meet committees from the other northern towns, at the house of Beriah Willard in Greenfield, Dec. 27th, to consider the subject of a petition to the General Court for a division of the county.

The General Court so far considered the propriety of a division as to send a committee of that body to make an examination with reference to it. Dec. 3d, 1793, Deerfield chose John Williams her agent to meet this committee. But the end was not yet. Another meeting to consider the subject

was held at the house of Calvin Munn at Greenfield, Dec. 17th, 1804, and a convention of the agents of the interested towns met in Greenfield four weeks later. This agitation was continued until the times were ripe, and Franklin county incorporated, June 24th, 1811.

Shays Rebellion. As it has been said, the war left Deerfield people in a deplorable condition financially; but socially and politically the clouds passed away with the smoke of the conflict. Whig and Tory put their necks to the collar to pull through as best they might. It was uphill work, but they manfully maintained the Constitution and the laws. The demagogism of the Shays excitement did not carry them away; on the contrary, they took an active part in putting it down.

The Court of Common Pleas had been broken up by the mob at Northampton in August, 1786. The Supreme Court was to be held in Springfield in September, and the government called out the friends of law and order to protect it; Deerfield responded. Dea. Justin Hitchcock, in his "Remarks and Observations," says:—

I went with a company from Deerfield, above forty, well armed. The mob turned out at the same time, and we frequently passed them, or they us, on the road, but was no dispute. We marched to Springfield in about 24 hours, and passed by the mob stationed on the west side of the road above Ferry lane. When we came to the Court House we found it well guarded by friends of the government who were well armed and had two pieces of artillery. The court was setting but could do no business amid the noise and confusion. The mob were numerous and as they marched by us, by agreement I counted the sections and allowing 8 men to a section I made them from 1200 to 1300. Others did the same. Daniel Shays was at their head. About 300 in front were armed—the rest were not—or not generally so. The court adjourned A. M. We had no further business. A sort of agreement was entered into with the mob by which we all returned home in peace.

Joseph Stebbins, Samuel Childs and Thomas W. Dickinson each had command of a company under General Shepherd, when the insurgents finally came to grief at Springfield, January 26th, 1787. More than a hundred men went from Deerfield. The government troops were occasionally here, in their marches, and an old billeting roll shows that nearly a thousand men spent one day and night here, quartered on the householders. John Williams entertained ninety-five, Joseph

Stebbins ninety-three, Salah Barnard eighty-four, Joseph Barnard sixty-five, T. W. Dickinson sixty, John Bardwell fifty-eight, Seth Catlin fifty-two, Simeon Harvey forty-nine, Hannah Russell forty-four, Aaron Arms forty-four, Amasa Smith forty-two, and the others lesser numbers.

The following bill shows the kind of ammunition used in quelling the rebellion:—

	Selectmen of Deerfield	to	Aaron Marsh Dr
1787 Jan'y 5th	To 22 lbs of Powder @ 2s 4d pr lb		£2 11 4
	To 42 sheets paper for Cartridges		2 8
Feb 5	To 47 gills N. E. Rum De'd Capt Dick- ins Company pr verbal order		5 0
Feb 6	to 3½ bushells of wheat at 4s 6d		15 9
" 7th	[This line was erased but the figures stand] to 48 gills N. E. Rum De'd as above		5 0
" 23	To 3 Galls W. I. Rum De'd Lt Catlin		15 0
			<hr/> 4 14 9
Omitted Jan'y 18	To pd Jona Hoyt for himself sleigh and horse to Cary Troops to Springfield		

We may fairly infer from the above that Capt. Dickinson had forty-seven or forty-eight men in his company. They were not disbanded on their return as appears from the fact, that in February, 1787, David Dickinson furnished Dickinson's company with 25½ pounds bread, 12½ pounds salt pork; Zadock Hawks 12 pounds do., and Eliphalet Dickinson 6½ do., and Amasa Smith 4½ pounds of bread; as appears per bill.

After their dispersion at Springfield many of the misguided men, accepting the offer of amnesty, came in and gave up their arms, but, as appears by the following, not fast enough to suit the fiery Maj. Catlin, now a firm supporter of the government:—

DEERFIELD, Feb. 20, 1787.

Sir I must insist that you exert yourself to the utmost that the Insurgents in your part of the County who have not already given up their Arms, and taken the Oath of Allegiance to this Commonwealth, do attend on me, at Reuben Wells, in Greenfield, on Thursday next at ten o'clock Fornoon for that purpose. Let them know that now is the Day of Grace—and it may be soon over.

I am Sir Your Humble Servant SETH CATLIN

Lt. James Stewart.

Stewart was of Colrain, where there had been general sympathy with the insurgents. A large number gave up their arms, which were placed in charge of Col. Joseph Stebbins. Some of them were put to use by the government, as appears by Shepherd's order below:—

NORTHAMPTON Mch 3 1788

Dear Sir You will please furnish Lieut Hoit with twenty five arms from the arms the Insurgents lodged with you

By order of Gen Shepherd

Col Stebbins

ABEL WHITNEY, A. D. C.

Rec'd March 4th 1787 of Lt Colo J. Stebbins twenty five arms.

DAVID HOIT Jun

These arms were eventually restored to the owners. On some scraps of paper I find the names of sixty-nine of those who gave Col. Stebbins their receipts for their guns. I recognize none of these as inhabitants of Deerfield.

A Last Faint Echo of the War. Sometime after the war about thirty of the leading Tories of the Connecticut valley sent a petition to Lord Dorchester, modestly asking the grant of thirty townships of land south of the St. Lawrence and adjoining the Vermont line, each to be six miles square. This was to be in consideration of their former sufferings and their present persecutions. Col. William Page and Dr. Isaae Moseley were sent to Canada to forward this movement. John Williams, Seth Catlin and Samuel Field were the Deerfield representatives in the association, and Williams and Col. Eleazer Fitch were its active home agents. The result of these operations is not found. It was probably a purely financial speculation.

A letter written in 1787 speaks of the hardships of the debt-or class. The writer says a great deal of property is sold at auction on execution, at a very low price, that the men of means are improving the opportunity of increasing their store, while the poor are in a sad strait. No reason is known why the hardships following the war did not press as heavily upon this town as upon others. But our people appear to have had no fellowship with those who were seeking a remedy in an impossible way and at the risk of losing the benefits of their dearly bought Independence. The town taxed itself to pay off at once all the war debt—preferring to carry its own burdens rather than impose them upon their children. They thus left us the legacy of a good example, instead of a public debt. I do not recall having in any instance seen the statement, except the one here given, that tobacco was taken by the Government in payment of Taxes. It indicates that the weed was cultivated to a considerable extent at this time.

This paper also shows that John Williams had recovered his standing with the State government as he had years before with his fellow townsmen. He was now as loyal to the new Commonwealth as he had been to George III.

To Richard Devens, Commissary General.

DEERFIELD Jan'y 5, 1788.

Sir Having some time since seen by an advertisement of Mr Shepard that he was ordered to dispose of the Public Property in his hand rec'd for Taxes, and having rec'd no Order on the Subject myself, induces me to suppose that a Return made by me some time past has not been received. Wherefore I send to give the enclosed, being an account of all I have received in consequence of your appointment praying you if the other account hath not been received, to make this acceptable & thereby oblige S^r

Your Very Humble Servt JOHN WILLIAMS

An account of specifick Articles received by your Orders at Deerfield in discharge of Specie Taxes, granted previous to the year 1784 pursuant to an appointment of Ricard Devens Esq C. G.

1787. Mch 11	Rec'd of Jenijah Thayer 456 lbs of Tobacco at 35s per ct	
	Gave three Setts of Rec'ts for 37s 11d each	5 13 9
April 20	Rec'd of Daniel Wells Collector of Greenfield 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ bush of Indian Corn @ 3s	1 0 0
Oct 16	Rec'd of David Hoyt Jr 346 lbs of Tobacco at 25s per ct	4 6 6
	Rec'd of Same 90 lbs of do @ 25s	1 2 6
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		£12 2 9

A true Ac't Errors Excepted.

Deerfield Jan'y 4 1788.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

N. B. The Tobacco is on hand J. W.

[Williams writes again March 3d, 1788]:—

Sir Capt Locke the Bearer herof has in his Custody some Government Securities which were given originally to him & wishes to avail himself of some Tobacco the property of the state therewith. I being in doubt whether I was authorized by the Act to sell it, have consented that he shall take it on to you, wishing that he may avail himself of the Tobacco, at the price at which Government received it if practicable. the quantity I find is 767 lbs it being the whole of what I have received after a deduction occasioned by the weight being diminished & some part being lost by means of it being wet.

I have rec'd nothing else for Taxes but 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ bushels of Indian Corn, which I have disposed off & am ready to account for I am S^r with Esteem y^r Humble Ser^t

JOHN WILLIAMS

Dec. 3d, 1787, Samuel Field was chosen delegate to the State Convention at Boston, the second Wednesday in January, 1789, called to ratify the United States Constitution. The militia being reorganized under the State Constitution, Joseph Stebbins, Jr., was commissioned May 22d, 1788, colo-

nel of the 2d Regiment, 2d Brigade, 4th Division; David Hoyt commissioned captain, Ithamar Burt, lieutenant, and Seth Nims, ensign, June 9th. Dec. 18th, 1788, the town voted to raise money to arm and equip such men as the selectmen think unable to procure the same. May 25th, 1789, commissions were given to Capt. Abner Cooley, Lieut. William Tryon and Ensign Elijah Arms, as officers of a company at Bloody Brook.

In March, 1789, there was great excitement in town on the breaking up of a gang of counterfeitters, whose operations had caused much disturbance in the circulating medium. Fourteen men were arraigned before Esq. John Williams and Esq. [Elisha?] Porter; all were bound over to the Supreme Judicial Court. It appears from notes of the testimony that they were engaged in counterfeiting Spanish milled dollars. The center of operations seems to have been at "Goff's Mill." Another place was on an island in Deerfield river, near Conway, where the rushing waters drowned the noise of their stamp mill. "A man in Greenfield" offered, according to the evidence, "to make \$1000 for 500 good ones." The accused testified freely against each other, and one is surprised to find them alternately in the witness stand and at the criminal bar. It would seem that most of the men had been victims of a set of sharpers, who would sell them a base metal and receipts for "transmuting copper into silver" and "Silver into gold." Sometimes they would offer to prove the virtue of these receipts by experiment. The invariable result was, that after melting a lot of good dollars, they would disappear with the crucible. The accused were doubtless a set of weak, ignorant men, and judging from the operations of the "green goods" men of to-day that class did not become extinct at their death. Julius Allis, who was somehow mixed up in this affair was set off to Conway by an act of the General Court in 1791.

March 27th, 1793, there was an article in the warrant for the March meeting,—“To see if the Town will allow any hospital for Small Pox in Town.” Voted “No. * * * Nevertheless considering that the Small Pox is already in the house of Jona. Hoit 2d, voted that he may have liberty to inoculate his children in his own house and no others.”

This exception shows the belief of the voters in the effica-

cy of the act, and it is difficult to understand the prejudice which forbade others the benefit of it.

Hoyt lived in Wisdom, and, although we find no evidence on record to that effect, his house may have become a pest house. Some years later, Lieut. Joseph Barnard "died of small pox at the pest house in Wisdom."

In 1794, the town voted to make a plan of the town agreeable to the Resolve of the General Court passed June 26th, 1794.

March 1st, 1795. The town voted that "if Col. Stebbins will erect a grist mill in the South Meadow * * * Said mill shall be tax free so long as water runs and grass grows." A mill was built soon after, which became and continued for many years a famous and popular one. Following this period came the palmy days of Deerfield in stall-feeding cattle for the Boston and New York markets, and between the hurrying and groaning stones of this mill, passed nearly all the cereal products of Deerfield Meadows, in the form of "provender" with which they were fattened. Provender in those days meant a mixture of Indian corn, and "peas-an-oats" usually about half-and-half. This mill was burned August 19th, 1838, but it was rebuilt at once. It was finally destroyed by floods.

Around the water power developed by Stebbins, Mill village grew up, and active industries centered there. I name some as memory serves me; saw mill, carding mill, fulling mill, shingle mill, clothiers works, lead pipe works, dye works, machine shop, blacksmith shop.

The Common Field. As we have seen, the affairs of the Common Field were at first under the direction of the town. About 1719 those owning lands on the Meadows organized under some general law as the "Proprietors of the Common Field in Deerfield." A parchment covered book in Memorial Hall, contains a record of the doings of this body, and its successors for one hundred and twenty-five years. The first entry is dated March 14th, 1733-4, the last Nov. 5th, 1858. The Proprietors had power to raise money by taxation for incidental expenses and to compel each land owner to keep up his proportion of the encircling fence which was assigned him by the Proprietors. In 1734 the ratio was "fifteen feet & two Inches & one quarter of an Inch pr acre to every lot of

which part is under Improvement." The rate varied slightly from time to time as the amount of territory enclosed varied. At first only the meadows east of the Pocumtuck river were enclosed; this required a fence of four miles, one hundred and ninety-two rods and twenty-five feet, in addition to one-half the west fence of the home lots at the Street and Wapping—about one mile more. This fence began on Green river just above the lower bridge and ended at Stillwater. To enclose the Wisdom meadows required five miles and thirty-eight rods more. Every owner was obliged under a penalty, to put up a stone with his initials at the north end of his string of fence, that it might be easily identified; and he was held responsible for any damage to crops incurred through his neglect.

This cumbersome method of protecting the meadows continued until the corporation was reorganized by a special act of the legislature passed Nov. 30th, 1785, under the style of the "Proprietors of the Common & General Field in the Town of Deerfield." The Proprietors assumed the ownership of all the fence and ever after supported it by a money tax on the land owners. The power to do this they seem to have lacked before. They now had sole control of all general matters pertaining to the Common Field. From the first the corporation met, under a regular warrant, at the meeting-house, and in its later years in the Town House. They had a regular organization, with a clerk, assessors, collectors, and necessary agents. They raised money by legal taxation, according to valuation, bought supplies of fencing stuff and fixed its price and the price of labor. An annual meeting was held in the spring for choice of officers and the transaction of other business; another was held in the fall to fix the time for "Opening the Meadows" for feeding. Appraisers were chosen to examine the condition of each owner's land, and decide how many "rights" each was entitled to. Below is a sample of the lists of feed and stock handed in to the appraisers:—

Mathew Clessons feed in the Common field.	
Grass Land Clessons Swamp five acres	
On the plain	5 do
Stubble do	3 do
Stalks do	4 do

Cattle, 2 oxen
3 cows
2 two years old
1 Horse 1 Colt 1 do

The appraisers determine, after examination, whether Cles-

son's feed and stock balance, or whether he will be obliged to buy "Rights" to supply his need, or have Rights to sell.

A Right admitted one ox. On this standard the privilege for entering other stock was finely graded. The Rights were merchantable and changed hands in wholes or fractions, according to need or convenience. All entries of stock and sales of Rights were made a matter of record on the books of the appraisers. The hour of opening was high noon, and woe be to the owner of any stock seen running at large before the first stroke of twelve from the meetinghouse bell. Before the echoes of its last stroke had fairly melted into silence, the gates on every road leading into the meadows were flung open and hundreds of cows and oxen were cropping the sweet grass, or battling for mastership. These conflicts were one of the prominent features of the day. The strife was renewed as often as stranger herds met, and continued until it was settled which animal "beat." Sometimes a lordly beast would go the rounds "with a chip on his shoulder," and hundreds would give way to him without a question, and no animal was molested who did not offer to lock horns with him. When two of this kidney met there was usually much turf torn up and much good feed spoiled. The battle was hot and often prolonged, once one gave up "beat" the belligerents became the best of friends.

The Meadows usually remained "open" about four weeks, when all gates must be closed by law. This shutting-up of the gates was a source of great annoyance to travelers. On every road leading through or into the meadows, the passer was obliged to open the gate and close it behind him. In time men began to think this annoyance to travelers, this hindrance to business, and damage done to the land, outweighed the advantages gained by utilizing the feed, and gradually a party was formed which acted on this conviction. For many years there was an annual struggle between this party and the Conservatives, which grew sharper as the parties grew to be more equal and the Radicals gained an occasional victory. All votes were by *interest*, a certain amount on the valuation list giving one vote. As the day approached for the fall meeting, proxies were gathered from far and near; in some cases real estate was deeded to parties solely to make them personally interested in the battle.

The parties in a general way divided along these lines:—Men opposed to changing any customs of their fathers, men who summered a large stock of oxen and wished to eke out their failing pastures with a month of fresh fall feed before putting them into their winter stalls, on one side; on the other, men with no pastures, who bought their oxen for the stall just before winter set in; men whose land was newly seeded, or lay in low places, or in locations which exposed it to unusual tramlings; with side issues on both sides.

At the fall meeting, Nov. 5th, 1858, the first question to test the strength of the opposing parties was on the choice of moderator. While the slow process of taking the vote by interest was going on, both parties became shaky as to the result and the count was interrupted. After much haranguing it was agreed on all hands that the meadows should be opened without any ceremony that year and never afterwards.

Thus came the end. Originally the meadow fence was a vital necessity to keep out the cattle which roamed at large on the hills; the very life of the settlement depended upon its integrity. In later years, when individuals kept their stock in their own pastures, and cattle found running at large were impounded, the meadow fence was only needed to keep them in while the meadows were opened in the fall. When opening the meadows came to an end the need of the fence ended. As regulating the feeding and fencing had been the only business of the corporation, so, as feeding was at an end, its occupation was gone. It never met again. As the above meeting was not organized, the writer, as clerk of the Proprietors of the Common Field, presided at its last meeting, and its records and papers were left in his hands. They can now be consulted in the library of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association.

The forwardness or backwardness of crops, as compared with "old times," has been among farmers a prolific theme of discussion. The date of opening the meadows, decided each fall, tells the story of the ripening of Indian corn for that season, that being the last crop gathered in "clearing the meadows." The following table gives the results of one hundred years' practical observation on the subject. It gives the year and date of opening:—

1750	Oct. 5	1803	Oct. 28	1837	" 4
1751	" 7	1804	" 27	1838	Oct. 27
1752	" 12	1805	" 31	1839	Nov. 1
1753	" 24	1806	" 31	1840	Oct. 27
1757	" 12	1807	Nov. 5	1841	" 29
1759	" 19	1808	" 2	1842	" 29
1760	" 24	1809	" 4	1843	Nov. 3
1762	" 21	1810	Oct. 25	1844	" 2
1763	" 21	1811	" 31	1845	" 1
1764	" 23	1812	Nov. 7	1846	Oct. 28
1767	" 17	1813	" 2	1847	" 28
1768	" 22	1814	Oct. 29	1848	Nov. 3
1769	" 13	1815	Nov. 2	1849	not opened
1770	" 27	1816	Oct. 15	1850	" "
1771	" 12	1817	Nov. 1	1851	" "
1772	" 27	1818	Oct. 28	1852	Nov. 6
1773	" 16	1819	" 27	1853	not opened
1786	" 24	1820	" 26	1854	Nov. 13
1787	" 25	1821	" 27	1855	" 7
1788	" 24	1822	" 25	1856	" 6
1789	" 24	1823	" 28	1857	" 6
1790	" 30	1824	Nov. 3	A few earlier dates have been obtained, which show a marked contrast with the above:	
1791	" 21	1825	Oct. 29		
1792	" 20	1826	" 26		
1793	" 25	1827	Nov. 3		
1794	" 23	1828	Oct. 25	1697	Oct. 4
1795	" 28	1829	" 31	1698	" 8
1796	" 29	1830	" 29	1699	" 2
1797	" 28	1831	" 29	1700	" 7
1798	" 23	1832	Nov. 10	1701	" 4
1799	" 29	1833	" 2	1702	Sept. 30
1800	" 29	1834	Oct. 31	1703	Oct. 1
1801	" 23	1835	Nov. 7	1706	Sept. 26
1802	" 30	1836	" 10		

CHAPTER XXV.

MINISTERIAL AND MUNICIPAL.

Feb. 14th, 1778, eight men in the south part of the town made a move for annexation to Whately. Living "Six, Seven & Eight miles from the meeting House" they cannot conveniently attend public worship in Deerfield, but "are so Cited as we can and do Commonly Attend the Public worship of God in Whateley" a distance of a mile or mile and a half. They ask the selectmen to put an article in the warrant for the March meeting:—

To see if the Town will give there Consent that we should be set of to y^e Town of Whateley with the Land which we Request to have set of is as follows [sic] viz Extending as far east as the east Line of Sam^l Hardings and Beginning at the Northeast corner of s^d Hardings Land and extending westwards a strait Line to y^e East line of Conway &c and in so doing you will greatly Oblidge us your Humble Pertitioners

ADONIJAH TAYLOR
THOMAS FAXON
SAMUEL HARDING
OLIVER SHATTUCK

JOHN TAYLOR
SOLOMAN TAYLOR
GIDEON DICKINSON
JULIUS ALLIS

The question was put whether y^e Town will grant y^e Petition of Lieut Adonijah Taylor and others, requesting to be set off to Whately and passed in y^e Negative.

These men lived in a body at the southwest corner of the town.

Nov. 4th, 1781, Samuel Barnard, Elijah Arms and Samuel Harding, committee, ask that the money they pay for minister and school tax be refunded to be expended by themselves for those purposes. At the town meeting Dec. 3d, 1781, £15, 12s were allowed them for preaching and £6 for schooling.

After the death of Mr. Ashley in 1780, the pulpit was supplied about a quarter part of the time by ministers from surrounding towns and young clerical graduates, and Deacon meetings were held the rest of the time. In the fall of 1784 David Selden, Yale 1782, preached here seven Sundays and

was so well liked that a movement was made to give him a call to settle. But at that time he was hoping to receive a call from Longmeadow, and he declined to come back. He was disappointed about Longmeadow but settled in Haddam, Ct., in 1785, where he died in 1825. Samuel Goodrich, Yale 1783, supplied the pulpit most of the time from April 3d to July 17th, 1785. July 18th the town voted to give him a call. When it became apparent that Mr. Goodrich would be called to the ministry of Deerfield, other movements for dividing the town were made. March 28th, 1785, Lucius Allis and the other selectmen of Conway petition Deerfield in behalf of Julius Allis, that "by reason of the impracticability of a Road, as well as the Distance of y^e Way," to Deerfield, "he with his family might be annexed to y^e town of Conway."

I find no action of the town on this petition.

May 4th, 1786, Julius himself asks the town to abate his taxes. He says there is no public road leading from his farm towards Deerfield, and he can get no benefit from the meeting or school for which he has paid taxes eighteen years. The town voted to abate his unpaid ministerial tax. Under the circumstances, Bloody Brook people make a bold push for independence. After the usual statement of the difficulty of attending meeting in town they say:—

Wheras providence has so ordered that we are so situated as that we can with Tolerable convenience attend the Public Worship of God among ourselves if we may have y^e Liberty and wheras we suppose there is a prospect of there being a Minister Settled in said Deerfield soon and although we have nothing to object against the Gentleman who is about to be Settled but wish you may be So Happy as to unite in and Settle him yet we do think it very unreasonable to be obliged to assist you in Settling him or any other Gentleman inasmuch as we cannot have any priviledg thereby. Therefore we the Subscribers by order and in Behalf of the major part of the Inhabitance of the South part of Deerfield do Humbly Request that you forthwith warn a Town Meeting to see if the Town will be willing to set us off for to be a Town by ourselves and exempt us from paying any Taxes which may be granted and made in said Deerfield for the purpose of Settling of a minister or the Support of the Gospel. We also Request that we may have the Benefit of our part of all such moneys or Lands as has heretofore been granted or Sequested for the Support of the Gospel or Schools in Deerfield and all such other priviledges as may be made to appear to be our just Right and we request that we may be set off and exempted as above said in Maner and form as followith (viz) Begining at Connecticutt River at the Southeast Corner of a gore of Land called and known by the

name of Wapping gore and extending from thence westwardly to Conway line and Soposing that these our Requests are Reasonable we trust they will be granted which in Duty bound we shall ever pray

SAMUEL BARNARD	} Committee.
NATHAN FRARY	
SAM ^l HARDING	
WAITSTILL HAWKS	
ELIHU MCCALL	

Deerfield, July 12, 1785.

At a town meeting July 18th, "Voted in the negative."

[On a motion] to concur with a vote of the church in Deerfield passed on the 4th of July Current in giving a call to Mr. Samuel Goodrich to Settle in y^e work of y^e Ministry in said Town and the votes being called on said Question there appeared thirty five years, and twenty seven nays.

A committee was chosen to report the vote to Mr. Goodrich, and the meeting adjourned to the next day. On a petition of Asahel Wright and thirty-three others, a meeting was called Aug. 8th, 1785. Voted forty-two to eighteen that,—

The town will refund such part of the money that may be paid by the Inhabitants of the South part of the town towards the Settlement of a Gospel Minister in Said town * * * provided they shall in some future day be incorporated into a Seperate Town, Parish, or District and Settle a Gospel Minister,

But not to include any who may wish to be set off to another town. Voted to renew their invitation to Mr. Goodrich, sixty-two to sixteen. "Voted £250 as settlement, £150 to be paid within one year after his ordination and £100 within two years," to give him a yearly salary "of £100 or £88, and 40 cords of wood." Nothing more concerning Mr. Goodrich is found on the records. In 1786, he was settled at Ridgefield, Ct., whence he went to Berlin, where he died in 1835.

Nov. 16th, 1786, the town voted to "concur with the church in inviting Mr John Taylor in settling in the work of the Ministry; 50 to 2. Voted him a Settlement of £250, £100 within a year and £50 a year for the second and third years, 47 to 7: and a salary of £100, unanimously." The reply of Mr. Taylor to this call was so characteristic of the man, it seems best to give it entire.

DEERFIELD Dec 18, 1786

To the Ch^h of Christ and to the Congregation in Deerfield—

Friends and Bretheren. Since you presented me with your request to Settle with you in the work of the Ministry; I have taken it into consideration, and I hope have considered it with that Seriousness which is becoming so important a concern, both for the Ch^h the con-

gregation and myself. I have taken a proper time for Consideration, have advised with most of the Ministers in the vicinity—have attended to your long destitution, and the difficulty you have met with in gaining an unity. I have considered the necessity you stand in of a resettled Minister, that you may have the regular administration of Ordinances. I have attended also to your present unity, and the agreeable consequences naturally resulting from such a happy union. I have also with pain considered the present situation of our political matters, the Embarrassments upon the regular administration of Law and Justice, the General Confusion of the Commonwealth, together with the deep rooted prejudices in y^e minds of many against the Constitution, and the higher officers of the Government. I have been and am still full of the most alarming apprehensions with regard to the disturbances which have taken place, and which appear still to be increasing.* What the future Consequences of these things will be is known only to an overruling God.

Finally Bretheren, the time has now come in which I am to give you an answer to your request, and after having considered the greatness of the work and the above observations in connection with the encouragement you have given and after having taken the advice which so great an undertaking demanded, I find it my duty to answer you in the affirmative.

Provided that the Town shall furnish me as many cords of wood yearly at one Dollar per cord as shall be called for—and may the Lord grant that the union between us may be productive of the happiest effects, and last as life, and that time may serve to unite us still more in affections and Spiritual interests, And that we may ever have reason to give Glory to God. These from your Pastor Elect

JOHN TAYLOR.

Mr. Taylor was the thirteenth child of Eldad of Westfield, who was the fourteenth child of Edward, the first minister of that town. He was born Dec. 23d, 1762, just one hundred and twenty years after the birth of his grandfather; was a graduate of Yale 1784, and was ordained at Deerfield, Feb. 14th, 1787.

The division between Whig and Tory of the Revolution was fast dying out. The advent of Mr. Taylor brought an era of union and peace, at least to the north part of the town. The Constitution of the State had been put to the test and proved good. The great mass of the people were satisfied with it. The impractical followers of Shays had seen their weakness, wickedness and folly. The Constitution of the new nation was in practical operation. The yeomen of Deerfield, almost to a man, stood by both. The times were hard

* Shays Rebellion had rapidly spread since his invitation from the church, and had reached its height; and, in point of fact, it had received its death blow at Springfield, three weeks before the date of this letter.

indeed, but the people gradually softened them by adopting and practicing upon the key-note of the convention held here in September, 1783, that "*Industry and frugality were the most hopeful means of relief.*"

The settlement of Mr. Taylor again brought to the front the question of a division of the town. Joseph Sanderson petitioned to be allowed to go, but April 2d, 1787, the town voted not to consent that he should be set off to Whately. A vote to the same effect was passed in December. Julius Allis, failing as we have seen to get relief through town action, applied to the General Court, and June 17th, 1791, an act was passed setting him off with his farm to Conway. In 1792 his delinquent ministerial taxes were all abated by Deerfield. The Bloody Brook people continued to agitate the matter of a separate fund to be at their own disposal. The trouble lay in the distance and not in the theology. April 23d, 1792, Nathan Frary and fourteen others petitioned for a town meeting:—

To see if the town will relinquish the Ministerial charges of a certain number of inhabitants of the South part of the town, and let them have the privilege to lay out, or expend the same where they can be best accommodated for preaching the ensuing year.

This effort failed, and during Mr. Taylor's ministry no further attempt in this direction was made to disturb the town or church relations.

Mr. Taylor was interested in literature and historic research, and doubtless did his part in developing a taste for those things for which Deerfield was somewhat noted in the half century following. He was also interested in the affairs of the town and the policy of the nation. He and his fellows looked upon Washington as the beacon by whose light all might be guided into a safe harbor. Deerfield men were not unknown to this great leader. One of her citizens had been urged by him to accept a commission in the army of the United States.

The sorrowful news of Washington's sudden death was sad-denying and stunning. Here as everywhere a great shadow of gloom darkened the land, and stately obsequies gave expression to the universal mourning. A fragmentary account of their celebration here has been found, which is as follows:—

1799, Dec. 29. The Citizens met at the Academy to make arrangements for 'Commemorating the Death of his Excellency Gen^l George Washington.'

Voted unanimously to invite Mr. Claudius Herrick to deliver a funeral oration adapted to that day

Voted That Dr. William S. Williams, Lieut Ep^s Hoyt, Col^o Dickinson, Capt Hoyt & Col^o Stebbins, be a Committee to make such arrangements and regulations for the proceeding on said Day as to them shall appear most suitable for the occasion

Voted That the Musical Society be requested to make preparations for singing on said Day an Anthem, or other Music, adapted to the Occasion:

Thursday, Jan. 9th, was set apart for the Commemoration, and there was a great gathering from all the towns about here. The militia were out in force, including the artillery company from Greenfield. The following report was made by the secretary, Dr. Wm. S. Williams:—

On Thursday, the ninth instant, the inhabitants of Deerfield and the neighboring towns assembled to pay a mournful tribute of respect to the man of the Age, the ever to be lamented Gen^l George Washington.

While Freedom lives his memory shall be dear,
And reap fresh honors each returning year.
Nations preserved shall yield immortal fame,
And endless ages bless his glorious name!

The morning opened with the tolling of the bell for one hour. At eleven o'clock the citizens and military assembled at the Academy Square and formed in procession in the following order:

Music of Col. Dickinsons Regt with Drums Muffled
 Officer { Coultors half staff } Officer
 Officer { fringed with Black } Officer
 Officer { & the initials G. W. } Officer
 Officers of the Continental Army
 Military officers
 Civil Magistrates
 Orator of the Day and Clergy
 Selectmen
 Citizens.

The procession then marched towards the meetinghouse, music playing a dead march, troops in platoons, with arms reversed. When arrived at the meetinghouse, the troops formed in line and stood leaning on their arms reversed, while the procession passed them into the house. The pulpit was shrouded in black exhibiting the following inscription, 'His memory shall while freedom lives be the—' [illegible].

EXERCISES.

The Presidents Proclamation { read by the Rev'd
 The late Presidents Valedictory Address { Mr [John] Taylor
 Prayer by the Rev. Mr. [Roger] Newton

Oration by Mr. Herrick, Preceptor of the Academy.

An Anthem from 2 Sam. i Chap. *'The beauty of Israel is slain upon the high places. How are the mighty fallen.'*

A Dirge

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Taylor.

The procession formed as before and returned to the Academy. Minute guns were fired by Capt Smead's artillery while the procession was moving. Three volleys, fired by Capt. Nims's company, closed the proceedings.

1801. March 2d, the town voted to make "a grant of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Rev^d Mr John Taylor, in addition to his salary."

1802. March 1st, a committee of the town reports that "Mr Taylor has no objections to preaching 3 or 4 Sabaths in the year, at Muddy Brook if this Town are wanting it."

July 12th, Samuel Childs and nine others petition the selectmen to call a town meeting "To see if the Town will consent that the Rev^d John Taylor shall go on a Mission to the Westward agreeable to a request of the Missionary Society in the Co. of Hampshire." No record of any action on this petition is found. It may have been concluded all round that no formal action was necessary. He is soon after found on his field of labor in the *far west*. He made a three months' missionary tour to New York, visiting many settlements on the Mohawk and Black rivers. He went on horseback, traveling nearly one thousand miles, speaking five or six times a week, organizing churches, ordaining deacons, visiting schools, the sick and dying. With all this, he found time to visit noted historical places and natural curiosities, which he described; of some, drawings were made, notably, the ruins of ancient forts or mounds on the Sandy Creek, near Lake Ontario. A journal of this tour was published in the Documentary History of New York.

1803. March 7th, the town "Voted to make an addition of one hundred Dollars per Annum to Mr Taylors Salary during his Ministry here." These repeated donations to Mr. Taylor not only show a great affection for him, but also a prosperous community. In 1804 his voice failed. It is probable that the fatigue and hardships of Mr. Taylor's missionary tour, with the rough roads and bad weather, and with the scanty accommodations, or none at all, for suitable rest, together with the constant mental strain, made a serious inroad upon his con-

stitution. His health gave out. "Debility of the lungs * * * effects caused by public speaking," he gives as a reason for being obliged to ask a dismissal.

The following item shows that the women of his flock gave practical tokens of their sympathy with the loved pastor in his misfortune, and also that the character of Deerfield women for "female benevolence" has not been changed by the decades that have passed since then. The *Gazette*, in its issue of April 17th, 1806, as an editorial personal,—a rare thing in those days,—tells how the ladies of Deerfield,—

Convened and presented to the wife of Mr. Taylor, with 96 runs of linen yarn, such examples of female benevolence, and such tokens of friendship towards the teachers of religion, we shall always notice with pleasure.

1806. June 9th, the church met at Mr. Taylor's house, and he made a formal request for a dismissal. This was accepted, and a committee chosen to ask the concurrence of the town in the dissolution of the ministerial connection; and ask also a grant of money for Mr. Taylor. June 16th, the town chose a committee of twelve,—

To wait upon Mr. Taylor and receive from him reasons for making him a grant, and also to report to this meeting what it will be proper to grant him. Who report the following, *viz*:

To the Inhabitants of the town of Deerfield—

Gentlemen As I have requested you to make me a grant, previously, to the dissolution of my ministerial connection with you, I would observe as reasons why I have entered a petition of this kind, first, unless I am assisted, I shall be in a state of trouble and distress soon after my Salary ceases; and shall be under a necessity of disposing of some part of the little landed property I possess, to satisfy demands now against me, which demands, as near as I am able to calculate amount to between three and four hundred dollars. 2, I am so reduced in health as to be unable to attend to any business, and I have a large family to support, and at present know of no way by which they can be supported.

For these reasons I have felt myself constrained to ask for your kind assistance

My friends, I do not wish to trouble you with a long statement of my unhappy condition—nor with many remarks, nor, indeed will my feelings admit of it, under such heavy frowns of Providence; you will readily conceive, that a man with a large family, who has passed the meridian of life—with a debilitated constitution—and unqualified for any new course of life—and not knowing what course to pursue for a livelihood—must experience the most painful sensations, however firm his reliance on a kind providence—And, on an occasion

like the present, when gloomy prospects, indeed, are before me, your generosity will be duly appreciated.

Yours affectionately JOHN TAYLOR.

Deerfield June 16th 1806.

Voted to make a grant of six hundred and sixty two dollars to Mr. Taylor * * * provided he relinquish all claim to any salary from the present time.

A committee was chosen "to supply the Desk until the next December Meeting."

June 17th, the church met again and made arrangements for an ecclesiastical council to dissolve the connection between the church and its pastor. Aug. 6th, the council, consisting of Dr. Newton of Greenfield, Dr. Lyman of Hatfield, Emerson of Conway, Wells of Whately, and Packard of Shelburne, met and went through the ceremony, and Deerfield was again without a minister. His farewell sermon was read, I think, by Rev. James Taylor of Sunderland.

Mr. Taylor advertises for sale his "homestead 9 acres 26 acres pasture & arable land adjoining, 26 or 27 acres adjoining said pasture, of wood land * * * also 21 acres 1 mile north $\frac{1}{2}$ pasture $\frac{1}{2}$ wood." On leaving Deerfield, Mr. Taylor engaged in farming in Enfield, Conn., and became a leading man; was often elected Representative, and several times Speaker of the House. In 1817, he removed to Mendon, N. Y., and acted as a missionary. In 1822, he was settled as minister at Bruce, Mich. He was an ardent Abolitionist and established here a station on the "under ground rail-road" to Canada. Here he died, Dec. 20th, 1840. He married, June 14th, 1788, Elizabeth Terry of Enfield. Of his ten children seven, between the ages of seven and seventeen, were living when he left Deerfield. His published works that I have met with are:—

An Appendix to the Redeemed Captive, 1793.

Oration at Deerfield, July 4th, 1796.

Thanksgiving Sermon at Deerfield, 1798.

Journal of a Missionary Tour in New York, 1802.

Centennial Sermon at Deerfield, Feb. 28th, 1804.

Farewell Sermon, Aug. 6th, 1806.

During the closing years of Mr. Taylor's pastorate the dysentery, as an epidemic, raged fearfully in this and neighboring towns. Almost every family in which there were young children lost a member. From Mr. Taylor's imperfect bills of mortality for Deerfield, the following table is compiled:—

Year.	Total deaths.	By dysentery.
1802	19	8
1803	65	40
1804	15	4
1805	17	1

During the same period Mr. Taylor records ten deaths by "old age." The average age of these ten was 85.3 years.

During the summer of 1806, Samuel Porter Williams preached here acceptably as a candidate, and Nov. 6th, 1806, a special town meeting was called, "To see if they will concur with the church in Said Town in giving Mr Samuel Williams an invitation to Settle in the work of the Gospel Ministry." "The town Concured with the church, and offered a Salary of \$666.66, to be paid June 1st of every year as Mr Taylors was." It had been understood that Mr. Williams would accept the call, and great was the disappointment when a long letter was received from him, giving the reasons why he must decline the invitation. He writes, Dec. 15th, 1806:—

I considered the church in Deerfield well united in the faith and order of the Gospel & not therefore necessarily liable to be divided or disturbed by disappointment. The Town populous & Wealthy, Respectable & Respected & of consequence pecuniarily inviting; & Capable of commanding a pastor after their own Heart, on the other hand I behold the church & people of Mansfield, long broken & divided, wandering & prone to wander 'as sheep without a shepherd' yet eagerly & unanimously looking to me, as the only Instrument of future union, peace & Happiness. I viewed them with mingled emotions of gratitude, sympathy, & regard; & could a Christian do less? * * * You cannot but be sensible a great and Singular Sacrifice, both as respects my personal support, & the Education & welfare of my family.

The only comment found on this flattering but manly letter, on the conclusion of its reading in town meeting is:—"Voted to dissolve the meeting."

Mr. Williams was of good Connecticut valley stock, being descended from Rev. William Williams of Hatfield, and Rev. Solomon Stoddard of Northampton. He was born at Wethersfield, Ct., Feb. 22, 1779; was a graduate of Yale when seventeen. In 1805 he had a call to settle as colleague with Dr. Howard, but declined. He was ordained at Mansfield, Jan. 1st, 1807; he left there after about ten years; was settled pastor of the first Presbyterian church in Newburyport, Feb. 8th, 1821; died there Dec. 23d, 1826.

The condition of things in Deerfield as pictured by Mr. Williams was doubtless a correct one. The last decade of the 18th century had been marked by unusual mental and physical activity, as was indeed the whole period of Mr. Taylor's ministry. The Deerfield Academy had been established by the energy and generosity of its citizens. Men and women of high character presided over it, who responded heartily to the demands of the town, making the interests of society their own. The young men and women who attended the Academy were the pick of the best families in the county of Hampshire. Libraries and literary societies were in full operation. Military art was studied as a science, in connection with the great wars of Europe, and the subject was taught by a professor in the Academy and illustrated in the field; books on the subject were here written and published. Here was an active centre of operations for internal improvements; new roads were laid out and bridges built; the earliest canals in the country found here projectors, stout defenders and actual builders; manufactures were fostered and new avenues of trade opened. Men who had weathered the tempest of the Revolution were at the fore,—men of brain and brawn,—they were mostly farmers, cultivating their own broad acres, and thereby growing wealthy — as wealth was then reckoned. The philosophical reason of all this intellectual and material activity is not far to seek. Two distinct causes were in operation to bring it about. One was the natural rebound from Colonial vassalage and ministerial domination. The people were free. Along with liberty of political action came responsibilities which they were required to meet, and which they did meet, wisely and well, with clearer intellects and broadened views. But underlying all this and pervading everything, lay the second cause. It was the spirit of self-reliance, the habit of self-denial and self-control, the habit of industry, of frugality and economy, engendered by the hardness and suffering of the Seven Years War. A generation grew up with these cardinal virtues, under the teaching of stern necessity, when every man must stand or fall by himself; when the bare necessities of life were indeed hard earned, and the idler could not be tolerated; when every man, woman and child was enrolled in the service of productive industry. This generation was now in its prime. Their ed-

ucation had brought them safely through the danger of the formative period following the war. Their minds as well as their bodies had become emancipated from the traditions of authority, and the vigor and success with which they embraced their new opportunity, met and overcame difficulties, opened up new avenues for thought and business, was but the natural outcome of the circumstances. And if they made the wilderness blossom as the rose, they also set free thought in the high places among them, and set adrift on the sunless sea of oblivion, barks freighted with the enfeebling superstitions and harassing fears which had been their heritage; and the eternal backward set of the current carried these away forever.

The next minister of Deerfield was Samuel Willard. The settlement of Mr. Willard was such an important chapter in the theological history of the Connecticut Valley as to require more than a mere statistical notice.

When the ministers of the neighboring churches found out that the views of Mr. Willard differed from the hide-bound and musty theology handed down with little or no change from the Puritans, the alarm was at once sounded and means taken to suppress the threatened danger. Those men feared that the wedge of a more liberal belief once entered in the ministry of Mr. Willard, the breach would grow wider and wider, and the Pope-like dominion of the clergy grow weaker and weaker. They were wise in their day and generation, and the event proved they were true prophets. While in many churches hereabouts, the name and the creed, it may be, remain unchanged, the spirit and the life are changed utterly; and the old power of the priesthood is gone forever. Many of the churches whose pastors persecuted Mr. Willard, refusing him Christian fellowship and communion as a heretic, would to-day welcome him with open arms to their pulpits. There is a spirit of freedom and liberality of thought, as the term is now understood, which can recognize the earnest seeker after truth, although he may not be able to subscribe to every particular in their antiquated creeds. That this condition of things came about when it did and where it did, is owing largely to the advent of Mr. Willard in the Connecticut Valley in 1807. For a clear understanding of this movement, the actors and the motives must be made to appear as well as the results.

It would be folly to say that Mr. Willard made converts of his congregation in the few sermons he preached before his call. The field was ripe for the harvest, and his coming was timely. The spirit of free thought was abroad and recognized its champion. To be sure his settlement was the first important breach in the "Standing Order," his the first distinctive, out-spoken Unitarian church in the state, and here the first break in the fellowship of the Congregational body. But the distinctive dogma of the Unity was held to be of so little importance that some of his closest friends and supporters were Trinitarians to the day of their death.

Mr. Willard preached his first sermon here March 15th, 1807. May 18th, the church gave him a call to settle, by a vote of twenty-two yeas and one nay, while two wished to hear the candidate longer and one was not ready to act. At a town meeting called June 4th, 1807, "To determine whether they will concur with the Church in Said Town in giving the Rev^d Samuel Willard an invitation to settle in the work of the Gospel Ministry in the Town," "Voted in the Affirmative, *Mcm. Con.*" The salary was fixed at \$666.66. July 6th he sends the church a letter of acceptance, and it is laid before the town the same day.

Rev. Samuel Willard's letter of acceptance;—

To the Church and to the People of the Town of Deerfield.

Respected Fathers, Brothers & Friends The vote of the Church, which was given on the 18th of May last, inviting me to labor steadily in this part of God's vineyard, & the concurring vote of the Town given on the 4th of June, together with the vote of the same date making provision for my support in case of an affirmative answer & settlement among you, were duly made known to me by your respective committees.

The subject is undoubtedly a very important one, and deserved the most attentive and mature consideration. It is the more important because the connection between a minister & people is in a measure indissoluble. It is true the great Head of the Church may in various ways dissolve the sacred bond. But 'What *God* has joined let no *man* put asunder.'

Considering the lasting effects of my present determination, I have enquired whether this be the most suitable place for the exercise of my humble talents; whether I might here do most for the aid and comfort of my fellow men & for the honor of Him whom we are all bound to 'glorify in our bodies and in our spirits.' Connected with this is the question whether I might here expect to live in *harmony* and *contentment*.

I have now, my friends, come to a decision, which has I hope been

formed under the influence of divine wisdom, & will meet the approbation of that Being, whose approbation should be our object in all that we do; & I do hereby accept your invitation to settle among you in the office of a Christian minister on the terms you propose. Sensible of the arduous undertaking and of my present defects, I ask your prayers to the Author of all good, that I may be abundantly furnished with ministerial gifts. And should it please God to unite us in the sacred relation of minister & people, may he by his continual presence & blessing make the connection conducive to our mutual happiness and spiritual improvement; which is the fervent prayer of

Your Servant in the Lord And Companion in the Duties and
hopes of religion SAMUEL WILLARD

July 5, 1807.

Dea. Justin Hitchcock, H. Wright Strong and Samuel Childs were made a committee to confer with Mr. Willard. They agreed upon Aug. 12th as the time for his ordination, "and that the ordaining council consist of nine churches (together with what Mr. Willard shall choose). The selectmen were made a committee to provide for the ordination, and pay all expenses, which are to be Assessed" in the next Minister's Tax. July 6th, the action of the town being known, the church,—

Voted the following churches by their Pastor & Delegates be applied to for the Ordaining Council, *viz*: The Church of Portsmouth N.H. the Church in Petersham; the Church in Amherst; the Church in Greenfield; the Church in Hatfield; the Church in Whately; the Church in Conway; the Church in Shelburne.

Rev. Mr. Taylor was invited later.

The council met August 11th, all the churches named above except Portsmouth, being represented. A long and searching examination of the candidate was made, during which his confession of faith was laid before it. At the adjournment of the council it became evident that ordination was to be refused Mr. Willard, and great excitement followed. It was on this adjournment, or on that of the next day, that the boys,—as I was told by one of them, Jona. A. Saxton, then seventeen years old—expressed their indignation by bowling stones at the shins of the members of the council, as they were crossing the Common between Dea. Arms's and the meetinghouse. As this gentle hint did not have the desired effect, other measures were taken. On the 12th, the council spent most of the day in examining the candidate, and in debate on the ordination; and about 5 o'clock a large number of the citizens appeared before it with the following address:—

To the Ecclesiastical Counsel here convened—Fathers Being unexpectedly alarmed with the report of your declining to proceed in the ordination: which was the object of your meeting: We members of the church and congregation in this place: Sieze this early Opportunity to present ourselves before you that you may read in our Countenances a regret which we have no language capable of Delin-enating: We hope, nay, may we not say we trust this report is altogether premature; but such is the agitation which the slightest apprehension of its truth has occasioned in our breasts that we are thus as it were, Involuntarily Constrained to Discover the emotions which have arrested us if Reverend Gentlemen, our fears are unhap-ily founded in truth, permit us to ask a moments Suspension of the Dread Decission: permit us first to enquire what must be our condition what conceivable measure can possibly avert our Destruction; with an upright zeal for the establishment of the Instituted means of Christian Instruction we had Selected for our Pastor, a [young?] Gentlemen whose talents learning and Christian Character Promised eminent usefulness to the Church, we have had opportunity of witnessing his graces in publick and private, and many of us, from a personal attendance upon his examination, can express a full Satisfaxion in the correctness of his faith; from expectations thus raised, attachments have been formed, and affections excited the cords of which cannot be severed without a Struggle little Inferior to the Pangs of Dissolving nature—We are persuaded, we feel that on your final Decission, rests the preservation or Destruction of our Dearest and most Sacred Interest—Pause—Reverend Fathers for Heavens sake—Pause.

Deerfield August 12, 1807.

Reading between the lines of this crude and excited address, one may see the spirit of independence, which a few hours later rose in rank rebellion against the domination of the priesthood, and gave the man of their choice a new call to their pulpit. This paper gave vent to the indignation of the elders, as the rock practice did that of the boys. One availed as much as the other. The fiat had gone forth and the “result” was a fixed fact. I have never seen any allusion to this appeal in any record or report of this day’s action. This copy is found in a MS. pamphlet, containing also the Result and the creed of Mr. Willard, which is given below:—

MR. WILLARD’S CONFESSION OF FAITH.

I believe in the existence of one God, invisible, eternal, unchangeable, self-existent and independent, omnipotent and omniscient, perfectly just, and unalterably good, and infinite in every glorious & amiable attribute.

I believe that God is the Creator and the continual preserver of all things, visible and invisible.

I believe in the absolute sovereignty of God; that he has a right to do his will in the army of heaven and among the inhabitants of

the earth; and that he does, indeed, exercise a moral government over all creatures that are capable of moral action.

I believe that man is a subject of this government; that being a dependent creature of God, intelligent and free, he is accountable to him for all his actions and affections.

I believe that man was created in the image of him that made him, innocent and happy; but that he early fell from this state by sin, and involved the *whole human race in ruin*.

I believe it was utterly impossible for any to save themselves from this deplorable condition; 'that every mouth must be stopped;' and that it is through the free and sovereign grace of God, that one of the human race is ever saved.

I believe that the grace of God is dispensed to the guilty through the mediation of his only begotten Son, who existed in the bosom of the Father before the world began; who was the 'brightness of his Father's glory and the express image of his person,' 'by whom all things were created in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones or dominions or principalities or powers;' and between whom and *absolute, undervived divinity*,* there is an *ineffable, incomprehensible, and mysterious union*, described by himself, in the words, 'I am in the Father and the Father in me,' and by the Apostle, 'in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.'

To execute the office of Mediator, I believe the Lord of Life laid aside the brightness of his glory, descended from heaven, assumed our nature, and was born in a miraculous manner.

I believe that he yielded perfect obedience to the divine law; such obedience as no mere man since the fall ever did; that in his life he endured many sorrows, and that he finally suffered a most ignominious and painful death on the cross, to make expiation for the sins of the world, and purchase them pardon, reconciliation and immortal bliss.

I believe that as Christ 'was delivered for our offences, so he was raised again for our justification;' that he has ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, far above all principality and power, and that *he is head over all things to the Church*.

I believe in the immortality of the soul, and the resurrection of the body.

I believe in a future judgment and a righteous retribution of rewards and punishments according to the different characters of men.

I believe that faith and holiness are necessary to future happiness, and that all, who on the great day are found destitute of these, will go away into everlasting punishment.

I believe that all who are finally acquitted, will be justified, not by works, but by faith; that although the *law* is and ever *must* be the rule of *life*, the *gospel* is the rule by which all, who believe, will hereafter be judged.

I believe that we are indebted to the grace of God for the qualifications, as well as the provision for future blessedness; that we are dependent on him for spiritual life; that those who follow Christ in

* Before this profession was submitted to the second council, the words "absolute, undervived divinity," were changed to the more simple expression, "the Father."

the regeneration, are born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God; that the operation of the Divine Spirit is necessary to enlighten our minds with the knowledge of religious truth, to subdue our stubborn wills, sanctify our affections, and bring us to embrace the offers of mercy as they are made in the gospel.

I believe that we cannot of ourselves do anything, by which we can in the least promote our salvation; that independently of the gracious promise we can never have the slightest claim to the divine favor; that when we have done our *utmost*, we shall still be *unprofitable* servants, who might justly have been forever excluded from the mansions of bliss, and that it is through the atonement and merits of JESUS CHRIST and in no other way, that we are to be saved.

I believe in the divine inspiration of those writings, which are usually styled the sacred scriptures. I believe they contain a revelation of the doctrines we are to believe, and the duties we are to perform, or in other words, that they are to be the rule of our faith and practice; that it should be our great concern to understand them, and that when we have reason to think we do understand them, we should submit without reserve to their dictates, however mysterious: and I believe that as the scriptures are the proper rule of faith, so they are a sufficient rule.

I believe it to be the will of God that his people, should in all ages, be separate from the world, and that from the earliest generations he has always had a church on earth.

I believe that the privilege of admission into the visible kingdom of God, is free to all; that in this respect there is no difference between Jew and Greek, male and female, infant and adult.

I believe that the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper were instituted by the great Head of the Church, to be observed by his followers to the end of time; the former as a token of admission into his visible kingdom, the latter as a memorial of his sufferings and death.

I believe in the divine appointment of an order of men, whose peculiar duty it is to preach the word, administer the ordinances and execute the discipline of the Church; that they are to be consecrated to the holy work by prayer and imposition of hands, and that the succession is to continue to the end of the world.

Thus I believe, while I pray God to enlighten me by his good Spirit, to preserve or deliver me from error, and teach me all important truth thro' his rich grace in JESUS CHRIST.

THE RESULT.

DEERFIELD, Aug. 11th, 1807.

AGREEABLE to letters missive from the Church in Deerfield, were present at the house of Capt. Seth Nims, the Rev. Roger Newton, D. D. of Greenfield, the Rev. John Emerson, Conway, Wm. Billings Delegate—the Rev. Rufus Wells, Whately, Maj. Phinehas Frary, Delegate—the Rev. Joseph Lyman, D. D., Hatfield, Mr. John Chester, Delegate—the Rev. John Taylor, Enfield, Con.—the Rev. David Parsons, D. D. Amherst, Deacon Seth Coleman, Delegate—the Rev. Jesse Appleton, Hampton, N. H.—the Rev. Theophilus Pack-

ard, Shelburne, Mr. Robert Hubbard, Delegate—Rev. Festus Foster, Petersham, Deacon Josiah Willard, Wm. Willard, jr. and Ezekiel Bowker, Delegates; who formed themselves into an Ecclesiastical Council by choosing the Rev. Roger Newton, D. D. Moderator, and the Rev. Theophilus Packard, Scribe.

The Council was opened by a prayer by the Moderator; on a motion made, the Council invited Ministers of the Gospel, Candidates for the Ministry, and Students in Divinity, to be present with them as spectators. The Council having examined the records of the Church and Town of Deerfield, relative to the invitation and proposals to Mr. Willard to settle with them in the Gospel Ministry, and the answer returned by Mr. Willard to them, and having gained satisfaction of the regularity and propriety of both, and also of his credentials as a member of the Church and his license to preach the Gospel, proceeded to the examination. Voted to adjourn to six o'clock tomorrow morning.

Wednesday, 12th Aug.

The Council met according to adjournment: Dea. Jonathan Leavitt, Delegate from the Church in Greenfield, joined the Council. The examination of the Pastor elect being finished, the Council appointed the Rev. J. Lyman, D. D. and the Rev. John Emerson, as a committee to assist the scribe in draughting a result. The committee presents the following Draught.

That the Council having attentively and patiently examined the Pastor elect, as to his religious doctrines, found him to be a gentleman of rich talents and acquirements in theological knowledge, of a most amiable temper and disposition, and of an exemplary frankness and sincerity in communicating his opinions. But yet, after a long and patient investigation, *the Council did not discover in him that belief of the true and essential Divinity of our LORD JESUS CHRIST*, nor those sentiments respecting the entire moral depravity of fallen men, while in a state of unregeneracy, nor of the supernatural, special and effectual influence of the holy spirit, nor of the sovereign gracious election of God in choosing believers to everlasting life, nor of the certain perseverance of all true believers in faith and holiness thro' the influences of the spirit and the promises of the covenant of grace, which doctrines they seriously and deliberately believe to be contained in the Gospel of Christ, and to be not only important but necessary to be believed and taught for the ingathering of souls to the great Shepherd and Bishop of souls.

The Council therefore, in fidelity to their Lord and Master, cannot proceed to separate him to the work of the Gospel Ministry over the Church of Christ and the Congregation of God's people in this town. The Council most sincerely lament their own disappointment and grief which this decision must occasion to the Church and people in this place. With ardent affection they commend the Pastor elect to the grace of God and the guidance of his holy spirit, and pray that this heritage of our LORD JESUS may be the charge of his watchful providence, that they may be happily united in christian doctrine and affection, and may by their prayers and endeavours obtain a Pastor, in God's time, to feed them with knowledge and understand-

ing in divine things, and that they might be kept by the mighty power of God through faith unto their final and eternal salvation.

The above Draught was reported and accepted by eleven members of the Council, but five members not having the same views of the candidate's sentiments upon the above points, with the consent of their Fathers and Brethren, would have proceeded to the ordination. Two members of the Council being Brothers of the Pastor elect did not vote. By the direction of the Council.

R. NEWTON,
Moderator.

The above is a true copy of) *Attest,*
the result of the Council. { THEO. PACKARD, *Scribe.*

The next act in the drama is found on the church records. Aug. 12th, "The Council having met on the 11th of Aug did not see fit to ordain Mr Willard the reasons for which appear in their result." "Voted to desire the Committee on Supply to hire Mr Willard to preach here longer" and voted "to desire Mr Willard to meet the Church Aug 18th." At the meeting Aug. 18th, voted that "the profession of faith made by Mr Willard is satisfactory" twenty-eight yeas, eight nays, two not voting. "Voted to renew the invitation to Mr Willard" twenty-seven yeas, twelve nays.

The matter was next taken up by the town. As soon as the action of the church was sent in, the selectmen issued the following warrant:—

HAMPSHIRE SS To the Constable of the Town of Deerfield in said County Greeting

Wheras a majority of the ecclesiastical Council, which was convened in this Town, for the purpose of ordaining M^r Samuel Willard to the work of the Gospel ministry here, on the twelfth day of August current, did then decide and determine that said Council would not proceed to ordain said M^r Willard to said work—and wheras the Church in this town, at a church meeting held since the decission of said Council, viz^t on the seventeenth [18th] day of August current, did vote and agree to continue their invitation to said M^r Willard to settle in the work of the Gospel Ministry in this Town.

You are therfore hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, forthwith to notify and warn the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield aforesaid, legally qualified to vote in Town Affairs to assemble at the Meeting House in said Town on Friday the twenty eighth day of August current at two of the clock in the afternoon of said day—then and there after a moderator is chosen to regulate said meeting:

1^{stly} To determine whether they will again agree with Mr Willard upon a time for his ordination to the work of the ministry in this Town, and the number the ordaining Council shall consist of, and act thereon.

Other articles provide for carrying out any vote passed on this cardinal one. At the meeting under this warrant,—

On the 1st Article first clause voted that the question be Determined by yeas and nays; which being called for, there were one hundred and fourteen yeas, viz^t

Jona. Arms,	Samuel Childs, 3d,	Joshua Sweet,
Pliny Arms,	David Dickinson,	Joseph Stebbins,
C. Tyler Arms,	Eliphalet “	Joseph “ Jr.,
Eliakim Arms,	Thomas W. “	Dennis “
Elihu Ashley,	Thomas W. “ Jr.,	Asa “
Thomas [W.] Ashley,	Consider Dickinson,	Samuel Smith,
Eliel Allen,	James Eams,	Rufus “
Asaph “	Daniel Forbes,	Abner “
Caleb “ Jr.,	Zadock Hawks,	David Saxton,
David Adams,	Zur “	Ebenezer “
John Bennitt,	Zenas “	Rufus “
Lemuel Barnard,	Jonathan Hoyt,	H. Wright Strong,
Frederick Boyden,	Cephas “	Levi Smith,
Ebenezer Bugbee,	John Hawks,	Titus “
Henry Bardwell,	Daniel “	David Wells,
John “	Justin Hitchcock,	Thomas “
Andrew “	Paul Hawks,	Quartus “
Robert “	Quartus “	Samuel “
Stephen Barnard,	David Hoyt,	Asahel Wright, Jr.,
Jonas Bridges,	Elihu “	Judah “
Amzi Childs, 2d,	Jonathan “ 2d,	Solomon Williams,
Richard Catlin,	Ebenezer “	Horace “
John “	Elijah “	Wm. Stoddard “
Mathew Clesson,	Jonathan “ 3d,	John “
Joseph “	Epaphras “	Orlando Ware,
Jedediah Clark,	Samuel Jewett,	Samuel Wilson, Jr.,
John Clapp, Jr.,	Joel Keet,	Ebenezer H. Williams,
Erastus “	Jonathan Loveland,	David Wait,
Asa Childs,	Augustus Lyman,	Ephraim Williams,
Amzi “	Elisha Mack,	Elijah “
Henry “	Elijah Newton,	Quartus Marsh,
Elijah Clary,	Jeremiah Newton,	Francis Munn,
Elihu Clary,	Seth Nimis,	Luther Ashley,
Samuel Childs,	Calvin Ross,	Ebenezer Barnard, 2d,
“ “ 4th,	Nathan Robbins,	Samuel E. Field,
Israel “	Elijah Russell,	William Arnold,
Seth Clapp,	Lemuel “	John Wilson.
Simeon Childs,	James Reed,	

And thirty-four nays, viz^t :

Eber Allis,	Azariah Cooley,	Asa Johnson,
William Anderson,	Eli “	Elihu McCall,
Eliphaz Arms,	Abner “	Jeremiah Nelson,
Eliakim “ Jr.,	Russell “	Aaron Rand,
Elijah “	Samuel Childs, 2d,	Bela Richards,
John Barns,	Elisha Clapp,	Amasa Smith,
Ebenezer Barnard,	Nathan Eams,	William Tryon,
“ “ 3d,	Nathan Frary,	Stephen Whitney,
Elihu “	Zebediah Graves,	Levi Dickinson,
Joseph Blodgett,	Asa Hawks,	Waitstill Hawks, Jr.
Timothy “	Zeab “	
Jesse Billings,	Reuben Jewett,	

A committee was chosen to consult with Mr. Willard and

take all necessary steps for his ordination if he accepts the call.

Sept. 1st, the church voted to unite with Mr. Willard in the choice of another council. Beside those named below as composing the 2nd council, the following were invited :

Rev. Dr. David Osgood of Medford, Rev. Dr. Abiel Holms of Cambridge, Rev. Dr. Daniel Chaplin of Groton, Rev. Dr. John Barnard of Salem, Rev. Abiel Abbott of Beverly, Rev. Dr. John Reed of West Bridgewater. The committee having charge of the affairs of the ordination were Dea. Jona. Arms, H. Wright Strong, Dea. Justin Hitchcock, Ebenezer H. Williams, and Capt. Seth Nims.

The second council which met, Sept. 22nd, was made up as follows :—

Lincoln, Rev. Charles Stearns and Thomas Wheeler, delegate.
Concord, " Ezra Ripley " Samuel Ripley, "
Wendell, " Joseph Kilburn " Abra. Stone, "
Warwick, " Samuel Reed " Medad Pomroy, "
Berlin, " Reuben Puffer " Stephen Barley, "
Western, Samuel Kendell, D. D., Nathan Warren, Amos Bancroft, Ebenezer Hobbes, delegates.
Lancaster, Rev. Nathaniel Thayer, and Jonas Fairbanks, delegate.
Bolton, " Isaac Allen, and Jonathan Ives, "

Stearns was chosen moderator and Thayer scribe. They "voted that the deliberations of this council be as public as this meetinghouse will admit."

The condition of the Deerfield people, which has been before pictured, may perhaps apply more particularly to those in the northern part, for it is a curious fact to note, that the division was on territorial as well as theological lines; while Mr. Willard had considerable support in the southern part of the town, the *opposition* was practically *all* from that section. In the *nay* votes given above, there was but one man from the Wapping and Bars zone, and but one north of that. This one was in a chronic quarrel with the church, and several times had been called before it for cause.

At the sitting of the council, Sept. 22d, a remonstrance was presented by some who objected to the ordination of Mr. Willard,—

On the ground of his not believing some which they received as essential doctrines—The essential divinity of Jesus Christ. The total depravity of the human heart, and its natural enmity against God.

These objections not being sufficiently weighty to prevail, Mr. Willard was ordained by this council, Sept. 23d, 1807; six weeks after his first rejection. Before the end of the year a large number of communicants living in Bloody Brook, withdrew from the church. Some united with the church in Sunderland and some with that of Whately. The next step of the aggrieved south end brethren followed naturally. They wished to shake the dust off their feet on the path that led towards the heretical preacher and his adherents. It was for a division of the town:—

1808, April 4, Art. 4. To see if the Town of Deerfield will agree to divide s^d Town, as it shall be set forth in the petition of the Inhabitants in the South part of the Town. [Warrant.]

Art. 4. After hearing the Petition mentioned therein, and protests against the same, voted in the negative. [Record.]

[This petition was for] a Division of the Town by a line running east and west through the territorial centre thereof, parrallel to the north line of Whately * * * the South part to be a Separate Town by such name as may be thought proper.

The following is a list of the signers to the petition. For convenience of reference I have arranged them alphabetically.

Allis, Eber	Blodgett, Timothy	Hawks, Seth
Amsden, John	Clap, Elisha	" Waitstill
Anderson, John	Cooley, Abner	Hubbard, Giles, Jr.
" William	" Azariah	Johnson, Asa
" William, Jr.	" Eli	Locke, Jonas
Arms, Elijah	" Russell	McCall, Elihu
" Eliphaz	Dickinson, Levi	Munn, Benjamin
" Thomas	Emes, Ebenezer	Rand, Aaron
Barnard, Ebenezer	" James	Richards, Bela
" Ebenezer, Jr.	" Nathan	" Lyman
" Elihu	Frary, Nathan	" William
" William	" Nathan, Jr.	Sprague, Ephraim
Barns, John	Graves, Zebediah	Tryon, Calvin
Billings, Jesse	Hale, James	" William
" Timothy	Hawks, Asa	Whitney, Stephen
Blodgett, Joseph	" Elias	" Stephen, 2d

Residents south of the proposed line presented a remonstrance, setting forth at length the reasons moving them:—

1st Heavy taxes in the commencement [and in the future of a new town] tho somewhat less, will far exceed our ability to pay, or what we are now obliged to pay, and which in these dark and oppressive times are sufficiently burthensome. Such an increase will prevent commercial or mechanical men from settling here.

2^d [Rivalry, each trying to obtain] more than is severally due, will create animosity and contention, thus destroying social and congenial intercourse of friends and families.

3^d [Those who disagree with Mr. Willard can be accommodated at Sunderland,] but should they give a cool and dispassionate consideration to the subject, duly know and weigh it, they would have the firmest reliance and satisfaction in Rectitude of the church, and the character, purity and ability of the Minister

4th The town has but 1500 inhabitants part of them Baptists who claim exemption from the Ministers tax

[The expenses of two towns would burden both The head petitioner said he was] always willing to pay his ministers tax, but does not wish to pay 20 where he pays 8

5th Mutual taxation of non-residents land will lead to trouble, suspicions and discontent in assessing and Collecting taxes. Lastly, While those Zealously engaged for the division, hardly amount to one Eighth [of the whole, they are called upon to make] an oppressive sacrifice and loss without any comparable benefit.

This was signed by Ebenezer Stebbins and thirty-two others whose names are alphabetically arranged:—

Allen, Asaph	Cobb, Marcus	Morton, Justin
" Caleb	Dumram, (?) Sylvanus	" Lewis
Ashley, Luther	Graves, Israel, Jr.	Nims, Elisha
Boyden, Frederick	Harding, Abijah	Ross, Calvin
Burnham, Reuben	Hawks, Seth	" Samuel
Childs, Samuel	" William	Russell, Zebina
Clap, Erastus	Hinckley, [Elijah ?]	Sanderson, Israel
" John	" [Merrick ?]	Smith, Joel
" Seth	Loveland, Jona	" Titus
Clark, Jedediah	Mack, Elisha	Stebbins, Ebenezer
Clary, Elihu	Mitchel, Asaph	" Moses

[Another remonstrance] We the Subscribers non-resident proprietors of land in the South part of said Town now petitioned to be sett off as a Town beg leave, on account of the great increase of taxes, and great inconvenience of paying them to two Separate Collectors, to protest against, and dissent to a division of said town.

Allen, Eliel	Dickinson, Eliphalet	Stebbins, Asa
Arms, Pliny	Hawks, Paul	Strong, H. Wright
Childs, Amzi	" Quartus	Williams, John
" Amzi, Jr.	Lyman, Augustus	Wright, Asahel
" Samuel	Nims, Seth	" Judah

The next move was for a division of the money raised on the ministerial tax. After hearing "the petition of Sundry Persons in the south part of the Town respecting the ministry taxes, voted to dismiss the article and the Petition mentioned."

This petition was dated Feb. 25, 1809. Its request was to draw their proportional part of the ministry taxes from the town treasury "for the term of 3 years," to pay some preacher they should regularly employ, claiming a "Right" under the 3d Article in the Bill of Rights to pay their money where they can "Conscientiously and Conveniently attend."

"We are conscious in our own minds," they say, "of a very essential difference in opinion from the Rev Mr Willard on some of the most important doctrines of the Gospel, & consequently cannot derive that Instruction & Edification by attending on his Ministry we otherwise can." The petitioners were:—

Allis, Eber	Cooley, [Abner?]	Jewett, Reuben
Amsden, John	" Azariah	Johnson, Asa
Anderson, Solomon	" Eli	McCall, Elihu
" William	" Russell	Morris? John
Arms, Eliakim	Dickinson, Levi	" ? William
" Eliakim, Jr.	Frery, Nathan	Rand, Aaron
" Elijah	" Nathan, Jr.	Richards, Bela
" Eliphas	Graves, Zebediah	" Ephram
" Erastus	Hale, James	" William
Barnard, Elihu	Hawks, Asa	Tryon, William
Barns, John	" Elias	" Zebina
Blodgett, Joseph	" Waitstill	Whitney, Stephen
" Timothy	Hubbard, Giles	
Clap, Elisha	" Joseph	

Matters remained quiet on this field until 1817, when a movement was made for a territorial parish, which, after considerable trouble was arranged to mutual satisfaction.

Besides the measures already spoken of there were more successful attempts to disturb the south line of the town on other than theological grounds.

1789. Joseph Sanderson petitioned the town for its consent that he with his farm be set off to Conway. By votes April 2d and Dec. 3d the town voted "not to consent."

Nov. 15th, 1806, Thomas Sanderson, son of Joseph, Justin Morton and Ebenezer Barnard asked the consent of the town to be set off to Whately by these bounds:—

Beginning at Conway line at the northwest corner of No 16 in the Long Hill West Division, running east on the north line of said lot to the east end of Justin Mortons land then South to the South line of Capt William Tryons land, thence easterly on said line to the County road that leads from Deerfield to Hatfield, then South-erly on said road to the old dividing line between Deerfield and Whately.

1806. Dec. 1st, the town voted not to grant the request. Failing here the men appealed to a higher Court, and in January, 1808, sent a petition to the legislature asking to be set off to Whately by the above-named bounds. An order of notice was served on Deerfield and Whately for a hearing April 19th, 1808. In a warrant for a town meeting May 2d, Article 1 was,—

To hear the petition of Thomas Sanderson and Justin Morton to the Gen. Court of this Commonwealth to be set off to the Town of Whately and the order of said Court thereon, and to take such measures respecting the same as they shall judge expedient.

Voted that John Williams Esq, Ephraim Williams Esq, Dr W. S. Williams be a Committee to draught a Remonstrance against the prayer of said Petitioners to be presented to the Gen. Court.

Voted that the Representatives from this town be instructed to oppose the prayer of said Petition in the Gen. Court and to present the Remonstrance.

1809. The petitioners do not give up so, and May 8th they make another petition to the town for its consent that they be "set off from the town of Deerfield in order that we may obtain an act of the Legislature of this Commonwealth to be annexed to the Town of Whately." They send the same petition to the General Court again, except that the line of division is defined as beginning "at Conway line at the northwest corner of Thomas Sandersons farm." "Ordered in the Senate June 9th, that an order of notice be served on both towns before the last Wednesday of the 2d Session of this General Court."

Dec. 9th, the town chose Dr. W. S. Williams, Ephraim Williams Esq., and Maj. Epaphras Hoyt, a committee to remonstrate against granting the prayer of the petitioners, and the representatives were directed to use their influence against it. In spite of their influence, however, the deed was done by an act of March 5th, 1810. I have heard it said that "politics did it," but I have not made the connection. A new administration came into power that year and Deerfield was on the wrong side, giving her vote for the unsuccessful candidate for governor. So there *may* be something in the story, that the votes on this territory would hold the balance of power in Whately and give that town to the administration.

1810, Dec. 3d, in town meeting:—

Art 8 to hear the Petition of Seth and Ebenezer Clark to have all their land Lying in this Town sett off from this Town and annexed to the Town of Conway.

Voted on the 8th Article to consent to the Annexation to Conway of all the Land in Deerfield which lies Southerly of the North Line of Lot N^o 16, in the Long Hill West Division, so called, and West of the West Line of a tract of Land which was set off from Deerfield and annexed to Whately by an act of the General Court passed on the fifth day of March last.

The Clarks petitioned the General Court to ratify this act.

June 11th, 1811, the legislature granted their petition and added a lot of land in the tract set off to Whately the year before, and set the whole to Conway, and set another piece of Sanderson's land from Deerfield to Whately, knocking the town lines about hap-hazard to suit the land owners.

To conclude these southwest corner migrations of lands from town to town, I add the following:—

[April 4th, 1814, in town meeting] voted that the Town will consent that all the lands in Deerfield lying Westerly and Southerly of the east & north line of the road leading from Whately to Conway, by Thomas Sandersons, should be set off from Deerfield & annexed to the Town of Whately.

The Ministerial Fund—The money received in 1760 for that part of the ministerial lot sold to “tradesmen” [see ante, p. 200.] was of course devoted to the support of the ministry. That was doubtless the nucleus of the present “Ministerial Fund” belonging to the “First Congregational Society in Deerfield.” I am unable to give a connected account of its increase and history, but will make a contribution towards it. Aug. 5th, 1775, by vote of the town, “David Sexton Esq, Lt Catlin, Maj. Dickinson Lt Barnard & Mr David Hoit, were appointed a Committee to devise Ways & Means, to Establish a Fund for the Support of the Ministry in said Town, and to make report to s^d Town.” I hear nothing more of this matter until March 1st, 1802. There was an article in the warrant for the town meeting:—

To determine whether the Interest of the Obligations in the Town Treasury, Sequestered for the use of the Ministry Shall be Annually put upon Interest until a sufficient fund shall be funded in addition to the Lands Sequestered for that purpose to pay the ministers Salary.

Voted to make application for authority to take such action. “An Act authorizing the Town of Deerfield to loan the Interest of Certain Monies in the Treasury of said Town,” was the result of this application. In 1803, the town chose Dr. W. S. Williams, Solomon Williams, Epaphras Hoyt, Asahel Wright, and Seth Nims, a committee to make the proper Investments of the Ministerial fund under this act. These men served until 1816, when they resigned.

There seems to have been other sums in the treasury devoted to the same purpose and it being thought best to con-

solidate this with what was already sequestered, the legislature was again appealed to. Feb. 11th, 1807, an act was passed entitled, "An Act in addition to an Act Entitled an Act authorizing the Town of Deerfield to loan certain monies in the Treasury of said Town." April 6th, 1807, there was an article in the warrant for the town meeting,—

To determine whether they will Sequester a sum not exceeding \$500, of any monies in the Town Treasury, in addition to the money already Sequestered in said Town for the support of the Ministry, and on loan for the purpose of raising a Fund Sufficient to Support the Ministry of Deerfield, agreeable to an Act of the General Court of this Commonwealth passed Feb 11 1807.

By a unanimous vote the town "determined" to do this.

A petition dated Jan. 30th, 1817, signed by forty-nine citizens of the south part of the town, was presented at the March meeting 1817. It prayed for the consent of the town that a "minister may be called and settled to preach among them" at such place as they may select, his salary to be paid from the town treasury. It was signed,—

Allis, Eber	Blodgett, Simeon	Hawks, William
Amsden, John	" Timothy	Hubbard, Chester
Anderson, John	Clap, Elisha	Jewett, Reuben
" William	" Seth	Johnson, Asa
Arms, Dennis	Clark, Jedediah	Munn, Benjamin
" Elijah	" Rufus	Russell, Amos
" Elikim	Clary, Elihu	" Zebina
" Eliphaz	Cooley, Abner	Severance, Jesse
" Erastus	" Eli	Smith, Parsons
" Harry	" Russell	Sprague, Ephraim
" Seth	Frary, Nathan	Stebbins, Ebenezer
" Thomas	Graves, Samuel	Tryon, Lemuel
Barnard, Elihu	" Zebediah	" William
" William	" Zebediah, Jr.	Whitney, Stephen
Billings, Ira	Hawks, Asa	Williams, Artemus
" Jesse	" Silas	
" Timothy	" Waitstill	

March 4th, 1817, Negatived.

The next move is May 3d, 1817, in a petition of Abner Cooley and fifty-four others to the legislature for a territorial parish.

Bounded North by a line beginning at the South East corner of Lot No forty-four in the East Mountain Division so called on the West bank of Conn River, thence Westerly to a stake and stones on the top of the Mountain East of the Valley, thence westerly to a stake and stones in the fence in the east side of Simeon Childs home lot, on the West side of the road leading from Wapping Village so called to Sunderland, thence west ten degrees south to the South

West corner of Simeon Childs farm; thence westerly on the meadow fence to the County road leading from Deerfield to Hatfield at the north west corner of a farm lately owned by John Williams Esq deceased; thence southerly on said road last mentioned as far as the north line of John Amsdens home lot; thence West twenty seven degrees North fifty two rods; thence north fifty four degrees East twenty eight rods and five links to the North East corner of said Amsdens farm; thence north fifty two degrees West—one hundred and seventy six rods to the South East Corner of a Lot recorded to Samuel Dickinson; then Westerly to Conway line [to be called the] South Parish in Deerfield—[They also ask for] their just proportion of all the Ministerial lands and monies funded for the use of the Ministry in Deerfield.

This dividing line might well be termed a theological line; it twisted and zigzagged to take in or leave out the land of men according to their affiliation. An order of notice on this petition was voted in the Senate, June 4th, 1817. A town meeting was held Dec. 1st, 1817, when Ephraim Williams, Pliny Arms and Rufus Saxton were chosen a committee to present a Remonstrance to the General Court against granting the petition for a territorial parish.

This committee drew up a long memorial, in which they say that while the petitions "assign as the principal, if not the only reason of their request" to be their distance from the place of worship, "it is a well known fact, which it would be in vain to attempt to conceal," that the real trouble lies in the fact that they are taxed to support a minister with whose doctrines they are dissatisfied. The committee represents that a similar condition of affairs would exist in the new territorial parish asked for, many there preferring to retain their connection with the old congregation.

To the request for a share of the Sequestered land, and Ministerial Fund, the memorialists object to giving up any of the lands, or funds arising from their sale in 1760, but are willing to concede a right in that part of the fund established by the legislative act of Feb. 11th, 1807. They say,—

There is now in the South part of the town, only the families of Arms, Frary & Stebbins, who were here at the time of the Sequestration of the lands, none who shared in the perils & misfortunes of the first settlement, except those. Two of these are not petitioners. It was perhaps the exposedness of the town, which made it necessary to create inducements for ministers to settle here.

George Arms and Seth Nims, town assessors, certify,—

That the total area of the town is 18832 acres; unimprovable 1643; Roads 370; water 520; improved & capable of improvement, 16299; of this, 1597 acres belong to the Baptists, nearly, if not all, north of the proposed line,—

which is exempt from levy for the ministerial tax. Abner Cooley and his fellow petitioners are taxed on 4193 acres; non-petitioners on that territory are taxed on 3689 acres, by which it appears that the demand is far from general.

After many meetings and much discussion, a committee was chosen by the town to confer with a committee of the petitioners and report the result. The committee made a long report April 6th, 1818, that they had made the petitioners, "three different propositions, either of which if acceded to by the Town and the Petitioners," they believe to be an eligible method of settling the difficulty. At an adjourned meeting, May 4th, one of the propositions was accepted, and June 30th, 1818, the Second Congregational Society in Deerfield was organized at Bloody Brook; not on the territorial basis as asked for, but as a "Poll Parish." The Ministerial Fund was divided to mutual satisfaction. Money had occasionally been voted to hire preaching at Bloody Brook during the season of bad traveling, and President Timothy Dwight of Yale, then a young man, was employed to preach there before the close of the Revolutionary war. A meetinghouse was raised there July 12th, 1820, and dedicated Jan. 18, 1821. Further notice of the organization will be found later.

The Brick Meetinghouse. Feb. 17th, 1823, the town voted not to repair the old meetinghouse; "voted to build a new meetinghouse provided a sufficient sum be raised by subscription the subscribers to be reimbursed by the sale of pews & the old Meetinghouse." The house was to be placed near the old one unless some other suitable site be purchased "by voluntary subscriptions of individuals, somewhere on the Meetinghouse hill."

"Voted that the size of the Meetinghouse shall not exceed the size of the new Meetinghouse in Springfield lately erected by Jonathan Dwight, Esq."

To buy a site for the new structure and so save the common from a permanent incumbrance, forty men and one woman, Persis Sheldon, subscribed \$530 and bought the site now occupied by the brick meetinghouse. The business

was pushed at once, Asa Stebbins, William Russell, Pliny Arms, Orlando Ware and Quartus Hawks were appointed a building committee with ample powers. A guarantee fund was provided to carry on the work by the following named citizens, the money to be refunded through a sale of pews:—

Asaph Allen,	\$ 80	Seth Nims,	\$120
Christopher T. Arms,	60	William Russell,	500
Pliny Arms,	120	Asa Stebbins,	500
Samuel Catlin,	75	Orlando Ware,	500
Thomas W. Dickinson,	120	Samuel Willard,	150
Aaron Fuller,	50	Ebenezer H. Williams,	500
John Hawks,	100	Ephraim Williams,	500
Quartus Hawks,	500	Ralph Williams,	80
Zur Hawks,	50	Solomon Williams,	120
Charles Hitchcock,	30	John Wilson,	100
Augustus Lyman,	75	Asahel Wright,	50
Edwin Nims,	60	Judah Wright,	60

Some idea of the substantial character of the house they built may be gained from one bill of timber furnished by Samuel Moore of Warwick. It contained sixty-five pieces of "Good Sound white pine timber, hewed in a workmanlike manner, suitable to the erection of a Meetinghouse." Among these were,—

8 sticks, 46 feet long,	8 x 8,	5	"	58	"	"	13 x 9,
1 " 55 " "	12 x 10,	2	"	66	"	"	10 x 8,
4 " 56 " "	12 x 10,	4	"	66	"	"	8 x 8,
2 " 56 " "	12 x 12,	2	"	58	"	"	12 x 12.

The transportation problem I will not attempt to solve. The price, delivered, was "ten dollars for every hundred cubic foot of said timber."

The corner-stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies June 1st, 1824. Under it was put a brief relation of the settlement of the town with notice of the former meeting-houses, and settled ministers, prepared by Col. Elihu Hoyt. By means of this paper the exact site of the meetinghouse of 1729 can be determined. The new edifice was raised July 24th and was dedicated Dec. 22d, 1824, Mr. Willard preaching a sermon on the occasion. There were one hundred pews. On the lower floor seventy-eight were appraised at \$6,034; seven were reserved for the needy, the rest sold at auction for \$6,068.88. In the gallery were twenty-two pews appraised at \$782; three were reserved, the rest brought \$818. March 1st, 1731, the town voted to purchase a brass cock and balls for the meetinghouse, not to exceed in price £20. Jonathan Hoyt was chosen a committee to procure it. The cock was renovat-

ed when the meetinghouse was repaired in 1768, by "guilding, rectifying Bruisies, and fixing new Globe eyes." In 1824, with feathers newly dressed, the old watchman was again restored to his accustomed perch, where he still remains keeping watch and ward over the shifting wind, having seen the generations of men come and go for more than one hundred and sixty years.

The completed structure was of brick, with a graceful spire of wood, finely fitting its location. It stands to-day, as it stood the day the workmen ceased from their labors, with an air of sturdy independence and strength, well befitting the generation of its builders.

Mr. Williams, our first minister, put his heart and his work into the building of a new meetinghouse in 1729, but he never beheld the completed work of his hands, nor did his third successor, Mr. Willard, ever see with bodily eyes the next meetinghouse, built in 1824, which he had been so instrumental in projecting. He had gradually lost the use of his eyes, until in 1819 he became totally blind. This, however, did not prevent satisfactory parochial work, which he continued until 1829. After a short residence in Hingham he came back to the scene of his labors, where he died Oct. 8th, 1859, aged eighty-three. From the first Mr. Willard took an active part in the affairs of the town, and his influence was widely felt in social, literary, agricultural and horticultural affairs. To his inspiration and aid, Deerfield is largely indebted for her beautiful shade trees of which we are all so proud. Long may they wave in memory of the grand old man!

Ministerially speaking, Mr. Willard's lines were not cast in altogether pleasant places, but it is neither pleasant nor profitable to dwell upon the bigotry and bitterness of the surrounding congregational clergy towards the intruder. Suffice it to say, he lived down their personal enmity, and some became warm friends, although his stride beyond their narrow limits could never be forgiven. Mr. Willard engaged heartily in the reforms of the day, was early and outspoken in the temperance cause; and the anti-slavery movement had few warmer or more practical advocates. He was deeply interested in educational matters, and took an active part in caring for the schools; he wrote many books for school use; one series of four was widely adopted, and passed through

many editions. He had rare musical talent; he wrote and published hundreds of hymns, and at least one musical note book. His miscellaneous writings were many and to the last he kept in touch with the affairs of the town and nation.

Ministerial, after Dr. Willard. Rev. John Fessenden was the fifth pastor of the First Church. After preaching about two months, he was given a call March 24th, 1830; with a salary of "200 pounds Annually." He sent his letter of acceptance April 17th and was ordained May 19th, 1830; the sermon was by Rev. Charles Lowell of Boston. The new minister was a graduate of Harvard in 1818, of the Cambridge Theological school in 1821, tutor at Harvard 1825-27. He was a man of scholarly attainments, and his sermons were better adapted to the learned than to common people. He was singularly gifted in public prayer, which inspired his hearers more than his sermons. At a parish meeting Feb. 1st, 1840, upon a question of vital interest to Mr. Fessenden, the vote was a tie, and on the 5th he sent in his resignation. He removed to Dedham and engaged in teaching. In 1835 he preached a sermon before a party of Indians from Canada, who claimed to be descendants of the captive, Eunice Williams, and who were on a visit to the graves of her father and mother. This sermon was published.

After hearing many candidates, Daniel B. Parkhurst was given a call May 10th, 1841. His letter of acceptance was received June 6th, and he was ordained July 21st, 1841. He was born Feb. 20th, 1818, and was the son of Dr. William Parkhurst of Petersham. He was two years at Amherst college and two years at Yale, where he was graduated in 1836; he finished his studies at the Cambridge Divinity school. His life of rare promise was cut short by consumption; he preached only nine sermons and died at Keene, N. H., where he was under medical treatment, Feb. 16th, 1842. James Blodgett, a graduate of Harvard, 1841, and of the Theological school there in 1843, was the next minister. He was ordained Jan. 17th, 1844. His health failed; he lost his voice and was dismissed June 16th, 1845. He removed to Lexington, where he died July 11th, 1845, leaving a widowed bride, who followed him just three months later.

John Farwell Moors, born in Groton, Dec. 10th, 1819, was the eighth pastor of the First Church; he was a graduate of

Harvard, 1842, and of the Divinity school in 1845. From there he came directly to Deerfield, where he was ordained Jan. 28th, 1846. After a successful ministry of fourteen years he was dismissed April 9th, 1860; on the 23d he was installed over the Third Congregational society in Greenfield; was chaplain to the 52d Mass. Vols., under Gen. Banks, in the Louisiana campaign, 1863, and in later years wrote the history of that regiment. He returned with his regiment after the capture of Port Hudson, July 8th, 1863. Representative from Greenfield, 1874, senator from Franklin county, 1877, and made D. D. in 1884.

Mr. Moors was dismissed from his charge at Greenfield, in 1884, to assume a wider field of labor as superintendent of the missionary work of the American Unitarian Association of New England. This work he resigned and returned to Greenfield in 1893, where he died, as these sheets are going through the press, Jan. 27th, 1895, which day rounded out the 49th year of his ministry.

James K. Hosmer, son of Rev. Dr. George Hosmer, was born in Northfield, Jan. 29th, 1834. He graduated at Harvard in 1855; at Divinity school, Cambridge, in 1857. He was ordained Sept. 6th, 1860. In September, 1862, he enlisted in Co. D, 52d Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, which joined Gen. Banks's Louisiana Expedition. Declining a position in the military household of Gen. Banks, he was made corporal of the color-guard, and served through the campaign. He was in the actions of April 12th and 14th on the Teche, under Gen. Grover, and with him through the Red River Expedition, and at the siege and surrender of Port Hudson, July 8th, 1863. Mr. Hosmer was dismissed, Sept. 2d, 1866, to take a professorship in Antioch College. Professor of the State University of Missouri 1888-92, when he became head of the Minneapolis library. He is author of "The Color Guard," 1864,—one of the most entertaining books which the Rebellion has brought forth; "The Thinking Bayonet," 1865; "A History of German Literature," 1879; "Story of the Jews," 1884; "Life of Samuel Adams," 1885; "Young Sir Henry Vane," 1888; "Short History of Anglo-Saxon Freedom," 1890; is now [1894] engaged upon a life of Gov. Thomas Hutchinson. He has also been a liberal contributor to papers and magazines.

Edgar Buckingham, A. B., son of Joseph T., was born at Boston, Aug. 29th, 1812. He graduated at Harvard in 1831, and was the principal of Northfield Academy, 1831-32; graduated at Cambridge Divinity school, 1835; settled minister at Dover, N. H., 1835; in Trenton, N. Y., 1840; in Troy, N. Y., 1853; and Deerfield in 1868. He married, June 5th, 1835, Sally Ann Hart. Mr. Buckingham was a voluminous writer for newspapers and magazines. He was an early advocate of the abolition of slavery, especially in an oration delivered July 4th, 1842. This was printed, as have been several of his sermons. Of the Unitarian denomination, but maintained the view that "the religion of Jesus Christ consists in obedience to God, unconnected with sectarian opinions." He had an active, ingenious mind and scholarly culture. He died 1894.

The Orthodox Society. Oct. 1st, 1838, a portion of the First Congregational Society organized a new body under the title of the "Orthodox Society." A church of the seceders had been formed June 2d, 1835. In 1838 a meetinghouse was built on Memorial Lane, the frame being raised July 12th. The first stated supply for the pulpit of this society was Rev. Pomeroy Belden. He was born in 1811; son of Aaron of Whately; graduated at Amherst in 1833; from Andover Theological Seminary in 1836. He was ordained evangelist Aug. 8th, 1837. Installed at Deerfield, 1837; dismissed 1842; installed the same year at Amherst, where he died in office March 2d, 1849. He married, in 1836, Louisa Tenny of Gill; (2d) 1841, Miranda Smith of Hadley.

Rev. Henry Seymour, son of Horace of Hadley, was born in 1816; graduated from Amherst in 1838; and the Union Theological Seminary in New York, in 1842. He married, in 1844, Laura I. Fisk of Shelburne; (2d) 1851, Sophia Williams of Ashfield. Settled pastor at Deerfield, March 1, 1843; dismissed March 14th, 1849; settled at Hawley, Oct. 3d, 1849, where he is still in charge.

Rev. Alfred E. Ives was born in New Haven in 1809; graduated at Yale in 1837; studied theology at New Haven; pastor at Colebrook in 1838-48; settled here Sept. 5th, 1849; dismissed in 1855; removed to Castine, Me.

Rev. Robert Crawford, D. D., was born in Paisley, Scotland, in 1804; came with his father to Canada in 1821. After

a few years of frontier life in the woods, he became an operative in a cotton-mill at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., in 1826. After three years there, and two or three more in a mill at Bennington, Vt., he entered Williams College, graduating in 1836; was a year or two tutor there. He studied theology at Princeton, N. J., and at the Union Theological Seminary, and was ordained pastor at North Adams, Aug. 20th, 1840. He married, Sept. 30th, 1840, Ellen M., daughter of President Griffin of Williams College. Jan. 13th, 1858, he was installed in Deerfield, where he still remains an example to his fellows and an honor to the town. He received the honorary degree of D. D. from Jefferson College in 1858; he was State Senator in 1863.

Second Congregational Society at Bloody Brook. Rev. Benjamin Rice, the first pastor, was born in Sturbridge, in 1784; graduate of Brown University in 1808; at Andover Theological Seminary 1811; pastor at Skeneateles, 1813-17, was installed here Feb. 10th, 1819; dismissed Dec. 29th, 1826*. Pastor at Glocester, Me., 1828-35; at Buxton, Me., 1835-42; preached at Winchendon, Mass., 1843-46. Mr. Rice married Harriet Barrett of Sharon, Conn.; (2d) Almira Whipple of Charlton; (3d) Lucy Whitney of Winchendon. He died July 12th, 1847.

Tertius S. Clarke was born in Westhampton in 1799; graduated from Yale in 1824; studied theology at Auburn; ordained here Oct. 3d, 1827; dismissed April 1st, 1833; pastor at Haddam, Conn., 1835-37; at Stockbridge, 1837-50; at Penn Yan, N. Y., 1850-53; at Franklin, N. Y., 1853; D. D., Hamilton College, 1856.

Rev. William M. Richards was born at Hartford, Conn., in 1805; graduated from Williams College in 1832; studied theology at Auburn; ordained at Bloody Brook, Nov. 25th, 1835; dismissed Sept. 6th, 1843; pastor at Norwich, N. Y., 1844-45; at Oxford, N. Y., 1846; at Hamilton, N. Y., 1847-50; at Morrisville, N. Y., 1850-52; removed to Waukegan, Ill., 1852.

Rev. Abraham Jackson was born in Carver in 1793; graduated from Bangor Theological Seminary; ordained pastor at Machias, Me., 1821; dismissed 1834; pastor at Kingston,

*" 1825, April 12th, Priest Rice's house raised." Diary of Rufus Rice.

1834; at Walpole, N. H., 1838-45; installed at Bloody Brook, Oct. 22d, 1845; dismissed 1847; preached a year or two at Machias, and until 1852 at Quechee, Vt., and after that at Windsor, Vt. He became a Unitarian after leaving here, and was at Waverly, Iowa, in 1872.

Rev. Moses K. Cross was born in Danvers in 1812; graduated from Amherst in 1838, and from the Theological school of Andover; ordained pastor at Palmer in 1842; dismissed 1849; installed pastor here, Sept. 4th, 1850.

Rev. Perkins K. Clark graduated at Yale in 1838, where he was tutor; installed at Bloody Brook June 29th, 1859; dismissed Sept. 26th, 1865.

Rev. Edward O. Bartlett, chaplain in the war of the Rebellion; installed Jan. 17th, 1867; dismissed in 1868; settled in Providence, and was successor of Dr. Todd at Pittsfield; now pastor at Lynnfield.

Rev. Simeon Miller came from the First Church in Holyoke; installed April 13th, 1870; dismissed 1872.

Rev. Charles S. Brooks graduated at Amherst in 1863; installed Jan. 14th, 1873; dismissed April 17th, 1877; now settled pastor in Putnam, Ct.

Rev. Spencer R. Brownell graduated at Amherst in 1872; teacher in Japan several years; ordained tenth pastor of this church, July 2d, 1878.

Monument Church. A serious difficulty arising in the community at Bloody Brook, a party seceded from the Second Church, built a meetinghouse in 1848, and organized the "Monument Church," Jan. 25th, 1849.

Rev. David A. Strong was born at Haddam, Ct., in 1820; graduated at Williams in 1845; at the Theological Institute of Windsor, Ct., in 1843; was ordained first pastor March 21st, 1849. This church reunited with the Second Church, Sept. 26th, 1865, and Mr. Strong was dismissed. He was a representative to the General Court from District No. 4 in 1866.

The Methodist Society at Bloody Brook was organized in 1843, and built a meetinghouse in 1848. Dedication sermon by Rev. Mr. Raymond of Wilbraham. First pastor, Rev. Francis Griswold. Following him were C. A. Perry, John Smith, 1849; Wm. F. LaCount, 1851; Wm. H. Hubbard, 1853; Randall Mitchell, 1854; David Todd, 1855; E. A. Standish,

1856; — Carpenter, 1857; M. D. Herrick, 1860; R. Gerrish, 1861; O. W. Adams, 1862; J. M. Clark, 1866; J. Cadwell, 1868; Andrew Baylies, 1870; (Mrs. Mary J., his wife, married Oct. 9th, 1857, died at Bloody Brook, July 9th, 1871); N. M. D. Granger, 1873; N. J. Merrill, 1875; C. E. Seaver, 1876; A. R. Nichols, 1879; H. G. Buckingham, 1880; S. A. Bragg, 1882; J. J. Woodbury, 1884; H. G. Clark, 1885.

The Baptist Church of Shelburne and Deerfield was organized Feb. 26th, 1787. Deacon Daniel Long was called to the pastoral office, Aug. 27th, 1791, and was ordained at his own house in Shelburne, Sept. 19th, 1792. He was a faithful minister of this church until his death, May 31st, 1831. In 1794 the question of building a meetinghouse began to be agitated. Before 1806 one had been partly built, and perhaps finished. In 1809 it was agreed to build a meetinghouse between Elder Long's and Aaron Hawks's. The same year the Deerfield part of the society agreed to build a meetinghouse in Wisdom. This was finished in 1810. On the death of Elder Long the Shelburne people withdrew, and the church was reorganized in Wisdom, under the title of the "First Baptist Society in Deerfield." Some trouble arising, a party seceded and formed the "Second Baptist Society in Deerfield." Nov. 25th, 1823, this society took the name of the "Long Baptist Society of Deerfield." Feb. 20th, 1834, the "First Baptist Church in Deerfield," was dissolved by a majority of one vote, and the minority applied to the church of Sunderland to be organized as a branch of that church. A council met June, 1834, which decided that the church was not dissolved, and could not be by a simple vote. The trouble continuing, a second council, Aug. 27th, advised the aggrieved members to ask for letters of dismissal.

Orra Martin, who was the first minister of this church, was succeeded in 1837 by W. H. Dalrymple. Edward Hale was the minister 1841-5, when Geo. W. Bills was settled; Milo Frary and W. A. Pease supplied at times. Of late there has been no regular preaching. The "Long Baptist Society" was supplied by Tristram Aldrich for about seven or eight years, when the two societies reunited.

The Roman Catholic church at Bloody Brook was organized in 1871. It occupies the building erected by the "Monument Society" in 1848.

CHAPTER XXVI.

POLITICAL—WAR OF 1812—ANTI-MASONRY—ANTI-SLAVERY.

Little will be said of the political parties in the town, but the vote for governor for forty-eight years, given below, will show that Deerfield was generally with the dominant party; when otherwise, the name of the successful candidate is first given:—

Year.	Candidates.	Total Vote.	Year.	Candidates.	Total Vote.
1781	John Hancock	21	1798	Increase Sumner	21
1782	" "	14		James Sullivan	1
1783	" "	4	1799	Increase Sumner	45
	James Bowdoin	1	1800	Caleb Strong	99
	Nath'l Graham	4		Theodore Sedgwick	1
1784	John Hancock	3	1801	Caleb Strong	166
	James Bowdoin	13		Ed H. Robbins	1
	Nath'l Graham	5	1802	Caleb Strong	214
1785	James Bowdoin	29	1803	" "	192
	Thomas Cushing	3		Elbridge Gerry	1
	Benj. Lincoln	1	1804	Caleb Strong	178
1786	James Bowdoin	23	1805	" "	255
	John Worthington	1		James Sullivan	3
	Nath'l Graham	1	1806	Caleb Strong	241
1787	John Hancock	31		James Sullivan	6
	James Bowdoin	31	1807	" "	17
	Benj. Lincoln	1		Caleb Strong	214
1788	John Hancock	38		Solomon Sinead	1
	Elbridge Gerry	8	1808	James Sullivan	16
1789	John Hancock	12		Christopher Gore	213
	James Bowdoin	23	1809	Christopher Gore	216
1790	John Hancock	44		Levi Lincoln	9
	James Bowdoin	18	1810	Elbridge Gerry	18
1791	John Hancock	25		Christopher Gore	261
	Thomas Russell	4	1811	Elbridge Gerry	16
	Benj. Lincoln	1		Christopher Gore	216
1792	John Hancock	19	1812	Caleb Strong	217
	Azor Orne	11		Elbridge Gerry	20
1793	John Hancock	33	1813	Caleb Strong	315
	Elbridge Gerry	3	1814	" "	301
1794	Samuel Adams	4	1815	" "	291
	William Cushing	35	1816	John Brooks	285
	Elbridge Gerry	2	1817	" "	243
	James Sullivan	1	1818	" "	268
1795	Samuel Adams	27	1819	" "	189
	William Cushing	1	1820	" "	178
1796	Samuel Adams	4	1821	" "	141
	Increase Sumner	32	1822	" "	174
1797	Increase Sumner	39	1823	William Eustice	60
	James Sullivan	11		Harrison Gray Otis	181
	Moses Gill	1	1824	William Eustice	19

Year.	Candidates.	Total Vote.	Year.	Candidates.	Total Vote.
	Samuel Lothrop	183		William C. Jarvis	3
1825	Levi Lincoln	103		Elihu Hoyt	2
1826	" "	18	1828	Levi Lincoln	55
	Samuel Hubbard	61		? Jackson	34
	William Sullivan	23		Lewis Strong	8
	Samuel C. Allen	2		Elihu Hoyt	1
1827	Levi Lincoln	62			

Political. During the formative period following the peace of 1783, this town did not take an active part in political affairs, but she was in full accord with Washington and Adams, and those favoring a close federation of the states and the constitution finally adopted. Gratefully remembering the aid rendered by France in the critical time of the Revolution, our people were now in sympathy with those who had thrown off the fetters of monarchy and declared France a republic. This feeling was clearly shown in a 4th of July celebration in 1794, a part of a contemporary report of which is given below:—

Yesterday a number of patriotic citizens of this and the adjacent towns assembled at Samuel Barnards Esq, and formed in procession precisely at 12 o'clock; and at the discharge of the federal salute, the procession moved by a circuitous march to the meetinghouse, in the following order:—

Two Sergeants with advanced arms
Musick
Detachment of Artillery with a field piece and standard
Master of Ceremonies
Clergey
Selectmen
Citizens
Military officers

A well adapted energetic discourse was delivered by the *Rev. John Taylor*; after which, the procession moved by a retrograde march to Samuel Barnards Esq and mutually congratulated each other on the auspicious day. The company repaired to Citizen Consider Dickinson's and partook of a decent repast. After dining the following toasts were given:—

1 The day—The glorious anniversary of our INDEPENDENCE; May we annually celebrate the freedom of Empires.

2 Our illustrious PRESIDENT—May his wisdom convey us safely thro' the present as well as former tempests.

3 The Commonwealth of Massachusetts—May the purity and frequency of our elections preclude the necessity of Popular Societies.

4 The American Republic—May she shun the rocks on which former republics have been dashed, and never want heroes to defend her rights. (A song)

5. May the terms TYRANNY and SLAVERY soon become sounds without ideas.

6 The RIGHTS OF MEN—May they be universally known and vindicated.

7. No European tincture in American Politics.

8. May America rightly know and estimate her privileges.

9. An *adequate compensation* to the VIRTUOUS MALITIA of Massachusetts—(a song)

10. The Military Art—May its professors continue the *asserters* and *defenders* of our rights.

11. May the soil of America ever prove *unpropitious* to the seeds of ARISTOCRACY.

12 The Slave Trade—May its advocates be taught its use in an ALGERINE *School* (Drum and lifes—a cheer)

13. Agriculture, Arts, and Science—(a song)

14 The brave FAYETTE—May he ere long reap the rich crop of Liberty, sown by his patriotic exertions in America.

15 The fair Daughters of Columbia—May their virtues heighten the enjoyments of freedom, and soften the misfortunes of life.

The remainder of the day was spent in decent hilarity; each eye sparkled with joy while strains of gratitude poured from every tongue!—not like the strains which monarchs' ears salute—they were the generous effusions of hearts warm with the love of their Country, and rejoicing with the emancipation of *this* and our sister republic FRANCE.

Two years later, July 4th, 1796, there was a similar gathering at the meetinghouse to listen to a "very patriotic and well adapted prayer by Rev. Roger Newton of Greenfield, and a nervous and patriotic oration by Rev. John Taylor," after which the company "repaired to the festive board, and partook of convivial entertainment and drank a number of toasts." In 1798 the day was celebrated in a similar manner, Taylor was again the orator and gave an address big with the spirit of the times. This was emphatically an "Adams and Liberty" celebration.

When political parties became organized under the administration of John Adams, Deerfield became a "Federal" town, being opposed to the "Democratic Republican" party, under Thomas Jefferson. The Federalists dominated the town until the close of the war of 1812, when in the "era of good feeling" which followed the settlement of great military and political questions, old parties became extinct. The principal elements of this party, however, gathered again, about 1828, as the "Whig" party. In the next great contest for freedom the Whigs were generally absorbed in the "Republican" party of to-day. The "Democratic Republican" party

soon dropped the Democratic half of its name, and as the "Republican" party under the lead of Jefferson, soon got control of the general government and held the reins until after the war of 1812. Its elements were gradually collected and about 1828 the name of "Democratic" was adopted by a party which still bears the name.

As will be seen by the foregoing table of votes, Deerfield did not engage earnestly in party politics until the Republicans, who followed Jefferson, were doing all in their power to involve the United States in a war with the Continental powers, as an ally of France. With Republicanism merged in despotism in that unhappy land, the sympathy of our people had been smothered in hatred of the new oppressors; and the opposition to the Republican party was united at the polls, almost to a man. The Federal vote jumped in two years from forty-five to two hundred and fourteen, while the Republican party mustered one vote. The average vote of this later party for the sixteen years it was in power was a trifle over 6. For six of these years not a Republican vote was cast.

The warning of Washington against entangling alliances with foreign powers seems to have been a strong factor in the political action of Deerfield. For the first decade under the constitution the total average annual vote for governor was 31.7; and for the second decade only 42. For the first sixteen years of the century the average vote was 242.6.

Before me lies a letter written in one of those periods, familiar to old men: "A crisis in the affairs of the country." We smile as we read the customary statement that, "on the result of *this* election, as on that of no other since the government was founded, does the life of the nation depend." The letter is from Capt. David Hoyt, Jr., tavern-keeper, to Jonathan McGee of Colrain. He tells him "the Indefatigable Industry of those People who are unfriendly to the Federal Interest, is perhaps without a paralel. Every Art is used to delude the People, to draw off their Affections from those who have faithfully served out their lives in their Country's cause." Every measure of the former administration is represented to have been "actuated by designing and selfish views." He sends the news just received, that, "the French nation has demanded—observe the Term DEMANDED—a Loan of

six MILLIONS of Dollars of the United States. Should Mr. Jefferson get Mr. Gerry appointed Governor of this Commonwealth * * * would he not use his interest to obtain a Land Tax to procure the money for his dear Friends?"

He writes Colrain to pool issues in the coming race.

We shall be on the turf at one o'clock P. M. with our Horse the *Swiftsure*. He is rather below the common size, we are sensible, but sure footed as he is, we risk him * * * We mean to use every exertion in our power, (consistent with constitutional right) to train our steed in the best manner.

This was written a few days before the election of 1802. Result of vote in Deerfield, 214 to 0.

At one time there was a serious scare for fear of France. It was expected that Napoleon would turn his victorious armies this way, and that he would be made welcome by Jefferson and the Republicans. The dread of the usurper brooded like a nightmare over the land. Personified evil would be a civil name compared to those given him. He was a bogie to frighten naughty children and rouse the Federals to new activity. A census of men liable to military duty was taken in 1806. An official blank of enquiry left at one house was returned with the following statement:—

" Not a male in my house, excepting a mouse,
To repell the bold Corsican foe ;
But when times are so bad, that men cannot be had
I, a spinster, will willingly go."

If taken seriously, as expressing the feeling of the community at this time, the above would not have been far out of the way. In 1807 a new professorship was established in Deerfield Academy. It was for teaching, as we learn from a prospectus the,—

Theoretical and Practical *Art of War*, viz.: tactics according to Steuben and Dundas. * * * Practical Geometry on the Ground; Elements of Fortifications, and the constructions of small works in the Field; Elements of Gunnery; Topography; military History; Partisan war, or war of Posts; * * * These subjects will be under the direction of Maj. Hoyt, Brigade Inspector. * * * It is believed that the Present Critical Situation of our Country will induce young men to qualify themselves for an honorable defence against every hostile attack on their native land and lay a foundation for Military Glory.

Hosea Hildreth was principal of the academy at this time

and was living in the Dr. Willard house where his son Richard, the historian, was born, June 28th.

1808. In spite of the Deerfield vote of 203 to 16, against him, Madison, the Republican candidate, was chosen president. The war fever ran higher and higher. At the town meeting, April 4th, the first article in the warrant was:—

To hear the addresses from the selectmen of the Town of Northampton to the Selectmen of this Town relating to the present distracted condition of our National concerns, and to determine whether any, and if any, what measures ought to be adopted by the Town respecting the same.

A committee of five was chosen to give the matter proper consideration. It is clear that our fathers, while adhering to that party which held extreme Federal views, believed this to be a government of the people, for the people, and by the people, and were alive to the responsibility thereby laid upon them, and that they never shirked the imposed duties.

July 13th, the town bought a new supply of military stores. Sept. 1st, the town voted that,—

John Williams Esq, Ephraim Williams Esq and Mr. Pliny Arms, be a Committee to draught and prepare a Petition in behalf the Town, to the President of the United States, praying him to suspend either wholly or in part, the Embargo Laws, or if he have doubt as to the Sufficiency of his power for that purpose, to request him to call Congress together as soon as possible.

Can it be that this action gave the president courage to modify the Embargo act in some of its features most offensive to New England, in spite of the fact that Sunderland, about the same time, sent him an address in favor of the obnoxious act?

1811. This year occurred the great fire in Newburyport, and "Deerfield people were moved to take up a contribution, in aid of the sufferers, and there was raised \$94.40."

War of Impressment. During the trying times of the political disturbance, business seems to have been stimulated in every direction and the substantial fruits of a free government were abundantly gathered. There was a marked increase in one of the most important productions, and the year 1812 proved to be unusually prolific. Mrs. Joanna Smith Williams, "Aunt Anne," made a party at her home, now "Frary House," at which she gathered twenty-four mothers, each

with a baby born within the year. Nearly all of these were of the old Town Street. This was a notable party, and I will give the names of the younger moiety.

Catherine Elizabeth Bardwell	James Taylor Saxton
Lester Bardwell	Arabella Stebbins Sheldon
Clarinda Caroline Barnard	David Sheldon
Sally Jenks Barnard	George Washington Smith
Seth Catlin	Dennis Stebbins
Franklin Childs	Frances Stebbins
Stephen Dickinson	Jane Temple
Mary Field	Emily Ware
Martha Hawks	Mary Willard
Nathaniel Hitchcock	Caroline Williams
Marvin Hoyt	Mary Ann Williams
Sophia Hoyt	Minerva Williams

War was declared against England June 18th, but we had been practically in a state of war years before. May 11th, Capt. John Wilson received an order to "detach a Lieut and eight privates." I find the list "detached,"—whatever that may mean—are William Williams, Parsons Smith, Seth Sheldon, Gilbert Hoyt, Sylvanus Dibble, Stephen Harris, Levi Stookey and Peleg Chase. I find no occasion for this order. I have heard my father, Seth Sheldon, say in reference to this war, "I was drafted as a drummer to go to Boston, but we did not go." This was probably the occasion.

July 9th, a special town meeting was called:—

1st To hear the Circular Letters from the selectmen of the Towns of Boston, Northampton and Greenfield, to the selectmen of this Town concerning the impending Calamities of the United States.

2^d To determine whether they will Petition the President and Congress to avert if possible the ruin and horrors of WAR and restore peace and commerce to the nation voted unanimously in y^e affirmative.

3. To Express their opinions and feelings respecting an alliance with the French nation. [There was a free expression of "opinion and feeling" not at all complimentary to Bonaparte and France, and resolutions were adopted to be sent to the convention, "A copy to be lodged with the clerk." This cannot be found in our archives.]

4 To determine whether they will choose Delegates to meet other Delegates from the Towns in this County and the Counties of Hampshire and Hampden at Northampton on the 14th of July * * * Ephraim Williams Esq Major Epaphras Hoyt and Pliny Arms Esq, were chosen Delegates.

5. To determine whether they will appoint a Committee of Safety and Correspondence * * * Ephraim Williams Esq, Major Epaphras Hoyt, Pliny Arms, Esq., Solomon Williams and Rufus Saxton, were chosen as such committee.

6. To determine whether they will take any measures respecting the cannon belonging to the Town.

As we have seen, a vote was passed under this article, "not to dispose of the two pieces of cannon." Aug. 28th, the town voted that "Col. Asa Stebbins, Maj. Epaphras Hoyt, and Capt. Samuel Wells, be a committee to build a magazine for the Towns Military Stores, near the new Burying ground;" and \$40 was appropriated for the purpose. Aug. 24th, the amount of military stores on hand was reported to be "117^{lbs} Powder, 260^{lbs} Ball, 263 Flints and 6 Tin camp kittles." The methods of keeping the town ammunition creep out here and there, in various ways. In the earlier days it was the custom to store the powder in the meetinghouse, either under the pulpit or in the steeple, the two places of all others it would seem, the most exposed to an explosion.

In 1745 a different system prevailed, as shown by a loose scrap of paper. That year the selectmen put into the hands of James Corse 25^{lbs} of powder, and of Thomas Wells, Elijah Williams, Jonathan Ashley, and Jonathan Arms each 20^{lbs}. In 1747, Thomas Wells had charge of 31^{lbs} of town lead, Elijah Williams 32^{lbs}, Jona. Ashley 50^{lbs}, James Corse 52^{lbs} and Widow Mary Wells 40^{lbs}.

Probably nothing was done about building a magazine under the vote of 1812, for, March 4th, 1817, "A committee was chosen to Report on a magazine for the Town Stock of military stores." The committee, Elihu Hoyt, Solomon Williams, and Seth Nims, made a report and were directed "to build a magazine on the west end of the new burying ground at the east end of Thomas Williams home lot."

1813. Capt. Elihu Hoyt was a member of the legislature this year, and was in Boston at the time of the duel between the "Chesapeake" and the "Shannon." An extract from his note book gives an account of his visit to the former just before the fight.

May 29, went on board the Frigate Chesapeake, stayed 3 or 4 hours, saw them exercise their great guns & go through all the movements for attack & defense of a ship in time of battle; was disappointed, did not find so good discipline as expected, they were not so expert at the great guns as I expected. Capt Lawrence is a fine looking fellow.

June 1. Chesapeake went to sea was taken same day by the British Frigate Shannon, went down to see the action, was too late, saw the Frigates & the smoke of the guns, but the distance was too great to distinguish the movements. Saw 4 or 5 Gun boats at anchor

below the lighthouse, saw them fire their great guns. Got back to Boston ab^t 12 at night.

June 15th, David Willard, secretary of the "Washington Benevolent Society," gave notice of a 4th of July celebration in Deerfield, at Cooley's hall. "There will be a meeting at 9 A. M. to innitiate new members. * * * The Friends of Washington and of Correet Principles are respectfully invited to join the Procession & the festivities of the day."

It was soon found that the "Franklin Celebration at Deerfield," had taken such a deep hold on the public that it outgrew its original programme. June 28th another notification was sent out by Maj. Hoyt, chairman of committee of arrangements:—

Believing that the Public Entertainment, mentioned by the committee in the last Herald will not accommodate the number of persons who wish to testify their respect for the day, and the principles of Washington, they have made a different arrangement with Mr Cooley, and with pleasure anounce to their bretheren of the Society, and their fellow citizens generally, that our entertainment will be provided in the field with suitable accomodations, and provisions for 600 persons. Tickets furnished by Mr Cooley for 75 cts. The refreshments will consist of a cold cut of ham, beef, lamb, crackers, bread, cheese &c, together with an exhilerating supply of brandy, spirits, & wine.

In times like the present 'tis presumed that this arrangment will meet the cordial approbation of every friend to his country and to social order.

The celebration was a great success. Col. Newcomb, president of the day, made the opening address. After prayer by Rev. Samuel Willard, an oration was delivered by George Grenell, Jr., of Greenfield; and Edward Hitchcock made "a spirited, eloquent, and appropriate address which was received with universal applause." This was afterwards printed. After this solid feed there followed a dessert in the form of seventeen toasts, and the responses thereto. This was no doubt accompanied and made more palatable by the "exhilerating supply of" liquids, mentioned in the programme.

While Deerfield furnished the place for this celebration, she also provided the orator for an opposition celebration the same day. The Republicans met at Bernardston, with Rodolphus Dickinson as the central figure. He was doubtless Deerfield's only representative of that party; but being in such a hopeless minority he did not even cast a vote. His oration

was lauded to the skies, the eulogist thinks, "a specimen of eloquence, so Splendid, Classical and Patriotic ought to have a permanent abode in the annals of Literature." Probably this justice was not done it, as these annals have been searched for it in vain.

1814. Sept. 6th, Gov. Brooks issued a general order calling upon the militia of the State, "to hold themselves in readiness to march at a moment's warning." Special orders were sent out at the same time for a certain specified number of companies to march at once to Boston; these included four companies of the 4th Division. These companies are to be reorganized when they reach Boston, and "will form the Elite or Advanced Corps of the Massachusetts militia." The Governor also orders that "16 companies of Infantry from the 4 Div. be arranged into two regiments properly officered to march to Boston with the Least unnecessary delay."

Sept. 9th, Major General Ebenezer Mattoon of Amherst, commander of the 4th Division, orders Brig. Gen. Isaac Maltby of Hatfield, to detach from his brigade, eight companies of Infantry, three of Light Infantry, and two of Artillery; the Light Infantry and Artillery to "march forthwith to Boston without waiting for each other or any other corp." The Infantry regiment of the 2d Brigade was to rendezvous at New Salem. Brig. Gen. Maltby is made "commander-in-chief of the Elite or Advanced Corps." Maltby's order is not found, but on that same Sept. 9th, Lieut. Col. William Edwards issued his orders to the two Artillery companies of his regiment to march "to Boston without delay." The Artillery company at Northfield received this order the same day at 7 o'clock, p. m., and on the 11th took up its line of march and entered the camp at South Boston, Sept. 18th. While this exodus of troops to Boston was going on, there were two companies of Infantry at Deerfield; the north company officered by Capt. Thomas W. Ashley, Lieut. Charles Hitchcock and Ens. Josiah Lyman Arms; the south company by Capt. Zebina Russell, Lieut. Zebediah Graves and Ensign David Wright. I do not find evidence to prove that either of these companies was detached under Maltby's orders, but probably they made part of the force raised. I find some evidence that a company marched from Greenfield under Capt. David Strickland, Lieut. Theodore D. Lyman, and Ensign

Thomas Gilbert. Capt. Strickland was certainly at the South Boston camp in some capacity. Lieut. Samuel Coolidge of Colrain is also found there. Deerfield was well represented, at least, by staff and line officers. Epaphras Hoyt, Brigade major; John C. Hoyt, Brigade quartermaster; Stephen W. Williams, surgeon's mate; George P. Field, fife major; all on the staff of Brig. Gen. Maltby, and John Wilson, major of 2d regiment. The time of service was about two months, when, the scare being over, the camp broke up and the soldiers became citizens again, with no deeds of martial valor to recount and no scent of British powder in their garments. The camp was made a sort of picnic ground. We find on one day the following as Deerfield visitors: Elihu Hoyt, Dr. William S. Williams and wife, with children Delia and Ephraim; Maj. Wilson's wife and her sister, Nancy or Lucretia; Capt. Samuel Wells and his wife; Quartus Wells, his wife and son Benjamin, with Ralph Williams, William Barnard, and — Catlin on the road there.

The following are known to have been soldiers in the war of 1812. Time and place of service unknown:—

Israel Boyden
Samuel Frink
Alvin Goodenough
Moses Hawks
James Hogan

Ephraim Lanfair
Robert L. Lanfair
William Loveridge
Ichabod Nelson
Jeremiah Newton

William Palmer
Moses Rice
Stephen Smith
Zur Sweet

During the war, party animosity had raged fiercely and bitterly; on the return of peace the old parties gradually dissolved. The mission of the Federalists was accomplished; the Republicans had learned the true character of the French Revolution and had seen the folly of attempting to mingle in the wars of Europe, and all united in the support of the Constitution. The Republican leaders were glad to be well quit of the war. It had indeed brought brilliant and unexpected victories over the "Mistress of the Seas," but the treaty of peace did not secure to us a single disputed point on which the war was declared. The party fever having died out, what was called the "Era of Good Feeling" prevailed, until about 1824-8, when the Democratic and the Whig parties grew up, nearly equally dividing the community. The former still exists, but in 1855 the Whigs were absorbed by the Republican party of to-day. This is true broadly stated, but in the

slavery contest many Democrats became Republicans and some Whigs joined the Democrats.

In the onslaught upon Masonry under the Morgan excitement, Deerfield was with the anti-Masons, and an anti-Masonic newspaper was started here in 1830, by Gen. Hoyt.

Deerfield on the Right of Petition. The anti-slavery movement obtained an early foothold here, and here were some of the stoutest advocates of the cause. At the time John Quincy Adams, "The Old Man Eloquent," was bravely fighting the battle of freedom at Washington, against the whole power of both parties, a controlling element here was in sympathy with him and sent him words of cheer. April 2d, 1838, a town meeting was called to act on the following article:—

1 To consider and determine the expediency of remonstrating with the Congress of the United States against the infringement of the right of petition, and the abridgment of the freedom of debate,

2 Of petitioning Congress for the passage of a law for the protection of the citizens of the north, while passing through, or sojourning in the slave holding states,

3 Of petitioning Congress for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, and the territories of the United States, and for the suppression of the slave trade in said District, and between the States.

[The action on the above was as follows:—]

Art. 1, Sec. 1. *Resolved* That the right of petition is the barrier against the aggression of rulers upon the public, essential for the protection of the rights of minorities, and the last right which a people determined to be free, should surrender, or permit to be abridged.

Resolved That the resolution of the House of Representatives, passed at the present session of Congress, by which it declared that all petitions of the people relating in any way to the subject of slavery, shall be laid on the table without being read, printed, debated, referred, or any action had thereon, is a violation of the constitution, a virtual denial of the sacred right of petition, an insult to the sovereignty of the people, at war with the fundamental principles of our government, dangerous to the union of the States, and an alarming precedent, threatening the entire subversion of republican liberty.

Resolved That the people of Deerfield, in the county of Franklin, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in their Municipal character, protest against this unwarrantable and dangerous assumption of authority, and earnestly invoke and demand of Congress the rescinding the aforesaid resolutions.

Sec. 2. *Resolved* That the Constitution of the United States has guaranteed 'to the citizens of each State all privileges, and immunities of Citizens of the Several States.'

That this professed guaranty is a falsehood and mockery so long

as free citizens of those states which do not tolerate slavery, are not permitted peaceably to reside or travel in certain other states, where the mere suspicion of entertaining the principles of the American Declaration of Independence, subjects them to insult, outrage, stripes, imprisonment, and even death without the forms of law:—So long as Senators and Representatives of states where slavery exists, are permitted without rebuke, or censure, in their places in Congress, before the whole American people, to threaten with mutilation or death, free citizens who shall be found within their borders:—So long as citizens of some of the states found in other states, may under the laws of those states be arrested and imprisoned on the suspicion that they are fugitive slaves, and even after suspicion has been proved unfounded, may be sold as slaves for the payment of their prison fees,

Resolved That this state of things imperiously demands of Congress to devise means for the effectual protection of the citizens of free states while passing through or sojourning in the slave states.

Sec. 3. *Resolved* That Congress has a constitutional right to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia, and in the territories subject to the jurisdiction of the United States; and also to prohibit the slave trade in said District and territories, and between the states.

Resolved That Congress is required without delay to exercise this right, equally by the principles of justice, benevolence and national faith, and a wise regard for the welfare, integrity, and permanence of the union.

Resolved That Henry K. Hoyt, George Dickinson, Luther B. Lincoln, John Hawks, and Jonathan A. Saxton, be a Committee to prepare a remonstrance and memorial to Congress on the subject of the foregoing resolutions; and that the said memorial, together with a copy of these resolutions, certified by the Town Clerk, be transmitted to the Hon. John Quincy Adams, with a request that he would present them to the House of Representatives.

CHAPTER XXVII.

LIBRARIES—LITERATURE.

Libraries. The first public library of which any evidence has been found was called the "*Union Library*." It was probably established soon after the close of the Revolution. In 1798 David Saxton sold one share in it to Dr. Wm. S. Williams, for one pound sterling. It was not long after that this library was broken up and the books divided among the shareholders. A list of those assigned John Sheldon, is given as showing the material of the library and the mental food of the period:—

Moores Journals & Travels [In France, Spain & Italy] 4 vols.	\$ 4.67
2 vols. European magazine & Jays sermons	3.25
Steadmans American War, 2 vols.	3.50
Annual Necrology	3.00
Female Quixotism	1.12
Voltaires Letters, 1 vol.	1.84
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	\$17.38

Many volumes from this Union Library, identified by its book plate, have been gathered from old garrets and closets, and find a resting place in Memorial Hall.

The "*Social Library*" is found early in the century, a flourishing institution which long had its home in an upper room of the old corner store, on the Parson Williams home lot. Monthly meetings for drawing books were held for many years. Its beginning is unknown, but it was a prominent factor in keeping up the intellectual character of the town. This library may have been a successful rival to the "Union," taking the place it left vacant, but it did not absorb its treasures, for the book plate of the "Union" is not often met with in the "Social." A catalogue of the "Social Library" in 1835, after it had begun to break up, and an uncertain number of shares had been withdrawn, shows nine hundred and forty-seven volumes, classified as follows:—

Biography	74 vols.	Farmers department	19 vols.
Encyclopedias	18 "	Geography	12 "
Family Library	81 "	History	101 "

Law	4 vols.	Philosophy & Science	40 vols.
Magazines bound	98 "	Poetry	46 "
Miscellaneous	77 "	Political Economy	55 "
Natural History	17 "	Travels & Voyages	133 "
Novels	99 "	Theology and Ethics	73 "

This library imported books directly from England. In its later years the Social Library became, or rather continued, too conservative for efficient service. It fell behind the times, and Young America demanded progress.

The "*Deerfield Reading Association*" was organized in 1840, and after many migrations at last found a home for many years in Grange Hall. It began with the leading American and foreign magazines, and as it acquired means, bought the modern histories by Parkman, Palfrey, Prescott, Motley, Bancroft, &c. The members met weekly for drawing books, and for over forty years all other village meetings gave it the right of way for Thursday evening, and "Library Night" witnessed a social gathering as well as a business meeting. In its old age the Social Library found a shelter under the wing of the Reading Association, but when the "Dickinson Free Library" was founded, through the munificent gift of Mrs. Esther Dickinson, the Social was given by its shareholders to the P. V. M. Association. In 1884, the library of the Reading Association, about eleven hundred bound volumes beside magazines, was presented by its owners to the Dickinson Free Library. This latter also absorbed the considerable library of the Deerfield Academy, when that institution was united with the Dickinson high school.

"*Second Social Library.*" I do not know the beginning or history of this organization. Its name would indicate that it was a rival of the "Social." It appears to be its contemporary. The following declaration is found, Dec. 7th, 1801:—

The Proprietors of the Second Social Library, being desirous of forming ourselves into a society or Body Politic for the purpose of holding, increasing, preserving, and using, said Library according to Law * * * do each agree to pay the Treasurer on demand \$6.00 and not less than \$4.00 annually for that purpose.

Outsiders are allowed to join only on a unanimous vote by ballot and paying an amount equal to what existing members have already paid in, and signing the covenant. Members wishing to withdraw could have the value of their share in books set off to them by a committee, at an appraised val-

ue. By a provision in the covenant "No By Law or regulation shall be made which shall contravene this Covenant, or any part of it, except by a unanimous vote of the Corporation." This covenant was signed by,—

John Taylor,	Asa Stebbins,	Elijah Williams,
Hezekiah Wright Strong,	Epaphras Hoyt,	Wm. Stoddard Williams,
Solomon Williams,	Ebenezer Barnard, Jr.,	Rufus Saxton.

Members voted in:—

John Williams, 1801,	Orlando Ware, 1803,	John Wilson, 1806,
Elihu Hoyt, 1802,	Erastus Barnard, 1805,	George Arms, 1811.
John Hubbard, 1802,	Pliny Arms, 1806,	
Samuel Clesson, 1802,	Thomas W. Ashley, 1806,	

Men joining later:—

Stephen W. Williams,	Asa Stebbins, Jr.,	Henry K. Hoyt.
Zenas Hawks,	John G. Williams,	
Eb. Hinsdale Williams,	Edwin Ware,	

January 21st, 1802, the \$6.00 to be paid "on demand" was demanded by "Ep. Hoyt Treasurer of the Corporation."

A catalogue of one hundred and eighty-eight volumes has been found, and it would be hard to find another of its size containing more solid meat. If gauged by its mental food, our community must have had the intellectual digestive powers of an ostrich. A few specimens follow:—

Adams' Philosophical Lectures,	Davison's Botanical Garden,
Asiatic Dessertations, 4 vols.	History of Tepoo Sultans Wars,
Batie on Truth,	Memoirs of Voltaire,
Benyowski's Travels, 7 vols.	Rushes' Moral Essays,
Burke on the Sublime,	Stewart's Philosophy of the Mind,
D'Auvill's Ancient Geography,	Tomes Memoirs of Frederick the Great,
Dow's History of Hindostan, 3 vols.	Volney's Travels.

There were also standard classics by Barrous, Belknap, Bruce, Gibbon, Goldsmith, Hubbard, Hume, Hutchinson, Mavor, Minot, Park, Robertson, Smollet, Trumbull, &c. I have said I did not know the beginning of this enterprise, neither have I any knowledge of its location or fate.

In the last decade of the 18th and the first quarter of the 19th century, Deerfield seems to be well stocked with libraries. Another of this period was a "*Military Library*;" this was kept in connection with the Social Library; it fell into the hands of the writer with the old corner store, and it is now in the library of the P. V. M. Association. Here also may be found the remains of an "*Agricultural Library*" founded in 1814. About fifty years ago a second Agricultural Library was started. The following gives the only clue I have to another

literary club. At a sheriff's sale at "E. Barnards tavern," Sept. 16th, 1806, Rufus Saxton advertised to sell among other personal property, "Ebenezer Barnards right in the Social Library & his right to the *Encyclopedia* owned by a company in town."

Juvenile Library. Taking note that the intellectual pabulum so abundant here was hardly adapted to the mentality of youth, Rev. Mr. Willard in 1827 started a project which resulted in a library especially for the boys and girls. A fund was raised by subscription from fifty-nine people in the north part of the town. The declared object was,—

To aid and encourage the young in cultivating a taste for reading & to diffuse among them in the easiest & most interesting manner, the great principles of religion & virtue which are common to all christians, which are the most important to a useful and happy life.

This proved a success, to which I can certify from personal experience. It was kept at the house of the minister and finally became the basis of the Sunday school library of the First Congregational society. Before the advent of this library the children had next to nothing to read. In my father's family there were two or three primers and as many chap books; "The cries of London" and the "Life of Daniel Lambert," are the only ones I can recall. A good library has been recently established at Bloody Brook.

Societies—The Literary Adelphi. This was organized Aug. 6th, 1804. The earliest record relating to this society is found in the postscript to the following note:—

To John Wilson, Esq.

Sir, Agreeable to a vote of the Society of the 'Literary Adelphi,' the undersigned, a Committee for the purpose, request that you would grant them a copy of an oration, delivered by you, on a former anniversary, before our Society; to be deposited in our archives, for the benefit of the Society. Very respectfully Yours

WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS.

EDWARD HITCHCOCK.

Deerfield, 12 Jany, 1813.

JOHN C. HOYT.

P. S. The Committee beg leave to enquire what Gentlemen have delivered orations previous to the year 1809?

Capt. John Wilson was made an honorary member in 1810; Daniel Wells, afterwards Chief Justice Massachusetts Supreme Court, in 1810; Capt. Elihu Hoyt, in 1811; Oliver Cooley, in 1813.

Although it had "frequent and stated meetings," no records of this society have been found. What of its history is here given is gleaned from a few tattered papers, found here and there. By these it appears to have been a large and influential association and was "in a very flourishing condition" in 1817, and it certainly survived long after the above date, and made an abiding mark on the community.

"*The Young Ladies' Literary Society*" was organized early in 1813. The long preamble to its constitution is headed:—

Happiness is the great and only pursuit of man; [it continues] schemes for its attainment are every day invented, and as often found fruitless and vain. Many are allured by the charms of sensual pleasure—pleased with the flowers that are strewed along, they do not perceive the thorns that lie concealed under them—others attracted by the allurements of fortune and high life soon find but a vacuum.

[The young women think the true road lies through the intellect and so:] Perceiving that science and literature are the greatest promoters of human happiness, and that their tendency is to exalt in the highest degree the character of man * * * and knowing that the happiness rests on his moral excellence * * * that the enlargement of the mind is almost inseparably connected with the cultivation of the heart—the study of science and literature is an object supremely worthy the pursuit of rational beings—the elevated sentiments and high examples which poetry, eloquence, history, are often bringing under our view, naturally tend to nourish public spirit, contempt of external fortune, and the admiration of what is truly illustrious and great. By Science and literature the soul is taught to unfold its powers, to enlighten, expand, and embellish the mind, to cultivate and purify the heart.

[On this high plane the young ladies would build, and,—]

In order to render mutual assistance in the acquirement of these important objects, that we may walk hand in hand in the paths of learning and virtue, which are alone the paths of peace, we who have subscribed our names, have thought proper to form ourselves into a Society for these purposes. [That their walks hand in hand should be less liable to interruption it was made a secret society.]

Every person before hearing the constitution of this Society shall take the following affirmation, to wit: You promise before this Society, whether you become a member or not, that you will not directly or indirectly reveal anything concerning the laws or internal regulations thereof.

Having never affirmed as above, I feel no scruple in giving some points in the constitution. I shall not give the real "internal" name of this society, which is not the one at the head of this notice, for the reason that I do not know it. The name is left blank, and is the one "secret" of the society which all these years have kept. The constitution was an

elaborate and cumbersome affair of seventeen articles. The president and vice president were chosen to serve eight weeks; the stated meetings were once in two weeks; "Philosophical or Literary questions" were to be provided for each meeting for "regular discussion or social investigation." Liberty was given every member to present "original communications on any subject of science, literature or the domestic arts; or the description of any remarkable occurrence or phenomena in nature. Those approved by the committee to be preserved in the Archives."

Members were admitted only by a unanimous vote. If no lady objected, gentlemen might be made honorary members. The records of the meetings have not been found, neither the archives, and the full results are not forthcoming. But we know that one young lady who signed the constitution was employed not long after to calculate eclipses, and assist in other astronomical observations needful for President Edward Hitchcock's famous almanac.

Subjects discussed at the meetings for four years are recorded, with the decision of the president, but as this was always "on the weight of the arguments adduced by the sides, without any regard to the true merits of the question or the real sentiments of the President," little knowledge of the sentiments of the young women of those days can be gathered. Curiously enough, however, after the flourish of trumpets at the organization, the question, "Ought ladies to endeavour to excell in the sciences?" was decided in the negative. What influences brought the strongest forces on the wrong side does not appear, but apparently the society was wrecked on that occasion, as that appears to be the last question ever debated by the association. Those who signed the constitution were:—

Elvira Wells,
Sophronia Smith,
Delia Williams,
Sophia Arms,
Lucinda E. Cooley,
Harriet J. Cooley,
Fanny Smith,
Clarissa Dickinson,
Lucy Arms,
Emila Hitchcock,
Fanny Hoyt,
Catherine Catlin,

Catherine S. Gorman,
Harriet Lyman,
Fidelia Wells,
Orra White,
Martha Arms,
Sophia Catlin,
Lucinda Nims,
Emily Trowbridge,
Louisa Wright,
Rebecca Jackson,
Elizabeth Dennison,
Mercy Darling,

Julia Hoyt,
Miranda Wright,
Hannah White,
Julia Ann Chapman,
Emilia A. Cooley,
Mary Bridgman,
Mary DeWolf,
Mary P. Amsden,
Marcia Boyden,
Sarah Buel Goodhue,
Rheue Cooley,
Miry Arms Lyman.

The "Literary Adelphi" was succeeded by other Adelphis, and the "Young Ladies Literary society" has had many worthy successors. Probably there was no time in the first half of this century when one or more similar organizations were not in active operation, and they brought upon the platform at Deerfield, not only her own citizens of note, but some of the leading thinkers of the nation; statesmen, jurists, orators and divines. Among those who have graced the platform are Benjamin R. Curtis, George Bancroft, Horace Greeley, Charles Sumner, Edward Everett, George N. Briggs, George S. Boutwell; and of Deerfield men, John Taylor, Epaphras Hoyt, Edward Hitchcock, Samuel Willard, Stephen W. Williams, John Wilson, Rodolphus Dickinson, Pliny Arms, Luther B. Lincoln, Bishop John Williams, Jonathan A. Saxton, Samuel Willard, Jr. Intellectual activity has been a marked characteristic of the community of which I write. Its center has always been at the Old Street. The poetic element has here found a quiet home. In 1799 "The Calliopean Rivulet" was meandering among her poetic fields and flowers. Bright flashes from its waters were often reflected upon the pages of the *Gazette* at Greenfield, but these poems were over the *nom de plume* of "Loridon," "Frederick" and "Aurelia," and the writers have not been identified.

At ordinations, celebrations and other public occasions, the supply of home-made hymns, odes or songs, has been equal to the large demand. Owing to the circumstances under which they were produced, these effusions have had a precarious existence, being as a rule found only on worn-out programmes or in worm-eaten scrap books; from these, most of the given specimens have been rescued. As witnesses of the intellectual atmosphere of Deerfield they should have a permanent place in this history.

Feb. 22d, 1832, the centennial anniversary of Washington's birthday was celebrated here with procession, military parade, dinner, oration, music, &c. The orator was Benjamin R. Curtis, late chief justice of the United States Supreme Court. His oration was printed. A pamphlet copy can be found in Memorial Hall. This fact is noticed because it has been widely claimed, and published, that the orator on this occasion was George Bancroft the historian. The following ode was written for the occasion by Jonathan A. Saxton:—

ODE.

Tune—MIRIAM'S SONG.

Hail to the day, which gave WASHINGTON birth!
 And joy to America, hope to the earth.
 Wreaths to the Chieftain, his Country who guided,
 And vanquished her foes in the strength of their might,
 Establish'd the peace, to his wisdom confided,
 Of's Country the father, and glory and light.
 Lift high our voices in triumph and joy,
 The freedom he gave us, time cannot destroy.

Hail to the day, which gave WASHINGTON birth!
 And joy to America, hope to the earth.
 Long shall his name live the first in our story,
 His love in the hearts of the free ne'er decay,
 His counsels still guide us to greatness and glory,
 Till time shall be lost in eternity's day.
 Lift high our voices in triumph and joy,
 The freedom he gave us, time cannot destroy.

Ever be honored our WASHINGTON's name,
 The Nations exult in the light of his fame.
 What though the fetters of tyrants have bow'd them,
 And chained the free heart down to bondage and shame,
 Through tempests and clouds which now darkly enshroud them,
 The star of their hope points to WASHINGTON's name
 Sing, for the hope of the glory to be,
 When tyrants shall perish and earth shall be free.

Yet there is gladness awaiting the slave,
 Nor heaven abandons the hopes of the brave.
 Onward the light, through the Nations advancing,
 Warms millions of hearts with the glow of its fire;
 From hill top and mountain its bright beams are glancing,
 And liberty's foes in its blaze shall expire.
 Be then our banner in triumph unfurl'd,
 Till knowledge and freedom have ransom'd the world.

May 14th, 1841, was the day of the national Fast, observed on the death of President Harrison. Services were held in the brick meetinghouse. Dr. Willard delivered the funeral oration and wrote the following for the occasion:—

STANZAS ON THE DEATH OF GEN. HARRISON.

Lo, the mightiest sons of time
 Fall beneath the shafts of heaven;
 As the oak, of height sublime,
 By the thunderbolt is riven.

So has fallen Columbia's Chief,
 Lately raised to power supreme;
 All his honors, ah! how brief!
 All our brilliant hopes a dream!

Hear the voice of God most high
 Hear, O hear, ye small and great;
 While for power, or place ye vie;
 While ye wear the robes of state.

Selfish aims be all forgot;
 Quench the flames of party strife;

Seek to improve the common lot;
Strive for justice, more than life.

Let each virtue pure and bright,
Which adorned the honor'd dead,
Emulation still excite;
Every public scene pervade.

So may God in mercy deign
Still to grant us joy and peace;
All our dearest rights maintain
Till the tide of time shall cease.

At the ordination of Daniel B. Parkhurst over the First Church, July 21st, 1841, there were two original hymns, each written "By a Member of the Society." One, I have ascertained, was written by Mr. Lincoln; the other is still anonymous.

HYMN.

BY LUTHER B. LINCOLN.

O Thou, enthroned in glory,
Mid angels of thy love!
Who makest, still, Thy Temple,
Each act Thou dost approve,
Thou, whom our fathers worshipped,
In that most trying hour,
When Sainted Williams praying,
Was nerved with holy power;

Thy love—the old traditions,
From age to age, shall tell;
Thy praise—our hearts most grateful,
In joy, to-day, shall swell.
O Father, smile benignant
On this our cherished one;
And may a work all beauteous,
This day, have been begun.

Thou Heaven, breathe on his spirit,
Thy beauty, Earth, adorn;
Thou starry Night, inspire him,
And Day, with light new-born.
Thus may he win the tempted,
The wanderer from afar,
To watch with holy rapture,
"THE BRIGHT—THE MORNING STAR."

HYMN.

BY A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY.

Within this hallowed Temple, Lord,
We come to bow a reverend knee;
To own Thee as our highest good,
And consecrate ourselves to Thee.

This day let fervent praise ascend
For him whom Thou in love, hast given;
To warn us when we go astray,
And guide us to our home in heaven.

May every root of bitterness,
Of strife and sin be torn away;
While love to God and love to man,
Around our hearts, like sun-beams, play.

Beneath each dwelling's quiet shade,
An altar would we raise to Thee;
That we on earth may ever feel
The presence of the DEITY.

Hymns written for the dedication of the Town House,
March 1st, 1841:—

HYMN [Old Hundred].

Beside the Temple of Thy praise,*
Another altar we would raise,
O God of Truth! and let it be
To justice sacred and to Thee.

And when your sacrifice to Heaven,
On wings of faith and hope, is given,
May Holy Love its beams reflect,
And this our Civic Hall protect.

O, here triumphant may we see
Thy Spirit, Great Humanity!
And all the kindred virtues meet
That dwell around the mercy seat,

The justice—Aristides loved;
The honest heart—that Phocion moved;
The pure—the manly—Godlike thought,
Which Jesus Christ so nobly taught.

Thus may the Angel of the Lord
No deed of darkness here record;
But may this Forum sacred be
To Honor, Truth, and Liberty.

Anonymous.

HYMN.

Oh should those times be now forgot,
The warwhoop's echo's shrill;
When 'twas our Grandsires' weary lot,
To guard their homes from ill.
When savages were peering round,
When oft the alarming cry
From hill and dale with warning sound,
Would through our valley fly.

No banquet halls, or costly domes,
Can purer hearts regale,
Than those who won for us our homes,
In this our lovely vale;
Then let us oft' a chorus raise,
Their memory to recall,
May oft' an echo to their praise
Be heard in this Town Hall.

May all that's noble, just and true,
Which our Fore-fathers taught,

* A meetinghouse had shortly before been erected upon the adjoining lot.

And truth forever springing new,
 Within these walls be brought;
 Within these walls may wisdom oft
 Her councils wise portray,
 May reason cheer us on with joy,
 Where truth shall lead the way.

And long within these walls may we
 Our Fellow Townsmen greet,
 May strife and discord ever be
 Discarded when we meet;
 And let us now each voice unite,
 Let every heart dilate,
 With grateful feelings here to-night
 This House to dedicate.

To Liberty and Justice too,
 To freedom in debate,
 To equal rights for each and all,
 This House we dedicate.
 This House we dedicate my Friends,
 This House we dedicate.
 To Liberty, and Equal rights,
 This House we'll dedicate.

Anonymous.

The following ode was sung at a Washington birthday
 "Temperance Celebration at the Town Hall, Feb. 22, 1843."

ODE TO COLD WATER.

BY J. A. SAXTON.

Tune—"Sparkling and bright."

Sparkling and bright, in our bowls to-night,
 The true water of life is flowing,
 Reflecting hues of the crystal dews
 In the buds of the lily glowing.
 We drink to-night
 With sylphs of light,
 That love each gushing fountain;
 We drink with the flowers
 In their leafy bowers
 Of the Vale, or verdant Mountain.

In snow-wreathed domes, benignant gnomes
 Of the clouds are e'er distilling,
 In alembics of air, our beverage rare,
 And all earth's fountains filling.
 The glass again
 To the clouds we drain,
 In their gorgeous, changeful blending,
 As they float and gleam
 In the softened beam
 Of the evening sun descending.

In deeps of earth, has the forest birth,
 From fountains of life ever welling;
 Its strength abides in the crystal tides
 Which leap in its veins glad swelling.
 We pledge the Oak
 Of the rifted rock;
 The pine in graceful soaring;
 They drink from our bowl,

And laugh at the bowl
Of the storm when wildest roaring.

On watery shroud the Eastern cloud
Its glorious arch has bended;
Divinely fair, proclaiming there,
The sky's wild tumult ended.

Celestial bow
Of promise now,
The sunbeam's radiant daughter,
We drink to thy shine,
Our cup it is thine,
Transparent, pure, cold water.

HYMN AT THE TABLE.

Creation's wine, of hue divine,
Great Nature's love confessing;
With joy and mirth it crowns the earth,
With beauty and with blessing.

We pledge the herds,
And the painted birds,
That sing on cleaving pinion.
The laughing hills
With their leaping rills
Exult in its dominion.

We fear no pain, while our cup we drain,
Its depths no curse concealing;
No demon wile lies hid in its smile;
Truth, Love and Peace revealing.

Now ere we part,
Awake each heart,
With Love and Hope before us,
And in gladness arise,
From the earth and skies,
One Universal chorus.

The oration on this occasion was by Hon. George Grennell, Jr., of Greenfield. After the oration the following hymn was sung:—

HYMN.

BY L. B. LINCOLN.

Tune—"National Hymn."

That noble band of pilgrims,
The honored Mayflower bore,
Had lighted up the altar
Of freedom on our shore;
Columbia's soil was christened,
In beauty and in youth
And sprinkled from the fountain
Of Liberty and Truth.

Humanity responded
And songs of joy and love
Reechoed through creation,
In earth and heaven above;
Bright genius of our country,
Most fervently we pray,
O, still attune thy harp strings
To this all hallowed lay.

And when old England's prowess
 Came thund'ring o'er the wave,
 To wrest from us those treasures
 Which Heaven in mercy gave,
 Then stood great Vernon's Chieftain,
 And with his patriot band
 Burn'd incense on the altar,
 And purified the land.

But yet there was a tyrant
 Within the human breast,
 That cursed the beauteous heritage
 Which heavenly love had blessed.
 The Eden of the spirit
 It ravaged by its fire,
 The flowers of virtue wither,
 The angel plants expire.

Again the Holy Spirit
 Bade suffering man rebel;
 Old appetite is conquered
 By virtue from the Well.
 "Salvation, O, salvation,
 The joyful notes proclaim,"
 The soul of man has risen
 In God, its Father's name.

At the dinner which concluded the celebration, when the wit and wisdom of the company was tested in toast and story, "Parson" Philo Munn made a good local hit. "The point lies in the application." On the old Arms homestead, then in other hands, stood a store in which "the ardent" was freely sold with, a back door conveniently near the well. Its customers complained that "watering the stock" had been too freely indulged in—presumably a groundless charge—but Parson Munn, accepting it, gave as his toast, "Deacon Arms's Old Well: it has done more than anything else to weaken and reduce our old Enemy."

ORDINATION OF JOHN F. MOORS OVER THE FIRST PARISH IN DEERFIELD, JAN. 28TH, 1846.

ORDINATION HYMN.

(To be sung by the Congregation.)

The sacred rite, O God! is done;
 Before thee stands the anointed one;
 Our prayers have borne his name above;
 We wait thy blessing, God of love.

'Tis thine to grant our soul's desire;
 'Tis thine to bid our hopes expire;
 And in this glad, yet solemn hour,
 Our spirits own thy sovereign power.

Kind Father, bless this sacred tie!
 O! let our prayers be heard on high!
 The oft-repeated stroke restrain,
 Nor bid our Zion mourn again!

The love that filled the sainted breast,
Of those who now have found their rest,
Their steadfast faith and dauntless zeal,
May these thy Servant's bosom fill.

So let him walk with Thee below;
So onward press through joy and woe;
And, glad with hope, or tempest-driven,
Find earth the vestibule of Heaven.

Mary Willard.

The following, by Eliza Allen Starr, was written for the same occasion :—

HYMN.

All hail! fair truth's anointed,
Who of the sinless Christ
A herald is appointed,
Fresh girded for the right,—
These hands of consecration,
Pledge his whole soul to thee,—
Be Thou his inspiration,
All-present Deity!

Lo! angels round the altar,
In radiant circles press,
To clothe thy truth's apostle
With robes of righteousness;
And blissful revelations
Before his vision sweep,
Of Him who saves the wand'ring,
And dries the eyes that weep.

And they the dear departed,
Who prophet-like have trod,
In meekest robes of priesthood
This temple of our God,
Linked in one holy union,
Kneel with him, side by side,—
The perfected through sorrow,—
His upward steps to guide.

O! hear, our Lord and Father,
The prayers thy children raise,
In earnest hope, though trembling,
This day with songs of praise—
The Lord—His loving kindness,
His mercy will not cease,
Whose love is our salvation,
Our everlasting peace!

The following ode was written for a Field meeting of the P. V. M. Association at Charlemont, Aug. 2d, 1871; on the occasion of dedicating a monument to the memory of Capt. Moses Rice and Phineas Arms, who were killed by Indians, June 11th, 1755.

ODE.

BY CAROLINE S. CATLIN.

[*Air*—"Scots wha hae,"]

Roll swiftly back, O mist of years,
And bring once more before our view

The days of yore, the noble men
 And women brave and true.
 The peaceful fields we till with ease,
 They sowed in fear of deadly foe,
 And oft the silent arrow sped,
 And laid the yeoman low.

We owe to them our smiling vales,
 We owe our meadows broad and fair,—
 And pay we faithful tribute here
 To virtues rich and rare.
 They fled from tyranny and wrong,
 They braved, in faith, the stormy sea,
 In darkest hour they raised the song,
 And bent to God the knee.

We mourned their virtues passed away,
 The nation led in Mammon's train;
 Ah, woe the time when faith and truth
 Are lost in love of gain.
 But when through all the awe-struck land
 Rang out the clarion call "To Arms!"
 The nation spurned the coward brand
 And echoed back, "To Arms!"

No more we say that faith and truth
 Have left the stricken earth again,—
 We mourn, instead, the vanished youth
 All numbered with the slain.
 We raise to them the granite pile,
 We weave them wreaths of brightest sheen,
 Recall their deeds, with tear and smile,
 And keep their memory green.

Ode written in the centennial year of our nation by Lucretia Wilson Eels, for the bi-centennial of the battle at Turners Falls, celebrated by the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association, May 31st, 1876.

Faint and dim are the echoes borne
 From a century gone, before
 That signal flashed from Boston-spire
 Far out on a midnight shore,
 And onward sped, till rose the sun,
 The immortal day of Lexington.

A hundred years, ere flag unfurled
 And shot was fired by Concord flood,
 The deadlier savage barb was hurled,
 And Peskeompskut drenched in blood;
 And mid the roar of rushing wave,
 Rose dying moans of slaughtered brave.

Baptized in blood, the waters bear
 The fallen Turner's deathless name;
 Mingling for aye their ceaseless flow
 With the martyr'd hero's deeds and fame;
 Where cities rise, nor is left a trace
 Along its shores, of the vanquished race.

Oh, not alone, this glorious year,
 Let cannon boom and screaming shell
 Of that proud day of a nation freed

And its majestic triumphs tell;
But valiant deeds of those men of yore
In the fiercer strife that had gone before.

Nursed by those faithful hearts and true,
Through its early suffering years,
Struggling, the new-born nation grew
Like the Hebrew mother's child of tears;
Trusting alone in her God to save
Its frail bark rocked on the treacherous wave,

The spark of liberty that flashed
When the foot of the pilgrim prest
The flinty rock of Plymouth, burned
In every patriot breast,
From the first print on New England shore
To the blood-stained stones of Baltimore.

And like Clan-Alpine's cross of fire,
From hand to hand the brand was flung;
Down the long years from son to sire
The blazing torch of freedom sprung,
Till the sign of its banner floating free
In the breath of heaven, is liberty.

Then, not alone for one proud day
Let the mightiest anthems ring,
And kings and empires from afar
Their gorgeous offerings bring,
But for woes and toils our fathers bore,
In the stern sad century gone before.

It had been my purpose to close this chapter with a bibliographical sketch of the literature of Deerfield; but being met with so many difficulties, the plan was abandoned, and I give instead a bare list of those connected with the town by birth or residence, some of whose writings have appeared in book form and have come to my knowledge:—

Christopher Tyler Arms,
Jennie Maria Arms,
Jonathan Ashley,
Charlotte Alice Baker,
William Bull,
Elisabeth W. Champney,
Rodolphus Dickinson,
Samuel Field,
Chester Harding,
Richard Hildreth,
Edward Hitchcock,
James Kendall Hosmer,
Elihu Hoyt,

Epaphras Hoyt,
John Hubbard,
Samuel Mather,
John Farwell Moors,
Jonathan Ashley Saxton,
George Sheldon,
Eliza Allen Starr,
John Taylor,
Mary Willard,
Samuel Willard,
John Williams,
Stephen West Williams.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

SCHOOLS—DEERFIELD ACADEMY—POCUMTUCK VALLEY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Brief annals relating to schools will be continued from Chapter X. From 1703 to 1720 there is no record of any action by the town concerning schools, but even in the straitened condition of the people it cannot be that the subject of education was ignored or totally neglected. Probably a system of private schools was adopted. No other explanation can be found for a vote passed by the town, Nov. 6th, 1707. to "sell the schoolhouse for five pounds to Joseph Alexander." This, doubtless, must have been the "Town School House" built in 1698, and so it was another building which escaped the destruction of Feb. 29th, 1704.

Nov 3, 1720 the Town then Granted y^e summ of twenty pounds in money for y^e year ensuing towards y^e encouragment of a school in Deerfield the scholars makeing up with s^d sum that a School Master may be hired for by a Committee chosen to y^e Business, which committee shall have power to hire s^d School Master for y^e whole year, half a year, or a quarter of it, or what part, and the twenty pounds in money before mentioned to be apportioned to y^e time they shall hire the School Master for.

At y^e same meeting y^e Town made choice of Sam^{ll} Barnard Sam^{ll} Field and John Arms to be as a Committe for y^e concerns of y^e school, to hire a School Master, to hire a School house, or whatever is proper for a School Committee to Doe

Voted affirmatively

1722. The selectmen were authorized to hire a school-house and hire a school master to teach reading, writing and cyphering for half a year, the scholars being only required to furnish firewood.

1723. Voted to "build a school house forthwith" and to have the school continued for the year ensuing.

1724. March 9th, "Voted that a School Master be hired for y^e year ensuing and y^t y^e selectmen shall take care to hire some fit person to learn youth to Read and cypher."

1725. Voted to give Moses Nash £35 for keeping school

one whole year. Nash was one of the selectmen that year.

1728. This year women came again to the front. Bridget Barnard was voted ten shillings a week for keeping school to Oct. 15th. Liberty was given "to all farmers to procure School Dames to teach their children, to be paid three pence a week for each scholar until Oct 15."

I suppose this vote refers to the Green River people living at the "Farms," which was then and long after the center of population in that district. It was voted at the same meeting,—

To hire a gramer School Master from y^e 15th of Oct^r to y^e first of Ap^l ensuing

[1732, Voted] to pay a school dame for keeping a school at Green River this summer.

[1733] four pence a week per scholar allowed to farmers for there schooling the summer past

[1735] 4d a week allowed per scholar for all scholars for there schooling this summer.

1736. There was a master in town and a dame at Green River, at four pence a week per scholar. Prices were raised the next year.

1737. The "Farmers" were allowed "5d per week per scholar."

[1739] Voted that there shall be a school house built in the spring. That it be built at or near y^e old place, the lower floor one foot below y^e surface of y^e ground, y^e upper floor to be made with clay, the dimensions of the House to be 16 feet y^e one way, 25 feet y^e other, three windows on y^e south side, one at each end, two small chimneys on y^e north side with iron mantle peaces

[1740] Voted not to build a school house at Green River nor to hire a school master, y^e Selectmen to determine where and how long y^e school shall be kept at Green River & so at Town

1741. Voted to petition the General Court for leave to sell lands given for school purposes by Mrs. Hannah Beaman. Leave was granted and Rev. Jona. Ashley became the purchaser.

1742. A schoolmaster was allowed at Green River, to be provided by the selectmen, who were also empowered to "get some one to preach" there this winter.

1744. Nov. 23d, voted to Greenfield £60 for 1743-4, for schooling and preaching, to be divided and expended at their will.

1748. The wages of the school dame at Green River to be 30s, O. T., per week.

1750. A master all the year round allowed Green River school.

1756. "Voted there shall be $2\frac{1}{2}$ d per scholar per week allowed for y^e children that were schooled at Wapping, and the Bars, y^e year passed."

1758. The wages of Ruth Hawks for the season were £2, 5s, 2d.

[1759] $2\frac{1}{2}$ pence a week allowed for scholars at Wapping & Muddy Brook

[1760, Oct. 20] Voted to build a new school house of y^e Dimensions of 22 feet square 7 foot stud to be doubly boarded on the outside, y^e wall filled in & light ceiled & double floored below * * * to be erected at or near y^e front of y^e lane between Ebenezer Wells & Jeremiah Nims.

This was the heater piece at the entrance of Memorial Lane.

Oct. 28th, the location was changed to be "on y^e south side of y^e present school house and as near it as may." This was on the northwest corner of the old "Smead lot" of 1671. The old schoolhouse was converted into a ferry house at the north end of Pine Hill.

1761. The pay for "reading scholars" was $2\frac{1}{2}$ d, and for "writing scholars" $1\frac{1}{2}$ d per week.

1763. Voted "that those people who live at the Farms, & have no benefit of y^e schools in the Town Plat," shall have their proportion of money to school their own children.

1767. Six pounds allowed Bloody Brook towards building a schoolhouse.

1770. Bloody Brook allowed £2, 16s to hire a master to teach reading and writing.

1771. It was provided that each scholar should furnish one load of wood, and in default thereof to be turned out of school.

December, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d was allowed Widow Sarah Shattuck and Lucy Wright for each child in their schools at Bloody Brook.

There is very little record of schoolmasters during the Revolution. Doubtless schools were kept up.

1779. Voted to hire a schoolmaster constantly in the town, and Wapping was granted £72 (Continental) towards building a schoolhouse.

1782. March 4th, voted "to hire a Grammar Schoolmaster

in this town & two schoolmasters from the middle of October to the middle of April next."

1787. At the April meeting a new leaf was turned over. "Col. Joseph Stebbins, Col. T. W. Dickinson, Samuel Childs, Lieut. John Bardwell & Samuel Harding," were chosen a committee to examine into the subject, and report whether or not it were best to adopt a new method of schooling the children. They reported an acceptable plan, under which the town was divided into six districts, "for the ensuing year." The districts are named below, with the amount of money assigned to each. This must be a pretty close guide to the population in the different parts of the town at this date:—

Town Street and Cheapside,	£40	14,
Wapping and Bars,	9	10,
Great River,	5	12,
Muddy Brook,	10	15,
Mill River,	8	4,
West Side of Deerfield River,	5	8.

In the town street two schools were kept, but a need was felt for better accommodations and a higher grade of instruction. To meet this lack, fifteen citizens of the village, *viz.*: Maj. Salah Barnard, Maj. Seth Catlin, Dea. Jona. Arms, Ens. Joseph Barnard, Simeon Harvey, Samuel Field, Esq., Col. Joseph Stebbins, Eliphalet Dickinson, Col. Thomas W. Dickinson, Aaron Arms, Dr. Elihu Ashley, Capt. John Locke, John Williams, Esq., and Zur Hawks, met Oct. 8th, 1787, and formed themselves into a sort of a corporation, under the title of "Proprietors of the New School." The corporation was officered by John Williams, clerk; Salah Barnard, treasurer; Salah Barnard, Jona. Arms and John Williams, assessors.

Westwood C. Wright was employed, and before the first of January, 1788, he built a schoolhouse on the spot where Philo Munn's shop now stands. Each share represented two scholarships, and the school could not exceed thirty pupils. The shares were transferable to such parties only as the corporation approved. At a meeting, Jan. 21st, 1788, it was agreed to pay 6s a week for the schoolmaster's board; to keep the school from 8.30 to 12 A. M., and 1.30 to 5 P. M. A committee was raised to appraise firewood, making the standard, oak, at 6s per cord; and another committee to prepare a code of rules and orders. The cost of the building and expenses for

the first quarter was £150. Freegrace Reynolds was the first teacher. Mr. Reynolds was born in Somers, Ct., 1767, was graduated at Yale in 1787, and licensed to preach in 1790; of this license he availed himself so far as to preach to one parish in Connecticut, nine in Vermont and seven in Massachusetts, his last settlement being at Leverett, Dec. 5th, 1832. He left there in 1837 to spend his last days in Wilmington, Mass., it is to be hoped, in peace. The school proved a success, and I notice it as the germ from which the Deerfield Academy sprung ten years later.

Deerfield Academy. The act establishing this institution was approved by Samuel Adams, governor, March 21st, 1797. The men of the old corporation named in this act were John Williams, Seth Catlin, Joseph Stebbins and Joseph Barnard. The papers of the Academy corporation were destroyed when the house of the secretary, Dexter Childs, was burned, and no connected account can be found of the preliminaries for organizing this new enterprise. It appears that an application was made to the town for aid, but by a vote July 4th, 1796, it was refused, and that the money for putting up a school building was raised by a general contribution among the men of Deerfield in sums of from twenty to one hundred dollars, amounting to about thirteen hundred dollars, and notes for payment were given March 30th, 1797. At the same date about fourteen hundred dollars was raised by subscription as a permanent fund. This was in sums ranging from twenty to one hundred and fifty dollars secured by bonds at six per cent. interest. Sample bonds are still extant; at least six of these were running so late as 1830. This was the nucleus of the fund lately transferred to the trustees of the Dickinson Academy.

The first meeting of the trustees was held April 18th, 1797, at the tavern of Erastus Barnard, the present "Frary House." Rev. Roger Newton of Greenfield, was chosen president; Rev. John Taylor, vice-president; Deacon Jona. Arms, treasurer; and Dr. Wm. S. Williams, secretary; a committee was chosen to buy an acre of land of Seth Nims, on the south part of his home lot. This is the land on which Memorial Hall now stands; it cost \$333.34. A committee was also chosen to report a plan of a building. June 18th, this committee reported in favor of a brick structure 60 x 26 feet, two stories,

with a piazza at one end, and a cupola on the roof; this report was accepted, and Esq. John Williams, Joseph Barnard and Maj. David Dickinson chosen a building committee. At a later meeting the piazza was cut off, and the width made 28 feet. In this form it was built the same year; the bricks were made on the Nims lot, a few rods to the east, where a brick yard was continued some thirty or forty years. In 1797 the fund of the Academy was increased by a grant from the Massachusetts Legislature of one-half of a township of land in Maine. No account of the disposition of this land has been found.

At a meeting of the trustees, Dec. 31st, 1798, — thus reads the record,—

A number of gentlemen and donors to the Academy, considering the present occasion, and wishing to be instrumental in promoting the convenience and gratifying the curiosity of a respectable concourse of spectators, pray that leave may be granted them to illuminate the Academy building to-morrow evening; and from the best information, we presume a great number of strangers will attend which cannot be provided for in the manner in which our inclination suggests; we therefore beg permission for once, the occupancy of the hall for the evening.

What the “inclinations” of the petitioners might “suggest” did not appear to the guardians of the property, and the request was promptly refused. After a personal interview, however, and grave deliberation, a guarded assent was given.

January 1st, 1799, was a gala day in Old Deerfield, and an important era in her history. On this day the Academy was formally opened, and dedicated by a sermon in the meeting-house by Rev. Joseph Lyman of Hatfield, one of the trustees. The meeting being adjourned to the Academy, Roger Newton, president of the board, formally inducted Enos Bronson into the office of Preceptor of the Deerfield Academy, and delivered him the keys of the building. Of the illumination and occupancy of the hall in the evening no report has been received.

The first quarter closed March 25th, 1799, with forty-nine pupils. The average for the year was sixty-seven to the term, a total of two hundred and sixty-nine; of these, sixty-eight only were from Deerfield. Northampton sent nineteen; Greenfield, eighteen; Conway, seventeen; Northfield, thirteen; Hadley, eleven; Brattleboro and Suffield, each ten;

Shelburne, eight; Amherst, Hatfield, Springfield, Vt., and Wilmington, Vt., each six; Ashfield, five; Colrain, four; Albany, Dalton, Ashby, Guilford, Greenwich, Hawley, three; Hardwick, Longmeadow, Royalston, Springfield and Whately, two; and one each from Brookfield, Buckland, Easthampton, Great Barrington, Heath, Lebanon, N. Y., Montague, New Salem, Putney, Vt., Southampton, Stockbridge, Warwick, Westhampton, Westfield and Worthington. The quarter bills paid by the pupils for the year, amounted to \$690.88.

Generous donations were made to furnish the philosophical apparatus and endow the library, notably by David Wells of Greenfield; Abigail Norton, Jona. Arms and Col. Asa Stebbins of Deerfield. In 1806, Col. Stebbins presented a "Planetarium" and "Lunarium," and his name was ordered to be engraved thereon. Many similar votes to benefactors were recorded by the secretary.

In 1803, the trustees had leave of the town to build pews in the back parts of the north and south galleries in the meetinghouse.

For ten years the school had been prosperous, and proved by its usefulness, the wisdom of its founders, its right to be, and its good management. Larger accommodations were now required, and, in 1809, the trustees voted to enlarge the building by the addition of another story, and a wing thirty feet square on the northwest side. Hitherto the preceptors had short terms of service. Mr. Bronson, the first, but one term; he was a graduate of Yale, 1798, and died in 1823; John Williams, Jr., was usher. His successor, Claudius Herrick, was of Yale, in the same class with Mr. Bronson; he entered the ministry in 1801, and died in 1831. Mr. Herrick delivered an oration at Deerfield, at the obsequies of Washington, before noted, and another July 4th, 1800, which was printed. His son, Edward Claudius Herrick, born in New Haven, 1811, was the learned librarian of Yale College, from 1842 to 1858, and contributed to the American Journal of Science valuable papers on etymology, meteorology and astronomy. Elijah Alvord of Greenfield was usher. Samuel Fisher, who had also been usher under Mr. Herrick, was promoted to the head of the Academy, to be followed in one year by Henry Lord of Killingworth, Ct., a graduate of Yale in 1801. He became a minister and died in 1834. John Hubbard, who

succeeded Mr. Lord, was born in Townsend in 1769, a graduate of Dartmouth in 1785. He was a man of considerable note; Judge of Probate for Cheshire County, N. H., from 1798 to 1802, when he came to Deerfield. He left his office here to become Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy at Dartmouth, was author of Rudiments of Geography, American Reader, and other publications, and died at Hanover in 1810. His successor, Allen Greeley, a graduate of Dartmouth in 1804, was here but three terms, he became a minister, and was tutor at Middlebury College and lived till 1866. His classmate, Avery Williams of Leverett, a graduate of Deerfield Academy, who followed him for two terms, was also a minister, and died in 1816. The next preceptor was John Chester of Wethersfield, Ct., a graduate of Yale in 1804, a classmate of John C. Calhoun; he began to preach at Hartford in 1807, became a D. D., and died in 1829. He was succeeded in 1806 by Hosea Hildreth, a graduate of Harvard in 1805; he became a minister and died in 1835. His son, Richard Hildreth, the celebrated journalist and historian, was born here, in the Dr. Willard house, June 28th, 1807. Mr. Hildreth's assistant was Israel Wells of Shelburne. A new departure was made this year, under the pressure of the times. A military professorship was added to the curriculum, under Maj. Epaphras Hoyt, who taught the "Theoretical and practical art of war," with instructions in the field, in geometry, the elements of fortification and the construction of small works.

The first preceptress was Miss Eunice Woodbridge, engaged for the summer term of 1802; her career in this field came to an untimely end by marriage to John Williams, one of the trustees. At the annual meeting of the corporation Mr. Williams had been chosen on a committee "to manage the interests of the trustees." As far as the interest of *one* trustee was concerned he appears to have been eminently successful in his management. He had been a generous benefactor to the Academy, and might have looked upon the whole transaction in the light of an Indian gift. It was, however, as we shall see, a dangerous precedent. Undismayed by the fate of her predecessor, Sally Williams, a graduate of Deerfield Academy, which she entered at the age of twenty-one, next accepted the office; she was a relative of Esq. John

and probably furnished by him as a substitute for the late Miss Woodbridge; she remained two years, when she received another call similar to that of her predecessor. She died March 28th, 1845. Miss Jerusha Williams, a descendant of our first minister, was preceptress from 1806 to 1811.

At the period we are considering, this institution stood in the front rank of the Academies in the land. With an established reputation, and enlarged facilities for usefulness, the trustees hoped by pursuing the same policy to place it, at the end of a second decennial, on a still higher plane.

In 1810, the enlargement of the building was completed, much as we see it to-day in Memorial Hall. Twelve rooms were fitted up for boarders, a bell bought to call them to time, and Asahel Wright engaged for a steward. At the opening of the Academy under the new establishment "the preceptors and ushers, besides teaching the arts and sciences, were directed to instill into the minds of the pupils moral and Christian principles, and form in them habits of virtue and the love of piety." The standard of admission was raised, the study of natural history, natural philosophy and logic encouraged, and "no person was suffered to attend to painting, embroidery, or any other of the ornamental branches to the neglect of the essential and fundamental parts of education." It was under this rule, perhaps, that for many years there was no chattering of foreign tongues, and no jargon of the dead languages heard within these walls. Addisonian and Johnsonian mother-tongue were good enough for Yankees in those days. For the regulation of affairs at the school, a brief code of by-laws, of only thirty-six articles, was provided. A few extracts will be made for the benefit of the boys and girls who may think the regulations of to-day rather "strict." Pupils of different sexes were not allowed to meet upon the grounds or within the walls of the Academy except at meals and prayers, nor walk or ride or visit together, under a penalty of one dollar. None were allowed to be absent from meeting, Sunday, Fast or Thanksgiving day, under a penalty of one dollar, and a fine of one dollar was sure if they didn't behave well when there. For walking in the streets and fields, or visiting, Saturday night or Sunday, there was a fine of one dollar. No playing cards, backgammon or checkers in the building, without a loss of the inevitable dollar, if detect-

ed. It is to be hoped that the pupils were well supplied with pocket money, otherwise there must have been a great commotion amongst the "dollars of the *fathers*" about which so much is said now-a-days. Perhaps it was at the suggestion of these said fathers that a close board fence was built from the south side of the Academy across the yard to the road, to keep the boys and girls apart. Of course, separate entrances to the building and separate schoolrooms were provided.

Playing ball or similar games near the Academy was prohibited under a penalty of six cents, and a fine of six cents for any found out of their rooms during study hours. The morning prayers were at five o'clock, or as soon as it was light enough to read, with a fine of four cents for absence and two cents for being tardy; study hours commenced an hour later. Fines were imposed for damage to library books or books belonging to each other, at the rate of six cents for a blot, six cents for each *drop of tallow*; for every leaf torn six cents an inch, for every letter written on it, inside or out, two cents, for every mark or scratch two cents. After numerous other offenses were provided with suitable penalties, the preceptor seems to have had a general commission to impose a fine of fifty cents whenever he had the toothache, or the wind happened to be in the east.

The first preceptor I have found under the new establishment was Rev. Edward Tucker from Heath. He occupied the building and boarded scholars at \$1.50 a week, and charged for rooms from 75 cts. to \$1.50 per week.

Aaron Arms, a Deerfield boy, a graduate of the Academy in 1809, and of Yale in 1813, came fresh from the latter institution to preside over the former. This he did with credit and success for two years, when he left to read law. He was admitted to the Franklin County Bar in 1817. He died in 1849.

Edward Hitchcock, another Deerfield boy, born in 1793, whose entire school education was obtained at six winter terms of this institution, while working as a farm laborer the rest of the year, was the next preceptor, and although for many years the moving spirit and president of Amherst College, and the recipient of high honors from Harvard and Yale, he was never a graduate of any other institution than this.

While a pupil three months, and farm laborer nine months

in the year, he had developed an ardent love for studying the science of nature that marked the coming man. His favorite study was astronomy, and this he pursued with an ardor which nothing but physical disability could subdue. When the astronomical apparatus in the Academy failed to meet his wants, his ingenuity was equal to devising and manufacturing instruments to supply his requirements.

In 1817, Mr. Hitchcock asks the co-operation of the public in collecting specimens of the minerals and compound rocks of the county, to be deposited in the Academy. Thus was made an important addition to the museum.

It was while Mr. Hitchcock was at the head of this Academy that he boldly entered the lists in a contest with the astronomers of Europe, and came off victor, after a sharp and prolonged contest, astonishing the magnates there by his skill and power. It is risking but little to say, that, but for a partial failure in his eyesight, Dr. Hitchcock would have made a place for himself by the side of the leading men of the world, in this, his first chosen field.

While holding the office of preceptor he found time to make the necessary astronomical observations for the almanacs which he published in 1813, 14, 15, 16 and 17. That he did not meanwhile neglect his duties as a teacher, is proved by the fact that one of his pupils, Rebecca Jackson of Newton, in addition to the required "essential and fundamental parts of education," found time to learn the paths of the planets, and to calculate eclipses of the sun and moon. I question whether another person in town, not a pupil of Mr. Hitchcock, save Gen. Epaphras Hoyt, can, or ever could, trace the trackless spheres through space and mark the moment and manner of their meeting.

During all the years he labored here as preceptor, Mr. Hitchcock had an able assistant in Miss Orra White. She, too, could calculate eclipses, and she calculated to, and did, eclipse from her unsophisticated superior all the shining lights of his native town. When leaving this institution in 1819,—having before him the example of the trustee who enticed away the first preceptress,—Mr. Hitchcock made no scruple of engaging Miss Orra to go with him as his assistant for life.

The income from tuition bills for 1812 was \$555, in 1813

it was \$385, with no essential change until the last year of Mr. Hitchcock, when it fell off to \$289. The last two terms of 1819 were exclusively a girl's school, the income from which was only \$89, which proves conclusively—something,—but I don't know what. And so the second decade of the life of Deerfield Academy closed.

Leaving a rich field for future research, I give only a bare and imperfect list of the preceptresses and preceptors after 1819 to its union with the High School in 1876:—

Mary Bancroft [sister of the historian],	Mrs. C. M. Crittenden,	Joseph Anderson,
Sarah B. Goodhue,	Ellen Gage,	Charles G. Corse,
Jane Pidgeon,	Mary Cruttenden,	Winthrop Bailey,
Martha Harding,	Sarah B. Willard,	Luther B. Lincoln,
Emily Draper,	Susan M. Lane,	Samuel Willard, Jr.,
Charlotte Catlin,	C. Alice Baker,	Cotton M. Crittenden,
Hannah Ripley,	Mary E. Young,	John M. Thompson,
Harriet R. Stone,	Emily Poor,	Henry K. Warriner,
Mary Willard,	Mrs. V. M. Howard,	J. C. Brown,
Mrs. Susan B. Lincoln,	Jona. A. Saxton,	R. D. Smith,
Lucretia Wilson,	Henry P. Kendall,	Benj. S. Lyman,
Eliza A. Starr,	Joseph Field,	Horatio Alger,
Martha Carter,	Frederick H. Allen,	George W. Bartlett,
	Zenas Clapp,	Virgil M. Howard.

In 1819 there was a strong movement for relocating Williams College, and Deerfield put in a claim to have it brought here. May 15th, 1819, while the matter was under consideration in the legislature, a committee of that body gave a hearing on the question to the Deerfield people. Northampton people argued for that place as more central, and promised \$50,000 for the benefit of the college, and the legislative committee favored that town. Williamstown opposed any change and in 1820 the committee reported in favor of leaving the college undisturbed.

Dickinson Academy and Deerfield High School is a free institution founded, in 1876, under the will of Esther Harding Dickinson. Soon after, the funds of the Deerfield Academy were transferred to the trustees of the Dickinson school; a new building was erected on the home lot of Mrs. Dickinson for the use of the school, and also for a free library and reading room. Here boys and girls are fitted for college. At Bloody Brook there is a high school in a building put up by the town, and a good library has been established there.

Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association. The first public utterance, which was to test the feelings of the people concerning associated action in perpetuating the memory of our

ancestors, was an appeal through the county newspaper in September, 1869. The response to this was such that the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association was formed; this was chartered by the Massachusetts legislature, May, 1870. The avowed purpose of the association was:—

Collecting and preserving such memorials, books, records, papers and curiosities, as may tend to illustrate and perpetuate the history of the early settlers of this region, and of the race which vanished before them, and the erection of a Memorial Hall in which such collections can be securely deposited.

The association was organized, May 26th, 1870, and a constitution adopted. The following officers were elected: President, Geo. Sheldon of Deerfield; vice-presidents, Josiah D. Canning of Gill, James M. Crafts of Whately; recording secretary, Nathaniel Hitchcock of Deerfield; corresponding secretary, Rev. Dr. Robert Crawford of Deerfield; treasurer, Nathaniel Hitchcock; councilors, Rev. P. Voorhees Finch of Greenfield, D. Orlando Fisk of Shelburne, Jonathan Johnson of Montague, Moses Stebbins of Deerfield, Roswell Field of Gill, Rev. Edgar Buckingham of Deerfield, L. W. Rice of Greenfield. At a meeting of the councilors the same day, George Sheldon, Rev. Dr. Crawford and Rev. Mr. Buckingham were appointed a finance committee, and Geo. Sheldon and Rev. Mr. Finch were appointed a committee to solicit members to the association.

In 1878, the Deerfield Academy, a three-story brick building built in 1798, came into the hands of the Association. Some needful changes were made for convenience and security from fire, and in 1880 the Association began a collection of memorials which has increased from year to year until it has in this country no rival in its chosen field. A catalogue was printed in 1886.

In addition to making this unique collection, the Association has held annual meetings, where original papers, giving the results of extensive research, have been read, and thus a large amount of historical matter has been discovered and laid before the public. It has also held annual Field Meetings, where similar papers have been read.

Permanent results have followed these meetings. Vol. I of its Proceedings has been published, and Vol. II is now ready for the press. In the track of the Field Meetings may

be seen ruinous graveyards restored, everlasting monuments marking historic places or the site of tragic events, town histories written, and in one case a new Memorial building; and not the least of all, a generation growing up with positive knowledge of, and interest in, local colonial history. The library of the Association now contains in books and pamphlets about eleven thousand titles. It is thus characterized by the one who made the catalogue:—

A peculiar and distinctive feature of this Library is that these volumes carry an atmosphere of personality with them; nearly all have been read and pondered over by some one of the thinking men and women whose names are found on the fly leaves. They represent, literally, the culture and literary life of the valley for two centuries. They were gathered, to a large degree, from the garrets and closets of old houses in this valley.

Among other books may be found Dobson's "Encyclopædia or Dictionary of Arts, Sciences, and Miscellaneous Literature." This is the first American edition, with "five hundred and forty-two Copperplates;" eighteen volumes thick, quarto: Philadelphia, 1798. This is doubtless the work owned by the "Encyclopedia Company," spoken of elsewhere.

CHAPTER XXIX.

CIVIL LIST FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS, 1686-1885.

Obliged to refrain from consulting original records in later years, many dates in the lists following were taken from printed Annual Registers. Several errors were discovered while copying, so that accuracy cannot in all cases be warranted. The date following the names is the year of appointment; the time of service is not always ascertained.

JUDICIAL-JUDGES COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Elijah Williams, 1761-3	Thomas Williams, 1764-75
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SPECIAL JUSTICES OF COMMON PLEAS.

Elijah Williams, 1753-60	Thomas Williams, 1762-64
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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND QUORUM.

David Saxton, 1795-1800	Asa Stebbins, 1834-37
John Williams, 1797-1815	Epaphras Hoyt, 1834-43
Ephraim Williams, 1806-16	Charles Williams, 1845
Elihu Hoyt, 1825	Pliny Arms, 1845

TRIAL JUSTICE.

Dexter F. Hager, 1886

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Jonathan Wells, 1713-39	Samuel E. Field, 1819
Samuel Barnard, 1723-61	Elijah Arms, 1819-21
Thomas Wells, 1734-49	Stephen Whitney, 1822
Elijah Williams, 1743-53, 74	Rufus Saxton, 1823
William Williams, 1748-54	Simon DeWolf, 1826
Thomas Williams, 1754-64, 74	Aaron Arms, 1829-46
Jonathan Ashley, 1770-75	John Wilson, 1832-69
David Field, 1779-92	Jonathan A. Saxton, 1835
David Dickinson, 1779-1800	James S. Whitney, 1837
David Saxton, 1785-1800	Charles Williams, 1838-45
Samuel Barnard, 1791-94	Amos Russell, 1839
John Williams, 1791-1816	Jonathan Hawks, 1840
William S. Williams, 1801-15	Isaac Abercrombie, Jr., 1840
David Hoyt, Jr., 1804	George Dickinson, 1841
Hezekiah W. Strong, 1805-11	Artemus Williams, 1843
Pliny Arms, 1814-59	Samuel Ware, 1843
Epaphras Hoyt, 1814-34	Henry K. Hoyt, 1844
Asa Stebbins, 1815-34	Horatio Hawks, 1847
Elihu Hoyt, 1815-33	William Chapman, 1848
Ebenezer H. Williams, 1817	Samuel Willard, Jr., 1850
Elisha Bogue, 1819	William Dwight, 1853

Dexter Childs, 1855
 William D. Bates, 1855
 Robert M. Pease, 1856
 C. M. Stebbins, 1856
 James C. Arms, 1857
 George Sheldon, 1857-86
 Edward W. Stebbins, 1858
 Moses Stebbins, 1858
 Cephas Clapp, 1859-75
 Asa P. Cooley, 1862-7
 Smith R. Phillips, 1862

Ransom N. Porter, 1862-80
 David W. Childs, 1867
 Henry S. Childs, 1867
 Austin DeWolf, 1867
 Virgil M. Howard, 1867
 Charles Stowell, 1867
 Nathaniel G. Trow, 1867
 George W. Jones, 1874
 Abijah W. Chapin, 1878
 Obed S. Arms, 1878-86
 Charles Phelps, 1878

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Elihu Hoyt
 Rufus Saxton

Henry K. Hoyt
 Richard C. Arms

Before the organization of Franklin County, Probate courts were held in Deerfield at the tavern of Erastus Barnard, the first Tuesdays of January, May and August.

LEGISLATIVE—SENATORS.

David Saxton, 1786-91, 94-1800
 Ephraim Williams, 1816
 Elihu Hoyt, 1817-19, 21-23, 27-32

Robert Crawford, 1863
 Christopher A. Stebbins, 1867
 George Sheldon, 1872

REPRESENTATIVES.

Thomas Wells, 1688-9
 Jonathan Wells, 1692-3, 8
 Joseph Barnard, 1692-3
 John Wells, 1716
 Capt. Thomas Wells, 1717-19, 24-6, 37-8
 Samuel Barnard, 1720, 21
 Ebenezer Hinsdale, 1740-50
 Elijah Williams, 1741-5, 52-5, 7, 8, 60,
 1761, 4, 6, 7, 9
 David Field, 1747, 60, 70
 Joseph Barnard, 1756
 Thomas Williams, 1759
 Jonathan Ashley, Jr., 1762, 3, 5, 8
 Samuel Hinsdale, 1771, 2, 5
 Samuel Field, 1773, 4, 91
 David Saxton, 1776-8, 81
 John Williams, 1783-6, 98, 1802, 3
 Jonathan Hoyt, 1787, 92, 3, 1801
 John Bardwell, 1788, 9
 Seth Catlin, 1790, 5, 6
 Elihu Hoyt, 1804, 5, 9-14, 16, 20, 22-7,
 1830-6
 Ephraim Williams, 1806, 7
 Ebenezer H. Williams, 1808
 Asa Stebbins, 1810-19, 39
 Augustus Lyman, 1815

Ebenezer Newcomb, 1817
 Orlando Ware, 1819, 41
 Rufus Saxton, 1821, 30, 31-8, 45, 6, 8
 Stephen Whitney, 1831
 Amos Russell, 1837-9
 George Dickinson, 1840
 Howland Cowing, 1842
 Ira Abercrombie, 1843, 50, 61
 Zebediah Graves, 1844
 Sumner Dunlap, 1847
 Cephas Clapp, 1851
 Asa Stebbins, 1852, 3
 Luther B. Lincoln, 1855
 Edward W. Stebbins, 1856
 Moses Stebbins, 1857
 Horatio Hawks, 1858
 Cyrus A. Stowell, 1863
 Christopher A. Stebbins, 1864
 David A. Strong, 1866
 George Sheldon, 1867
 Henry A. Warriner, 1870
 Harvey Severance, 1871
 George W. Bardwell, 1873
 George W. Jones, 1875
 Pharcellus D. Bridges, 1877
 Charles P. Aldrich, 1878, 9

EXECUTIVE—CLERK OF COURTS.

Rodolphus Dickinson, 1811-20

SHERIFF.

Epaphras Hoyt, 1814-31

James S. Whitney, 1851, 2

COUNTY TREASURER.

Epaphras Hoyt, 1812-16

REGISTERS OF DEEDS.

John Williams, 1787-96
Elijah Williams, 1796-1801

Epaphras Hoyt, 1802-14

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Epaphras Hoyt, 1814
Aaron Arms, 1822
John Wilson, 1857
Robert M. Pease, 1859Apollos Smith,
George Sheldon, 1884
William W. Foster,
Obed S. Arms.

POSTMASTERS.

Elijah Williams, July 1, 1800
Ebenezer Barnard, Oct. 1, 1801
Orlando Ware, July 1, 1803
Epaphras Hoyt, Dec. 3, 1804Seth Nims, Dec. 8, 1820
Charles Williams, Sept. 12, 1831
Martha G. Pratt, 1870

POSTMASTERS AT SOUTH DEERFIELD (BLOODY BROOK).

Aaron Arms, 1829
James S. Whitney
John Wells
Howland Cowing
William D. Bates, 1846Howland S. Cowing, 1848
William D. Bates, 1852
Obed S. Arms, 1861
Charles P. Aldrich, 1886

Since the completion of the Hoosac Tunnel railroad line, postoffices have been established at East Deerfield, (Great River,) and West Deerfield, (Wisdom).

MODERATORS OF TOWN MEETING.

The figures following the name indicate the number of times in office ; the dates, the first and last year of service.

Lieut. Thomas Wells, 1688
Ens. John Sheldon, 9, 1694-1703
Capt. Jona. Wells, 28, 1691-1731
John Catlin, 6, 1696-1701
John Hawks, 2, 1697
Dea. Eleazer Hawks, 26, 1700-23
Lieut. David Hoyt, 3, 1701-02
Daniel Belding, 1705
Capt. Thomas Wells, 38, 1707-49
Ebenezer Smead, 3, 1707-25
Dea. Thomas French, 15, 1708-33
Thomas French, Jr., 1733
Joseph Atherton, 1715
Capt. Samuel Barnard, 2, 1716-17
Ebenezer Brooks, 1717
John Arms, 6, 1718-41
Capt. John Catlin, 18, 1721-58
Samuel Field, 5, 1721-47
Joseph Severance, 1722
Benjamin Munn, 2, 1723-26
Dea. Samuel Childs, 24, 1724-44
Ebenezer Wells, 8, 1725-27
Moses Nash, 1726
Lieut. Mahuman Hinsdale, 1726
Edward Allen, 2, 1727-31

Capt. Ebenezer Sheldon, 2, 1728
Dr. Thomas Wells, Jr., 1730
Dea. Judah Wright, 2, 1733-36
Lieut. Jonathan Hoyt, 1735
Maj. Elijah Williams, 39, 1735-70
Capt. Timothy Childs, 1738
Eleazer Hawks, 2, 1737
Col. Ebenezer Hinsdale, 6, 1740-57
Col. William Williams, 3, 1749-51
Dr. Thomas Williams, 9, 1754-71
Col. David Field, 29, 1756-80
Daniel Arms, 4, 1760-74
Lieut. Joseph Barnard, 19, 1760-83
Ens. Joseph Barnard, 7, 1780-1802
Col. John Hawks, 4, 1763-73
Maj. Seth Catlin, 14, 1774-96
Maj. Salah Barnard, 7, 1775-80
Lieut. John Bardwell, 5, 1777-88
Capt. David Hoyt, 16, 1779-1802
Asabel Wright, 4, 1779-84
David Saxton, 9, 1780-96
Dea. Jonathan Arms, 12, 1781-92
Jonathan Hoyt, 6, 1781-91
Maj. David Dickinson, 2, 1781-88
Esq. Samuel Barnard, 2, 1781-83

Col. Joseph Stebbins, 16, 1782-1802
 Esq. Samuel Field, 2, 1783-84
 Col. Thomas W. Dickinson, 7, 1788-1808
 Samuel Childs, 1795
 Zur Hawks, 10, 1798-1810
 Esq. John Williams, 6, 1799-1804
 Erastus Barnard, 1802
 Rufus Saxton, 28, 1803-42
 Asa Stebbins, 9, 1804-36
 William S. Williams, 2, 1804-21
 Ebenezer H. Williams, 11, 1805-32
 Seth Nims, 31, 1805-22
 Esq. Ephraim Williams, 21, 1807-24
 Dea. Asahel Wright, Jr., 2, 1811-20
 Samuel Wells, 1814
 John Wilson, 3, 1816-38
 Elihu Hoyt, 3, 1819-25
 Orlando Ware, 7, 1822-44
 Stephen Whitney, 12, 1822-36
 Charles Hitchcock, 2, 1823-34
 Pliny Arms, 29, 1828-52
 Elijah Williams, 1830
 Amos Russell, 1830
 Asa Stebbins, Jr., 3, 1831-38
 Dennis Stebbins, 2, 1833-35
 Augustus Baldwin, 1833
 Daniel Wright, 6, 1833-59
 Quartus Hawks, 1834
 Edwin Nims, 1833
 Benjamin Henry, 2, 1838
 Jona. A. Saxton, 1840

Stephen W. Williams, 1845
 Ira Abercrombie, 17, 1848-55
 Ralph Williams, 6, 1846-56
 Simon DeWolf, 1846
 Henry K. Hoyt, 24, 1847-59
 Asahel Wright, 2, 1851-53
 David W. Bryant, 1852
 William Chapman, 2, 1853-54
 Luke Wright, 1854
 James C. Arms, 2, 1857-59
 Horatio Hawks, 14, 1858-64
 David Hoyt, 2, 1862-63
 Lucien L. Eaton, 7, 1862-73
 Austin DeWolf, 2, 1862-63
 Edward W. Stebbins, 1863
 Dexter Childs, 3, 1863-68
 Christopher A. Stebbins, 1863
 George Sheldon, 22, 1865-80
 James Childs, 1866
 William Anderson, 7, 1866-75
 Allen B. Mansfield, 1868
 Ransom N. Porter, 7, 1870-81
 Charles Arms, 2, 1870-78
 Edward Barney, 1870
 Asa P. Cooley, 1871
 George W. Jones, 4, 1872-77
 Charles Jones, 7, 1872-76
 William Warner, Jr., 2, 1872-77
 Edgar Buckingham, 1872
 Abijah W. Chapin, 1874
 Pharellus D. Bridges, 4, 1875-85

TOWN CLERKS.

Joseph Barnard, 1687-95
 Dea. Thomas French, 1696-1704, 17-19
 Edward Allen, 1704-12
 Samuel Williams, 1713
 John Catlin, 1715, 16
 Thomas French, Jr., 1720-32
 Maj. Elijah Williams, 1733-47, 52-61
 Dr. Thomas Williams, 1748-51, 62-74
 Maj. David Dickinson, 1775-78
 Dea. Justin Hitchcock, 1779-81, 1804,
 1813-21

Esq. John Williams, 1782-88, 90, 92
 Esq. Samuel Barnard, Jr., 1783-7
 Samuel Field, 1791
 William S. Williams, 1793-1803, 5-12
 Augustus Lyman, 1822-27
 Charles Williams, 1828-31, 35-70
 Edwin Nims, 1832-34
 Elisha Wells, 1871-83
 Henry S. Childs, 1884, 85

The first town treasurer elected was in 1721; before then the Constables or Collectors appear to have had charge of the town funds; but I find no certain rule:—

TOWN TREASURERS.

Dea. Thomas French, 1721-26
 Dea. Samuel Childs, 1726-34
 Ebenezer Wells, 1735, 36
 Thomas French, Jr., 1737-47
 Col. David Field, 1748-51
 Maj. Elijah Williams, 1752-65
 Ens. Joseph Barnard, 1766-73
 Dea. Jonathan Arms, 1781-89
 Lieut. John Bardwell, 1790-1804

Solomon Williams, 1805-30
 Dennis Stebbins, 1831-40
 Asa Stebbins, Jr., 1841-62
 Elisha Wells, 1863-67
 Robert Childs, 1868-70
 Elisha Wells, 1871-79
 Francis W. Stebbins, 1880
 Charles Jones, 1881, 2
 C. A. Stebbins, 1883-5

SELECTMEN OR TOWNSMEN.

They were generally assessors also, until the Revolution.

- Ens. John Sheldon, 1686-8, 90-2, 8, 1700, 2
 William Smead, 1686-8, 97
 Joshua Pomroy, 1686-8
 Benoni Stebbins, 1686-8, 92, 1701
 Benjamin Hastings, 1686-8
 Dea. Thomas French, 1686-8, 90-93, 8, 1700, 2, 9, 10, 12, 13
 Lieut. Thomas Wells, 1689
 John Catlin, 1689, 90, 4, 5, 7, 1700
 Capt. Jonathan Wells, 1689, 90, 3, 5, 6, 1698, 9, 1703, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 25
 Samuel Northam, 1689
 Joseph Barnard, 1689
 John Allyn, 1689, 94, 5
 Two boards were chosen in 1689, one May 30, the other Dec. 23.
 Lieut. David Hoyt, 1690, 2, 9, 1701
 Daniel Belding, 1690, 5, 6, 1705, 6
 Samson Frary, 1691
 Edward Allyn, 1694, 5, 1705, 8-10, 13, 1716
 Simon Beaman, 1692
 John Porter, 1693
 Godfrey Nims, 1695, 6
 John Hawks, 1697
 Dea. Eleazer Hawks, 1699, 1701, 3-6, 1708, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 20, 3, 6
 Nathaniel Sutlief, 1702
 John Richards, 1702
 Samuel Carter, 1703, 4
 Capt. Thomas Wells, 1707-9, 11, 13, 1717, 20, 22, 25, 28, 30, 32
 Ebenezer Smead, 1707, 9, 10, 12, 14, 1716, 18, 25
 Ebenezer Brooks, 1709, 10, 17
 Joseph Brooks, 1711
 John Smead, 1711
 Judah Wright, 1712
 John Arms, 1712, 18, 22, 27, 31
 Benjamin Munn, 1712, 13, 24, 6
 Samuel Field, 1713, 18, 21
 Samuel Childs, 1714, 18, 24, 43
 Joseph Atherton, 1715
 Capt. Samuel Barnard, 1717
 John Catlin, 1718, 21, 3, 4, 8
 Ens. Jonathan Wells, Jr., 1719
 Ebenezer Wells, 1720, 4, 6, 7, 9, 31, 4, 1735, 6, 9, 40-46
 Thomas French, Jr., 1721, 9, 33, 6-8, 1742, 3, 6, 7
 Joseph Severance, 1722
 Samuel Taylor, 1724, 32
 Moses Nash, 1725
 Lieut. Jonathan Hoyt, 1727, 30, 4, 5, 1739, 51
 Capt. Ebenezer Sheldon, 1728
 John Beaman, 1728
 John Nims, 1729
 Daniel Arms, 1730
 Capt. John Catlin, 2d. 1731, 41-5, 8, 1750, 4, 7
 Eleazer Hawks, 1733, 7
 Benjamin Hastings, 1733, 50
 William Arms, 1734
 Maj. Elijah Williams, 1735-8, 40, 1-6, 1752-4, 6, 7, 59, 60-5, 7, 8
 Nathaniel Hawks, 1739
 Col. John Hawks, 1740, 9, 52, 3, 63, 5, 7, 9
 Col. David Field, 1742, 4, 5, 8, 9, 50, 3, 1754, 8, 9, 60-2, 4, 5, 7-76
 Capt. Mathew Clesson, 1745, 7, 9, 50, 1754-6
 Dr. Thomas Williams, 1746, 8
 Samuel Childs, Jr., 1747, 57, 61, 3
 John Sheldon, 1747
 Samuel Hinsdale, 1748
 Edward Allen, 1748
 Col. William Williams, 1749, 51
 Col. Ebenezer Hinsdale, 1750-2
 Ebenezer Smead, 1751
 Daniel Arms, Jr., 1752, 5, 6, 8-60, 2, 6, 74
 John Arms, Jr., 1752, 8, 60, 1
 Ens. Joseph Barnard, 1753-6, 8, 9, 61, 1763-5, 7, 72, 3, 8, 81
 Timothy Childs, 1753
 Joseph Stebbins, 1758, 67, 82
 Samuel Wells, 1759, 61
 Jonathan Hoyt, Jr., 1762, 6, 9, 71, 4
 Capt. David Hoyt, 1760, 4, 5, 83-7, 90
 Asahel Wright, 1762, 6, 70, 9
 Dea. Jeremiah Nims, 1762, 7, 70, 8, 82
 Maj. Salah Barnard, 1764, 5, 8, 70, 3, 5, 8
 Esq. Jonathan Ashley, 1765, 9, 71, 72
 Nathan Frary, 1768
 Dea. Jonathan Arms, 1769, 74, 87, 9, 92
 Lieut. John Russell, 1775
 Lieut. John Bardwell, 1776-8
 Samuel McCall, 1779
 Esq. David Saxton, 1779, 81, 5-8, 95
 Elihu Field, 1779, 82
 Ebenezer Wells, 1779
 John Sheldon, 1779
 Eldad Bardwell, 1780
 Lieut. Thomas Bardwell, 1780
 Eliphalet Dickinson, 1780
 Samuel Harding, 1781
 Amzi Childs, 1782, 9, 91, 2, 7, 9
 Col. Thomas W. Dickinson, 1781, 5, 6, 1796, 8, 1801, 7
 Levi Newton, 1781
 Esq. Samuel Barnard, Jr., 1782-7
 Esq. Samuel Field, 1782, 91
 Maj. Seth Catlin, 1783-7, 93, 98
 Dr. Elihu Ashley, 1783, 4, 9, 90
 Paul Hawks, 1784
 Zur Hawks, 1789, 95, 7, 1807
 Aaron Arms, 1788
 Lieut. Abner Cooley, 1788, 91, 9, 1803, 1806

- Samuel Childs, 1788
 Col. Joseph Stebbins, 1789, 95, 6, 9, 1801, 2
 Lieut. Joseph Barnard, 1789, 92, 4, 6, 7
 Moses Chandler, 1791
 Dea. Seth Nims, 1792, 3, 8, 1811-16, 19
 Asabel Wright, Jr., 1792, 4, 1800, 2
 Capt. Elijah Arms, Jr., 1793, 7, 1800,
 1805, 8, 9, 11-16, 19, 20
 David Hoyt, Jr., 1793, 1800
 David Saxton, Jr., 1794
 Eliakim Arms, 1794, 5, 7, 1802, 7, 18
 Col. Asa Stebbins, 1794, 1804-12, 17,
 1818, 32, 33
 Capt. William Tryon, 1795, 1804
 Esq. John Williams, 1797, 9, 1800
 Solomon Williams, 1799, 1800
 Abner Cooley, 1799, 1803
 William S. Williams, 1802
 Augustus Lyman, 1803, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11,
 1813, 15, 16, 21
 Ebenezer H. Williams, 1803, 6, 8, 13,
 1817, 18
 Hezekiah W. Strong, 1804
 Elihu Hoyt, 1804, 8, 12, 15, 16, 18, 25, 29
 Samuel Wells, Jr., 1805, 12, 14
 Abner Cooley, Jr., 1806
 Eliel Allen, 1809
 Eli Cooley, 1810
 Ebenezer Newcomb, Jr., 1810-15
 John Nelson, 1816, 20
 George Arms, 1817, 18
 Orlando Ware, 1817, 18, 20-23, 28, 29,
 1832, 33
 Stephen Whitney, 1819, 20, 2, 3, 5, 31, 3
 Charles Hitchcock, 1819, 20, 2, 3
 Amos Russell, 1821, 26-29, 30
 Dennis Stebbins, 1824, 25-7, 30, 34-37
 Zebediah Graves, 1824
 Rufus Saxton, 1826, 27
 Seth Sheldon, 1830
 Baxter Stebbins, 1831
 Asa Stebbins, Jr., 1831, 38, 47
 Zebina Stebbins, 1832
 Alvah Hawks, 1831, 35, 36
 Allen Mansfield, 1834-6, 49-51, 3, 4, 6,
 1859, 60, 61, 62
 George Wright, 1836
 Ira Abercrombie, 1836, 9, 41-8
 Ephraim Williams, 1837-9, 40-44, 49,
 1850-2
 Eli Cooley, Jr., 1837, 8
 Cephas Clapp, 1839-47
 Eli Wright, 1845
 Charles Williams, 1846
 Daniel Felton, or Tilton, 1748
 Henry King Hoyt, 1848
 Ralph Clapp, 1849-51, 5, 6
 William Sheldon, 1852-5
 Sumner Dunlap, 1852
 Almon DeWolf, 1853, 4
 Almon Bryant, 1855
 Horatio Hawks, 1857, 8
 Elisha Wells, 1857, 8, 9, 60-2
 James C. Arms, 1857, 8
 Dexter Childs, 1859, 60, 3-6, 70, 1
 Philo Temple, 1861, 2
 George W. Jones, 1863-9, 72, 3, 82
 Charles Arms, 1863-6, 71
 Josiah Brown, 1867-9
 Charles Jones, 1867-78
 Samuel D. Billings, 1870
 Charles Hager, 1872
 George W. Smith, 1873
 Charles E. Williams, 1874-6
 Albert Stebbins, 1874, 5
 Joel DeWolf, 1876, 7
 Charles P. Aldrich, 1877-9, 82-4
 Lester L. Luey, 1878
 Jona. Ashley, 1879
 Robert Abercrombie, 1879, 83
 Henry C. Haskell, 1882-5
 James A. Hawks, 1884-5
 Dexter F. Hager, 1885

Up to 1779, the board of selectmen had also performed the duties of assessors; that year a separate board was chosen:—

ASSESSORS.

- Capt. David Hoyt, 1779, 89, 92, 4, 9, 1803
 Dea. Jonathan Arms, 1779, 90, 6
 Joseph Stebbins, 1779, 82, 6, 7, 95
 Dea. Jeremiah Nims, 1780
 Hon. David Saxton, 1780
 Lieut. Joseph Barnard, 1780, 7
 Esq. Jonathan Ashley, 1781
 Lieut. Elijah Arms, 1781-5, 94
 Elihu Field, 1781
 Esq. John Williams, 1782, 3, 8, 1800
 Samuel Childs, 2d, 1783, 91, 2
 Elijah Williams, 1784, 97
 Lieut. John Bardwell, 1784-94, 6, 7
 Amzi Childs, 1784, 8, 98
 Mathew Clesson, 1784, 93, 8
 Jonathan Hoyt, 1789, 92, 3, 5
 Capt. Abner Cooley, 1791
 Dea. Jonathan Arms, 1796
 Solomon Williams, 1796, 8-1812
 Col. Thomas W. Dickinson, 1797, 1801
 Zur Hawks, 1798, 1802
 Lieut. David Hoyt, 1799, 1803
 Seth Nims, 1799, 1802, 4-8, 10-19
 Elijah Arms, 1801, 6-9, 14, 20
 William Tryon, 1802
 Elihu Hoyt, 1804, 9, 11, 12, 15, 20-33
 Eliakim Arms, 1805, 19
 Timothy Billings, 1810
 Asa Stebbins, 1813, 16, 18
 George Arms, 1813-18

- Ralph Williams, 1818-25, 30
 Stephen Whitney, 1821-30
 Russell Cooley, 1825. 6, 7
 Edwin Nims, 1826, 7, 34, 5, 6
 Augustus Baldwin, 1828
 John Wilson, 1828
 Oliver Starr, 1829
 Dennis Stebbins, 1831-3
 Artemus Williams, 1831, 3-42, 55. 6, 9, 60
 Amos Russell, 1832
 Asa Stebbins, Jr., 1834-40
 Loring Thayer, 1837
 Eli Wright, 1838
 Ira Abercrombie, 1839
 Henry K. Hoyt, 1840-4, 9, 51, 2, 6
 Luke Wright, 1841, 2
 Josiah Allen, 1842-48
 Horace Williams, 1844-51
 Willard Allen, 1845-8
 James Childs, 1849, 63-71, 5
 Cephas Clapp, 1850
 Ora Sheldon, 1850
 Edward W. Stebbins, 1851-64
 Moses Stebbins, 1852-4
 Julius W. Robbins, 1853-62, 8
 William D. Bates, 1857, 8, 65-71, 4, 6, 7, 8
 Almon Bryant, 1861-2
 Sumner Dunlap, 1863, 4
 Christopher A. Stebbins, 1864-7, 69-74
 1876, 7, 8, 82-5
 Chauncey B. Tilton, 1872, 3
 Joel DeWolf, 1872, 3
 Henry C. Haskell, 1874, 5
 Alden T. Sprout, 1875
 Dexter Childs, 1876
 Zeri Smith, 1876, 7, 8
 Alden T. Briggs, 1879, 80, 1, 5
 Luther W. McClellen, 1880-5
 B. F. Bridges, Jr., 1882-4

CHAPTER XXX.

THE GREAT REBELLION—SOLDIERS MONUMENT.

Rebellion—Town Action. 1861. May 2d, a committee was chosen to raise a company of volunteers to serve in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia "according to the terms of a Circular presented to this Meeting." Sixteen hundred dollars was raised to uniform and clothe a company, or twenty dollars for each man who shall enlist. Twelve hundred dollars was raised for the support of the families of volunteers, from which to pay a bounty of ten dollars a month for each man in actual service; one dollar a day for each man while drilling. Members of the band who enlisted to have the same pay as soldiers.

1861. Nov. 1st, the selectmen are authorized to pay all persons entitled to relief under the Act of May last.

1862. July 23d, voted to pay one hundred dollars bounty to each volunteer who shall go towards making up our quota of thirty-four men under an order of the Governor of July 14th, 1862. Sept. 6th, six thousand dollars was voted to be paid in bounties to those who enlist under the call of the President of Aug. 4th, 1862, for three hundred thousand men, one hundred dollars to be paid each volunteer, not to exceed sixty. Nov. 4th, the selectmen were directed to petition the General Court to confirm the doings of the town in raising money to pay bounties.

1863. Jan. 22d, voted to raise one hundred dollars for each of the eleven drafted men or the substitutes they procure. Voted to instruct our senator and representative in the General Court to favor a law under which the state should reimburse the towns and cities, the money paid for bounties not to exceed one hundred dollars each.

Apr. 6, 1863 The War Committee reported that since Apr. 1, 1862 there has been paid,

To families of volunteers
To three years men

\$3,957 96
3,625 00

Nine months men	\$4,600 00
Sept. 26, 1863 Reported expense of Recruiting	795 73
Refunded by the United States	415 00
Paid families of volunteers	5,057 54
Reimbursed by the State	3,508 31
For bounties paid volunteers	8,125 00

The selectmen were authorized to raise the quota of troops assigned Deerfield and to pay one hundred and twenty-five dollars bounty.

1864. May 24th, voted to pay three hundred dollars to each person drafted "under the call of March 14, 1864 calling for 200,000 more troops."

List of soldiers who served for Deerfield in the great Rebellion:—

Adair, Robert L.	Clapp, Alfred D.	Glassett, Michael
Allen, George N.	" Calvin S.	Goland, Edward D.
" James M.	" Rollin N.	Goodnough, Alfred O.
Anderson, Lafayette	Clark, Charles	Gorman, James
Armstrong, James	" George N.	Grady, James
Babcock, Charles S.	" Henry	Graves, Albert H.
Baker, Henry	" Henry G.	" Dickinson E.
" Henry E.	" Samuel E.	Greenough, Henry W.
Ball, Arthur W.	Class, Christian	Grush, Joseph S.
" Charles M.	Colly, Frederick	Hager, Dexter F.
" Francis W.	Cooley, Allen	Hastings, Charles L.
Ballard, Daniel I.	Costelow, Richard	" George A.
Bardwell, Dwight	Davis, William G.	" Henry A.
" Dwight W.	Day, Andrew	" Lorenzo T.
" George W.	Deane, Francis	Hawks, George
Barkhart, Casper	Deering, Henry	Hayden, Frederick N.
Barnard, Edward E.	Delland, Charles L.	Haynes, Patrick
" John	Densmore, William	Hays, Edward
Barnash, Oliver	DeWolf, Abel E.	" Patrick
Barnes, Leonard A.	Dickens, Philip	Herman, Andrew
Bates, Alfred W.	Dodge, Alonzo T.	Hilton, William J.
" Stephen	" Clinton H.	Hitchcock, James C.
Behan, Michael	" Henderson W.	Hoeler, Gottlieb
" Patrick, Jr.	" Nathaniel H.	Hosmer, Edward J.
Belden, Charles A.	Donoughue, James	" James K.
" James	Donovan, Daniel	Hoyt, Edward
Bissell, Charles	" Peter	" George G.
Blodgett, Charles G.	Dooley, Mathew	Hubbard, Elexis R.
Bolton, Henry E.	Dunn, Edwin	" Frederick A.
Boobley, Louis	Dunning, Joseph	" William M.
Brazee, John W.	Eaton, Orrin J.	Hunter, George
" Lorenzo	Eberlen, John	Huxley, John
Briggs, Francis W.	Ely, Edwin	Jackson, John W.
" Henry E.	Eppler, John	Jenks, Frank L.
Brown, Charles	Farlander, Joseph	Jewett, Alvord A.
Burghardt, Casper	Finn, Daniel	" Charles E.
Butler, James	" John	" Gilbert L.
Cahill, James	" Michael	Johnson, John
Campbell, John M.	Fowler, Edwin T.	Jones, Alfred G.
Cantrell, George B.	Frink, Sumner	" Frank W.
Cass, Daniel	Fuller, Frank B.	" Orrin
Childs, Alonzo	" John	Kelly, Frederick
" George H.	Furgerson, Thomas	Kemp, Dexter
Church, Henry S.	Gay, Alonzo	Kenedey, Michael

Keyes, Joel Jr.	Rice, David L.	Stearns, Hiram M.
Labell, Frank	" George W.	Stewart, James
Lamb, Charles B.	" Isaac D.	Stockwell, Charles
Lanfair, Seth P.	" Luther L.	Stowell, Charles
Leonard, Charles	Richards, Charles	" Cyrus O.
" Warren	Ross, Washington	" Myron E.
" William	Rowland, Joseph	Sullivan, Cornelius
Lewey, Harry C.	Sammis, Lucius H.	" Joseph
Liston, Richard	Savage, Edward	" Patrick
Longley, Edward	Saxton, Mirand W.	Temple, Henry W.
Lyman, Henry	" Orrin D.	Thayer, William O.
Manahan, John	" Thomas	Tilly, James B.
Markle, Bathus	" William P.	Tilton, Charles G.
Martin, William	Sears, Philip A.	Todd, Asa E.
" William G.	Shehan, Morris	" David E.
Melenda, Alphonzo H.	Shehay, James	" Stephen O.
Merrill, Edward D.	Shehee, Edwin	" William H.
Miller, Harlan W.	" John	Van Wanger, Almon
" William	" Robert	Vizzard, George
Moore, Otis	Sheldon, James H.	Wait, Arthur
Moran, Martin	Simons, William A.	" Erastus F.
Morris, William	Slate, George	" James L.
Morton, Edward F.	Smith, Charles M.	" William
" Orson	" David A.	Ware, John
Muller, William	" Edwin A.	Warner, Charles
Murphy, James	" Edwin B.	" Charles J.
Ockington, Edwin B.	" Erastus C.	Wells, George M.
O'Connell, B.	" George W.	Whitney, Ebenezer E.
O'Hara, Richard	" Henry D.	Wilder, Henry Jr.
Orriel, John	" Henry M.	Williams, Charles S.
Palmer, John B.	Solan, John	" Ephraim
Parker, William R.	Stebbins, Albion	" John
Peck, Simeon	" B. Washington	" Martin V.
Pero, William	" James T.	Wilson, Charles
Pervere, Dwight C.	" Wellington M.	Wise, Lyman
" Horace	" William H. H.	Wrisley, Justus
" Russell N.	Sprout, Dana W.	Zimmerman, John
Phillips, Charles O.	Squires, Edgar P.	
Renth, Philip	Stearns, Hiram B.	

THE SOLDIERS MONUMENT.

It was while listening to an address by Rev. John F. Moors over the body of Col. George D. Wells, who was killed at Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 13th, 1864, and thinking of the thousands of soldiers whose last resting place could never be known, and of others sleeping on each great battle field, that the idea of a soldiers monument came to one of the audience. Then and there a resolution was formed that at the close of the war one should be raised in honor of those soldiers who had died for Deerfield. At the earliest practical moment, after consultation with but a single individual, Samuel Willard, a resolution was introduced in town meeting, looking towards the accomplishment of that object. The project met with general approval; the result was our soldiers monument, one of the earliest and finest of its class.

This cenotaph is an obelisk of Portland sandstone with a base eight feet square, surmounted by a figure of a soldier in fatigue dress standing at rest. The proportions are perfect and its ornamentation elegant. The statue is a work of art. It stands upon the common of the Old Street, the Training Field of the first settlers, which was enclosed in the palisaded fort of 1690; its site was covered by the meetinghouse of 1729-1824. On the four sides near the base are the inscriptions given below; on small panels above these are the names of the battle fields on which our men were engaged.

On the front, facing the east, is inscribed:—

In grateful appreciation of the Patriotism and self sacrifice of Her lamented sons and soldiers, who for their Country and for Freedom laid down their lives in the war of the Great Rebellion

Deerfield

Erects this Monument

A. D. 1867.

Their precious dust is scattered on many battle fields, or was hastily buried near some loathsome prison-pen; but their names are here perpetuated, and the memory of their brave deeds and willing sacrifice shall be cherished in our heart of hearts sacredly and forever.

On the north side:—

They counted not their lives dear unto them.

Co. C 21 Mass. Inf'y

Myron E. Stowell

Co. H 21 Mass. Inf'y

David E. Todd

Co. A 37 Mass. Inf'y

Seth P. Lanfair

Co. A 38 Mass. Inf'y

George N. Allen

Co. A 57 Mass. Inf'y

John Zimmerman

Co. D 1 Conn. Cav

Henry W. Greenough

Sergt. James T. Stebbins, Co. D 31 Mass. Inf'y

John Williams

Sergt. Henry S. Church, Co. F 31 Mass. Inf'y

Co. D 52 Mass. Inf'y

Sergt. E. J. Hosmer

Corp. C. C. Stowell

Edwin F. Morton

Alonzo T. Dodge

B. Washington Stebbins

Henry Lyman

Dana W. Sprout

Francis M. Ball

Alfred O. Goodnough

Francis W. Briggs

Alfred D. Clapp

On the south side:—

Loyal unto death.

Co. A 10 Mass. Inf'y

Luther Rice

Dwight C. Pervere

Russell Pervere

Co. A 34 Mass. Inf'y

Andrew Herman

Co. F 34 Mass. Inf'y

Charles Wilson

Co. C 10 Mass. Inf'y
 Corp. N. H. Dodge
 Co. K 20 Mass. Inf'y
 George A. Hastings
 Charles L. Hastings
 Co. C 27 Mass. Inf'y
 Sergt. B. O'Connell
 James C. Hitchcock
 Frank W. Jones
 Arthur Wait
 John W. Brazee
 Co. G 27 Mass. Inf'y
 Justus Wrisley

Co. I 1 Mass. H. Art'y
 William H. Todd
 Edwin A. Smith
 Co. F 2 Mass. H. Art'y
 Dwight W. Bardwell
 Co. I 2 Mass. H. Art'y
 Edgar P. Squires
 Co. A 1 Mass. Cav.
 Michael Glassett
 Co. E 1 Mass. Cav.
 Henry J. Wilder
 John Manahan
 Leonard A. Barnes

On the west face:—

This monument stands upon the old meetinghouse hill and is within the limits of the

Old Fort

built A. D. 1689, and which remained until 1758,* and was one of the chief defenses of the early settlers against the attacks of the savage Indians.

With pious affection and gratitude their descendants would hereby associate the sacrifices and sufferings of the fathers of the town in establishing our institutions with those of their children in defending them.

Aye, call it holy ground
 The spot where first they trod;
 They have left unstained what here they found—
 Freedom to worship God.

This monument was dedicated with interesting ceremonies Sept. 4th, 1867, under the direction of Josiah Fogg, Charles Arms, George Sheldon and Nathaniel Hitchcock, the committee of arrangements. James K. Hosmer was president of the day, and George W. Jones, chief marshal. Nathaniel Hitchcock, in behalf of the committee under whose direction the monument was raised, made a detailed report of their doings, and committed the monument to the care of the town.

An eloquent oration was delivered by Senator Henry L. Dawes of Pittsfield, and an original poem by E. W. B. Canning of Stockbridge. The following odes, by natives of Deerfield, were written for the occasion:—

ODE.

BY ELIZA ALLEN STARR.

Tune—"America."

Through all the valley's length

* The fort was built in 1690, and it was demolished many years before 1758.

A voice of joyful strength
 Breaks forth in song;
 Blood of the patriot dead,
 Blood for one's country shed,
 Blood unto justice wed,
 Makes nations strong.

Bend, elms, your lotty crests,
 Where'er a soldier rests
 Embalmed in tears!
 Winds, pipe a requiem strain,
 Where upon hill or plain,
 Blood of a hero slain
 The soil endears!

The prisoner's wretched pen,
 The picket guard's lone fen,
 Have earned and won
 Fame, that shall never die
 While our starred colors fly,
 Brave as our eagle's eye,
 Against the sun.

Rise, storied shaft! and bear
 Their names, whose deeds make fair
 The glorious page;
 Where writ in words like gold,
 Columbia's struggle bold,
 Truth against Wrong, is told
 To latest age.

O native vale, most dear!
 Shout forth glad Freedom's cheer
 From hill to hill.
 Shades of our fathers! ye
 Bled but to make us free:
 Trust us; the land shall be
 True Freedom's still!

ODE.

BY LUCRETIA WILSON EELS.

Tune—"John Brown's Body."

We consecrate this sculptural pile to valiant men of yore,
 Whose names and fame are linked with yours, bright hills, forevermore,
 And dear ones that but just have passed our darkened thresholds o'er;
 Their fame is marching on!

CHORUS. Glory! glory to these martyrs!
 Their fame is marching on!

On this enduring monument their deathless names we stamp,—
 The heroes of the battlefield, the prison and the camp,
 Whose brave hearts bore them onward thro' the weary, weary tramp;
 The Right was marching on!

CHORUS. Glory! glory to these martyrs! &c.

Mid burning homes and slaughtered babes, and war-whoop yells of fear,
 With blood and strife and agony were won these fields of deer—
 These peaceful vales, in beauty now, like Heaven reposing here;
 Their God was marching on!

CHORUS. Glory! glory to these martyrs! &c.

And once again to crush the Wrong the nation rose in might;
 And from the guns of Lexington to Yorktown's dawn of light,

Like Rizpah with her murdered sons, was watching thro' the night.
The Day was marching on!

CHORUS. Glory! glory to these martyrs! &c.

And when from Sumter's sullen walls, the blast defiant rung,
For Union and her shattered flag our loyal sons have sprung,
And to the dear old stripes and stars with dying grasp have clung;
The Right was marching on!

CHORUS. Glory! glory to these martyrs! &c.

In our country's hour of peril it was theirs to do and dare;
'Tis ours to guard their sacred fame with reverence and with care;
And the heritage of freedom to our children we will bear,
For God is marching on!

CHORUS. Glory! glory to these martyrs! &c.

ODE.

BY MARY WILLARD.

"Tune—Old Hundred."

Brave spirits of the olden time,
Through lone and pathless wilds ye trod:
The peaceful homes that smile to-day,
Are your bequest through toil and blood.

No longer round the cabin door,
The dusky warrior prowls by night;
But hark! the trumpet call—"To arms!"
The battle cry is Truth and Right.

They come! they come! the martyr band,
To break the bondman's heavy chain,
That nobly great and grandly free,
Our native land may smile again.

O Patriot sons! O Pilgrim sires!
In time remote,—in valor one!
Through circling years your deeds shall live
In loving hearts and sculptured stone.

ODE.

BY MARIA B. W. BARNES.

We've come to-day from near and far,
To this dear native vale,
And heard the story of the Past,—
That well-remembered tale.

CHORUS. The days of auld lang syne we sing,
And Freedom's struggle new!
And thank God for our noble sires,
And our brave boys in blue!

What stalwart arms! what dauntless hearts!
What deeds of high renown,
Were sanctified by precious blood
To plant this ancient town!

CHORUS. The days of auld lang syne we sing, &c.

Nor need we turn to bygone years
To find heroic deed;
Our own dead soldiers left a fame
That he who runs may read.

CHORUS. The days of auld lang syne we sing, &c.

Names that to us were household words,
 Are now a nation's pride;
 And we have learned that once we walked
 With heroes by our side!

CHORUS. The days of auld lang syne we sing, &c.

Old Deerfield's sons are scattered wide
 Throughout our favored land;
 God grant they all may meet above,
 An undivided band!

CHORUS. The days of auld lang syne we sing, &c.

CHAPTER XXXI.

COMMISSIONED MILITARY OFFICERS, 1686-1886—THE FRANKLIN CADETS—OLD CANNON—AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES—FIRE ENGINE—BURYING YARDS.

It being impossible to obtain the date of the commission in many cases, the date of birth is given as a means of identifying parties, there being often several men in town bearing the same name. The officers of the Franklin Cadets and "Company H" will follow.

GENERALS.

Epaphras Hoyt, 1765	Rufus Saxton, U. S. A., 1834
Stephen S. Whitney, 1811	Benjamin F. Bridges, 1836

COLONELS.

John Wells, 1700	Thomas Wells Dickinson, 1751	John Wilson, 1785
John Hawks, 1707	Joseph Stebbins, 1755	David Bryant,
Ebenezer Hinsdale, 1707	Asa Stebbins, 1767	David Wright, 1791
David Field, 1712	Elihu Hoyt, 1771	George Clay,
William Williams, 1713	Thomas H. Gilbert,	Horatio Hawks, 1819
Thomas Williams, 1718	Thomas W. Ashley, 1776	Henry M. Phillips, 1845
Samuel Wells, 1730		

MAJORS.

Elijah Williams, 1712	John Russell, 1761	Samuel Willard Saxton,
John Arms, 1722	William Bull, 1762	U. S. A., 1829
Salah Barnard, 1725	Dennis Stebbins, 1778	Pharcellus Dean Bridges,
Seth Catlin, 1734	John C. Hoyt, 1786	1846
David Dickinson, 1747	Ora Sheldon, 1786	

CAPTAINS.

Jonathan Wells, 1657	Timothy Childs, 1720	Abijah Harding, 1760
John Sheldon, 1658	Samuel Barnard, 1721	Seth Nims, 1762
Thomas Wells, 1678	John Amsden, 1721	William Tryon,
Joseph Clesson, 1680	Ebenezer Arms, 1721	Jonathan Arms, 1766
Samuel Barnard, 1684	Ebenezer Wells, 1723	Eliakim Arms, 1767
Timothy Childs, 1686	Amasa Sheldon, 1726	Erastus Barnard, 1769
Martin Kellogg, 1686	Jonas Locke, 1727	Samuel Wells, 1772
Joseph Kellogg, 1690	Benjamin Hastings, 1728	Zebina Russell,
Ebenezer Sheldon, 1691	Agrippa Wells, 1733	Nathan Frary, 1781
John Catlin, 1704	Lawrence Kemp, 1735	Charles Hitchcock, 1785
Samuel Childs, 1712	Abner Mitchell, 1738	Zebediah Graves, 1787
Mathew Clesson, 1713	Moses Arms, 1747	Edward Hitchcock, 1793
Ebenezer Sheldon, 1714	Elisha Nims, 1749	Eli Cooley, 1798
Thomas Dickinson, 1718	David Hoyt, 1751	Cephas Clary, 1812
Nathan Frary, 1719	Oliver Shattuck, 1751	Mirand W. Saxton, U. S.
Othniel Taylor, 1719	Elijah Arms, 1760	A., 1844

LIEUTENANTS.

Joshua Pumroy, 1646	John Bardwell, 1735	Richard Catlin, 1773
Thomas Wells, 1654	Joseph Barnard, 1741	Quartus Hawks, 1778
David Hoyt, 1657	David Stebbins, 1741	Thomas Asa Gates, 1788
Thomas Taylor, 1680	Thomas Bardwell, 1744	Amasa Smith, 1788
Jonathan Hoyt, 1688	Abner Nims, 1744	Ephraim Williams, U.S.A.,
Benjamin Hastings, 1699	Abner Cooley, 1748	1837
Daniel Severance, 1702	Horace Brooks,	Charles O. Phillips, 1840
Jonathan Hoyt, 1728	Elihu McCall, 1754 (?)	
Samuel Wells, 1729	Ebenezer Stebbins, 1763	

ENSIGNS.

Jonathan Wells, 1684	Jonathan Severance, 1725	Ichabod Nelson.
Samuel Taylor, 1716	Moses Hawks, 1737	
Joseph Barnard, 1717	Josiah L. Arms, 1788	

THE FRANKLIN CADETS.

This crack independent company of militia was organized in 1823. Its originator and moving spirit was Elijah Williams, 2d. After drilling once a week for six months, the company paraded for the first time July 4th, 1824, in all the glory of a new uniform and new guns. Their guns were made to order at Springfield, and were of exactly the same pattern. They arrived *via* the Connecticut river and Sunderland, the morning of the parade. During the day a beautiful silk standard was presented to the company by the women of Deerfield. The presentation speech was made from the portico of Dr. William S. Williams's house, by "Little Mary" Hawks. She delivered the colors to Ensign Samuel Barnard Williams, who returned the thanks of the company in a fitting and feeling response. The day ended with a banquet given the cadets at the house of Ebenezer Hinsdale Williams, father of Elijah.

The writer, then six years old, was an eye witness to the exciting events of this day, but as he did not take notes he can give only the above meagre report from memory.

The Cadets appeared under arms quite often after that, and training days were great occasions for the boys and other camp followers, who watched the wonderful evolutions with mingled feelings of admiration and awe. The drill was almost machine like, and in company firing the captain was never satisfied if more than one report could be detected. They had regular army tents, and often camped out under strict military discipline. They were always prominent on "Muste^r days," and were in great demand and had a leading share in the many public celebrations in the town.

Their uniform was showy and picturesque; blue dress coats decked with a profusion of gilt buttons, white duck trousers, high, bell crowned sole leather helmets, surmounted by tall, black waving plumes, those of the officers being tipped with white or red. Its last parade was in 1854.

The following list of officers was furnished by Capt. Elisha Wells. The first officers were: captain, Elijah Williams; lieutenant, Seth Nims; ensign, Samuel B. Williams.

CAPTAINS.

Elijah Williams, 2d,	Henry Stebbins,	Lewis Brown,
Charles Hoyt,	George Wright,	Dwight Jewett,
David Hoyt,	Henry King Hoyt,	Elisha Wells,
John George Williams,	Horatio Hawks,	William S. Briggs.

LIEUTENANTS AND ENSIGNS (not serving as captains).

Seth Nims,	Clark Hutchins,
Samuel Barnard Williams,	Charles Stebbins Williams,
Claudius Herrick Stebbins,	Benjamin Cantrell, Jr.,
Carlos Allen,	Richard Catlin Arms,
Seneca Arms,	Charles Smith,
Edward Russell,	Charles Jones,
Henry Smith,	Moses Stebbins Ward.

TENOR DRUMMERS.

Philo Temple,	Elijah Barnard Hastings,	Jona. M. Mann.
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Philo Temple beat the long roll for every parade of the Cadets from first to last. His drum is now preserved in Memorial Hall.

BASE DRUMMERS.

Henry Smith,	Seneca Lincoln,	Samuel G. Duncan,
Charles Moulton,	Albert A. Field,	George W. Potter,
George Wilson,	Hiram McKee,	Ralph Childs.

FIFERS.

Ira Billings,	Asa B. Munn,	Moses Eddy,
Calvin Guellow,	Ralph Childs,	Alonzo Howland.
John C. Briggs,	Warren Woods,	

Company H, 2d Regiment, M. V. M., was removed from Northampton to Deerfield in 1871, largely through the efforts of Gen. Benjamin F. Bridges. Its headquarters have been at Bloody Brook.*

CAPTAINS.

Charles S. Babcock,	Pharcellus D. Bridges,
Benjamin F. Bridges,	

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Benjamin F. Bridges,	Samuel E. Clark,
Charles Stowell,	Charles S. Thayer. •
Alonzo Childs,	

* This company was discontinued in 1894.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Charles Stowell,
P. D. Bridges,
Samuel E. Clark,

Charles S. Thayer,
Worthy D. Lyman,
Alonzo Childs.

The Old Deerfield Cannon. The old iron six-pounder, known to several generations as the "Old Cannon," once had a mate. The why or when of their separation is uncertain, as is also the time of their advent in Deerfield. It is a pretty safe conjecture, however, to suppose the pair were brought here by Gov. Belcher at the time he held a treaty with several Indian tribes at Deerfield in August, 1735. There is a constant tradition that Gov. Belcher presented them to the town,—what more fitting time than this? They would add much to the eclat of the occasion, and be expressive adjuncts to the show of power by the English. In 1737, there was another meeting with the tribes at Fort Dummer. Probably the mate of our old gun was taken up there at this time. At any rate, soon after this, there was a "Great Gun" at the fort, not otherwise accounted for. During the "Old French War" and the "Last French War," this "Great Gun" was fired to give warning to the settlers, whenever Indians, or signs of them, were discovered by the scouts, and also to call for help in case of an attack. On the conquest of Canada and the consequent dismantlement of Fort Dummer, this gun was probably taken by Col. Israel Williams, the military commander of the frontier, to his home in Hatfield. However it got there, it is certainly next found at Hatfield, as we shall see by record history to follow, and its fate we know as described by eye witnesses.

Returning to its mate in Deerfield, an interesting episode in its history is found in the subjoined petition:—

To the Honorable, the Council and Representatives of the State of Massachusetts Bay

The petition of Jonathan Hobby most Humbly sheweth That your petitioner in April last Employed Major James Gray of Stockbridge to purchase Cannon for a privateer belonging to your Petitioner, among those purchased by the said Major Gray was one purchased of Coll William Williams of Pittsfield, and that the said Major Gray came to Deerfield where the Cannon lay; in removing of it out of Town was interrupted by the Committee of said Town of Deerfield and the Cannon Conveyed Back, to the loss and damage of your petitioner

Therefore your petitioner humbly prays your Hon^{rs} would send

orders to said Committee to deliver said Cannon to your petitioner, and your petitioner as in Duty Bound shall ever Pray.

Watertown 24 Sept. 1777.

JON. HOBBY.

This petition recently found among the Mass. Archives gives a new chapter in the adventures of the old cannon. Since that date, parties have often been "interrupted" while attempting the "removing of it out of Town," but this is the earliest instance on record. Of later attempts, many traditions and many living men do testify. By the same authority it has often been "Conveyed Back" from the hands of the spoiler, with many a hap and mishap.

"The Committee," of whom Hobby complained, were the leading Whigs. Those familiar with the history of Deerfield during the Revolution and the character of these men, may easily picture the excitement here when the operations of Maj. Gray were discovered, and also the manner of their "interruption" when he was overhauled by the committee, as well as the triumph with which it was "conveyed back" to the town. Col. Williams had been commissary during the French war with headquarters at Deerfield, the old gun may have been under his care. He may have thought he had a right to sell it; let us hope so, although his private character gives no warrant that this hope can be very confidently cherished. As a warm Tory he may have thought that while putting a pretty penny in his pocket he was serving the king by removing one obstacle from the path of Burgoyne, who was planning a little summer trip over the Green Mountains to the Connecticut Valley, and he had like-minded kin in Deerfield whom he felt he could trust to aid and abet him. It was probably in consequence of Hobby's petition that, three weeks later, the General Court passed a vote to look up and secure any stray arms that might be found belonging to the state. Very likely it was in response to some action under this vote that at the March meeting, 1777, the town "voted that the Town will not dispose of the two pieces of cannon." At the opening of the War of Impressment the guns again appear on record:—

July 12, 1812 voted that the Selectmen of this Town be directed to make application to the Selectmen of Hatfield, for the cannon in their custody belonging to this Town

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to make enquiry re-

specting the expense of mounting the cannon and that they secure both cannon. [At an adjourned meeting,] July 20, Voted that the Committee Appointed to make enquirey respecting the expense of mounting the Cannon be authorized to mount one or both of them, if they think proper, at the expense of the Town.

But they must "first catch the rabbit." Hatfield would not give up the gun. Perhaps she claimed it by right of possession, but there is nothing touching the matter on Hatfield town records.

March 6, 1815, Art. 18. To see if the Town will adopt any measures to get the Cannon now at Hatfield * * *

Voted that Epaphras Hoyt, Elihu Hoyt, and Pliny Arms, Esquires, be a committee to take such measures as they think proper to recover the cannon belonging to this Town, now at Hatfield.

No sequel to this action has been found. The cannon loaned to Hatfield never came back. In the course of time, for some unknown reason,—or none at all,—Hadley put in a claim for ownership. Many a sharp trial of skill and craft, and sometimes of force, was had for its possession on festive occasions, and many a trip across the river from town to town it has taken by stealth and in darkness. The towns quarreled like thieves over the prize, like the savage captors over the unfortunate Miss Jane McCrea, and its fate was identical with hers. The strife ended in the destruction of both. About 1840, after firing it in an insulting manner from "High Banks," towards Hatfield, the vandals of Hadley loaded the piece to the muzzle and it was burst into fragments. Dr. Bonney of Hadley, from whom I learned its fate, and Almon C. Williams, who was on the ground and saw the fragments soon after the catastrophe, both familiar with this gun, unite in describing it as being in every respect the very counterpart of our old cannon in Memorial Hall.

In my boyhood days the fact of this loan to Hatfield seems to have been lost sight of, but there was a general belief that our old cannon once had a mate, and various stories existed to account for its disappearance, a favorite one being that it had been sunk in Broughton's pond.

It was probably under the vote of the town that our divorced piece was mounted on a regular gun-carriage. From my earliest recollection it was in this condition, and was "stored" on the common. Year in and year out, summer

and winter, it was an attractive center of our play-ground. On some morning, about the last of June of each year, the old cannon would be missing. By the hands of either friends or foes it had been taken into retirement, in anticipation of the "glorious fourth." Few knew of its whereabouts until it woke the echoes on that eventful morning. If, as it sometimes happened, it announced itself in the hands of the enemy,—usually the Greenfield boys,—there was mustering in hot haste for its rescue, and gathering for resistance on the other side; cool heads became hot, and hot heads were broken. Usually victory perched on our banner, but sometimes, alas, on that of the enemy. On one occasion, somewhere about 1854, we learned it was buried in a newly dug cellar in Greenfield street. The fall of that night found a sturdy crowd armed with bludgeons, headed by one of the selectmen, marching silently northward. At Cheapside, a returned scout reported the place of sepulchre empty. Thus balked, we marched back again. It became known years after that the old cannon had been taken the night before up into Greenfield Meadows four miles, and buried in a four-acre lot, which was all plowed over before morning. It lay there for years, until the captors found the fun of keeping the secret growing stale, and so revealed the place of hiding. I note this as one of the innumerable adventures of the old cannon. I will speak of one other at a much earlier date, perhaps about 1808. It had been spirited away by Conway men. On discovering its whereabouts, a battalion of young and old started on horseback for its rescue, under the lead of Col. Joseph Stebbins and Rufus Saxton. On news of their intention, the Conway people placed the gun in sanctuary. But this was soon to be violated. The meetinghouse was surrounded by a superior force. The old cannon was demanded, but refused. But, sanctuary, or no sanctuary, the men were after it. With uplifted axe Col. Stebbins stood before the door, and five minutes were allowed in which to give it up. At the fourth minute a parley was called, and the terms of surrender were soon arranged. Seeing powder among the Deerfield men, to prevent their adding insult to humiliation, one stipulation was that the gun should not be fired by the victors until they reached Deerfield; this was agreed to. But the moment they crossed the town line on the high lands at

Hoosac, the troop halted, and the astonished denizens of Pumpkin Hollow soon heard their houses rattling about their ears, and their late captive exulting in thunder tones over its freedom. We really believed the old cannon had a personality. How else could its voice always be in harmony with the occasion, as it certainly was, unless our imaginations deceived us.

The old cannon was often fired on the common, and woe betide the windows of the surrounding houses, if the lower sash was not raised before the first boom; even then, some damage was apt to follow. The householders tired of this after a while, and the gun was now and then found spiked over night. This must have been at one time uncommonly well done, that the town should be called upon to take a hand in the matter.

At a town meeting, April 9th, 1828, Art. 9 of the warrant was: "To see if the town will take means to unspike the old cannon, or take any measures to recover damages of the person or persons who spiked the same. Voted in the negative." The spikers had been on the alert, and Art. 10 in the warrant was: "To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of the old cannon belonging to the Town." This was an offset to Art. 9, put in by the spikers, who had force enough to back it, and it was,—

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to deposit the cannon in some safe and convenient place, and not to suffer it to be used on any occasion without special permission, and only at such places as they shall direct, and upon no occasion within the limits of the Town Street Village.

I do not think the provisions of this vote were very strictly enforced; it depended a good deal upon who the selectmen were. The old men sometimes forgot they were ever young and through their means, the old cannon would now and then mysteriously disappear. It would be buried, perhaps, for years at a time, until some one "peeped," or it was discovered by accident. It was usually heard from on these occasions. Every fibre of the old gun must be of the very best material. It has been abused in every possible way with never a bit of paint or drop of oil, or the slightest care; it has long been corroded by rust inside and outside, and by all scientific standards it should have gone to fragments long years ago with

the lightest charge; but it has never gone back on its trusting friends of its own will. By gross carelessness, however, the last time it was loaded a premature discharge occurred, by which three men were mangled and maimed for life.

In 1858 the mayor of Cambridge made application for the old cannon, to place it in Fort Washington, the old earth-works in that town on the bank of Charles river. Of course this was labor lost.

In 1880, as it seemed almost like inviting murder to allow its use any longer, it was given a safe resting place under the wings of the P. V. M. Association and placed in Memorial Hall.

Fire Engines. In March, 1830, a movement was made to procure some apparatus for extinguishing fires. A subscription paper was started and forty-six men gave enough to buy a pretty good "tub" for those days. A volunteer company was organized under the statutes, which did fairly good service when called into the field of its action, and also at its annual suppers which became a feature of the times. The machine was a square box worked by horizontal levers. It was housed in a building put up for it by the town on the southwest corner of Col. Asa Stebbins's home lot where the old schoolhouse of a century ago stood, and where Philo Munn's shop now stands. Modern "extinguishers" succeeded it.

Town House. After the meetinghouse was torn down in 1824, town meetings were usually held in the hall of the brick schoolhouse on the common. In 1839, the question of building a Town House was agitated, and at the March meeting a committee of six was chosen to take the matter into consideration. The result of this movement was an article in the April meeting to "see if the town would build two Town Houses." Bloody Brook people never failed to claim for themselves the duplicate of anything proposed for the Old Street. In this case the whole matter fell through. In March, 1841, the matter again came up in the same form and came to the same end. The main project, however, was not killed or even scotched. April 5th, 1841, the town voted to "build a Town House, and erect the same on land east of Mr. Beldings meetinghouse on land purchased of the Trustees of Deerfield Academy, by the subscription of individuals in Deerfield Street." The interest of the "Surplus Revenue Fund," and

the one hundred and fifty dollars for which the "Poor house" at Wapping sold, were appropriated towards the expense. Pliny Arms, Charles Williams and Timothy Billings were made a building committee, with discretionary power as to material and size of the house. March, 1842, they reported the work done at a cost of \$1730. The structure was of wood, one story high.

The "Franklin Agricultural Society." Dec. 1st, 1813, at a meeting of the citizens of Deerfield, after due discussion, it was,—

Resolved that it is Expedient to form an Agricultural Society in this Town * * * that Rev. Samuel Willard, Ephraim Williams, Esq. Maj. Ep. Hoyt, Capt. Elihu Hoyt and Mr Augustus Lyman be a Committee to form a Constitution.

Dec. 13th, the committee reported a long preamble and a constitution with nineteen minute and prolix articles. This was signed by seventy-two men, all but sixteen from the "Street" and Wapping. The object of the association was declared to be "improvement in the whole management and economy of the farm with all its appurtenances." Quarterly meetings were to be held in Deerfield on the first Wednesday of March, June, September and December. An annual oration was provided for the September meeting. It established a library; one catalogue, of forty-six leading agricultural publications of the time, has come to light. George Arms was secretary in 1814-15. In 1816 was the "cold summer," a diary before me notes a frost Aug. 22d, another Aug. 29th, and one Sept. 26th. The crop of Indian corn was almost utterly ruined. The annual meeting, Sept. 4th, was doubtless anything but a festive occasion. In 1819, Washington's birthday was celebrated by the association at a meeting in Augustus Lyman's tavern hall. John Wilson was then secretary. In 1817 a list shows seventy members. No book of records has been found. The society had a short life, but another society with the same ends sprang up in its place, under the same hands.

The "Farmers Association" was incorporated under an act of the General Court, Feb. 13th, 1821. A constitution with the inevitable nineteen articles, similar to that of its predecessor, was adopted. The members of that society were admitted free members of this, provided they turn over their library, which was done. The declared object of this body was,—

The improvement in the management and economy of a farm: promotion of domestic manufactures, and researches into the natural history of our county, in the vegetable, animal, and mineral kingdoms, so far as they are connected with agriculture.

No records of this association are found and what came out of it, or what became of it, I have no knowledge. Its place of meeting was over Orlando Ware's store.

Burying Yards. The Indians seem to have uniformly buried their dead in places peculiarly situated. Their graves have been rarely, if ever, found in any other. They selected a point or promontory running out from some plain and overlooking a stream of water, and the meadows towards which its sides fell off abruptly. Many such have been identified: The northwest corner of my own home lot,—five or six rods of which have been dug away,—with Great Pasture Brook below it: Broughton's Hill, east of Broughton's Pond; this has been lowered several feet: Bars plateau, where a point jutted out between Boggy Meadows on one side, and Stebbins Meadow on the other, a little south of Gifford's bridge; this has been obliterated by the road up the hill, digging gravel, etc.: points on the bluffs at Wisdom overlooking the meadows and the river. Graves might be confidently looked for on the northwest corner of Josiah A. Allen's home lot; on land of Eliza D. Williams in South Meadows, where Second Division brook sweeps round into Log Meadow; as also on the southeast corner of Petty's Plain, and the northwest corner of the home lot of Mrs. Lurane B. Wells, if the rivers at their feet have not washed too much away. There seems to have been no common burial place as with us; apparently each family or clan had its own, these were probably near their wigwams, since in their vicinity Indian relics are always more or less abundant.

The spot selected by the first white settlers and set apart for their "God's Acre," was one of the points already so occupied by the natives; it was the southwest corner of the central plateau of the village, at the foot of Hitchcock Lane, and is our "old Burying Ground." There rest the fathers and mothers of the settlement. In one awful grave, undistinguished save by a faint tradition, were laid the ghastly slain of Feb. 29th, 1704. There the murdered Mrs. Williams lies beside her husband, our first minister. Few of the earlier graves are

marked by monuments; that to Joseph Barnard, killed by Indians, 1694, bears the oldest date to be found. There rest many other victims of the Indian wars,—John Allen, slain at the Bars, May 11th, 1704; his gallant nephew, Samuel Allen, who fell defending his children, 1746; Eleazer Hawks, Adonijah Gillett, Oliver and Simeon Amsden, who fell at the same time; Ebenezer Sheldon, killed in 1746. Many unmarked graves contain the ashes of the Broughtons, Wellses, Beldings, and other victims of inhuman war. Here repose at least nine soldiers who followed Turner through the turmoil and din of the battle which cost him his life and named the scene of the conflict,—William Arms, Eleazer Hawks, Philip Mattoon, Godfrey Nims, Robert Price, William Smead, Benjamin Wait, Jonathan Wells, the young hero of the occasion, and his brother, Thomas Wells.

The place is beautiful for situation: a southerly view overlooking the Pocumtuck river and a far-reaching spread of the quiet meadows through which it winds. Pocumtuck Rock stands a grim sentinel ever guarding it on the east, while the blue of the hills is seen touching the blue of the skies in every direction around it. This was the last resting place for the village dead until 1802. To this place the following votes refer.

1703. March 5th, in voting regulations about working on the highway, the town also included "clearing the Burying place."

1721. The town directed the selectmen to enclose the burying place with a fence. This was done and the place was thereafter called the "Burying Yard."

1721, Dec. 7, another method of "clearing" the ground was adopted; the town granted,—

To Edward Fogg the use of the burying yard for feeding, six years, and the land lying between the rear of the town lot, Mr. Williams, Thomas Wells, his lot, & the river, running North to the top of Little Meadow hill, he to keep the burying yard free from brush, and fence it, the town finding the material, provided he does not infringe on the highway.

1735. Thomas Wells 2d, was allowed the privilege of feeding his horses "in the Burying yard this year, provided that he pay all damages that shall occur thereby."

1745. March 4th, voted to lease out the burying yard to

some person who will "engage to be always ready to dig Graves when wanted and will keep said lot clean & well fenced."

1751. Voted to "Fence the Burying Yard with a Good five rail fence with a good Gate to enter s^d Yard."

1755. Dec. 11th, "a committee was chosen to see the Burying Yard be well cleared and fenced with a good board fence all round except the south side & that to be ditched & the east side to be fenced as it is by the present owner of the meadow fence."

1761. It was to be fed with sheep and calves only. In 1776 it was to be enclosed with a new fence. In 1792, a new fence was to be built or the old one repaired.

1802. "Voted to do nothing about fencing the Burying Yard."

1803. A committee was chosen to buy a new burying yard. It was also voted "to recomend discontinuing burying in the old Burying Yard." It was high time. It had been in use over a century and a quarter and probably room for a new tenant could only be made by ejecting or disturbing an old one.

The lower part of the ground now called the "Hill burying yard," was bought by the town in 1803 for twelve dollars. It was on the "east end of Ebenezer Saxton's home lot," and appears to have been already occupied for burial purposes. The following note from Henry Hitchcock to my grandmother tells the status of affairs on this place at date.

Mrs Sheldon JANUARY 29th 1827. At this date there is 242 persons buried in the new burying ground. Mrs Bardwell has been dead 28 years She died August 1798, aged 62, and was taken from the old yard and buried in the new yard. This number includes all in graves and Tombs and not Mr Dennisons daughter that was taken up. They began to bury in the yard in 1800.3 was brought from the old yard

Respectfully y^{rs} H Hitchcock

The purchase of this spot by the town seems to have been the beginning of a new order of things. Apparently, down to this time, there had been no systematic ownership or care of any burial places. There were grave yards convenient to the scattered hamlets, but they were on private lands and used only on suffrage. But now as the town had bought new land for the old street, why should the people in the out parts

be taxed to pay for it without a corresponding benefit to themselves. April 4th, 1803, the town voted to "buy the burying yard at Muddy Brook. Mr. Graves, the original Proprietor being free from making any fence. Capt. Arms, Capt. Cooley, Col. Stebbins, Capt. Tryon, and Eli Cooley," were chosen a committee to buy the land and fence. May 2d, Zebediah Graves deeded to the town " $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre Lying in the Long Hill Division bounded North & West on his own land, South on Eber Allis, and East on the road to Sunderland."

1804. Voted not to take a deed of the burying ground on Mr. John Robbins's land at North Wisdom.

1806. May 5th, the selectmen were authorized to buy the burying yard near Jonathan Cobb's. Price ten dollars. The same vote passed two years later.

The South Wisdom ground was used for burial purposes about a hundred years ago. This does not appear to have been town property. It lies in a pasture, and has long been unused, even the gravestones are in a ruinous condition.

1807. Voted to fence a burying ground near Ebenezer Hoyt's to accommodate the North and South Wisdom school districts, "provided they will get a deed of the same, free."

1810. April 2d, the selectmen were directed to take a deed of land for a burying yard in Wisdom and fence the same at town charge. The result of this action was that Ebenezer H. Williams sold the town for five dollars a lot of eight by ten rods, one rod and fourteen links north of the Baptist meetinghouse. It was on "No. 31, in the First Division of Inner Commons." The town now called a halt and at the same meeting voted not to buy a burying yard in Pine Nook.

1811. April 1st, voted not to buy a piece of land at Mill River for a burying yard. In a pasture at Pine Nook, on the old Brigham farm, lies a deserted graveyard of unknown origin, unused for fifty or sixty years. A new one was opened in that district about 1812. In 1816 the town voted twenty-five dollars to fence it, on condition the owner give a deed to the town. No deed has been found.

1819. The town voted to raise money for fencing the burying yard at Pine Nook and Jonathan Loveland was made an agent to secure the money. At Mill River a burial yard was established about ——. In 1826 the town voted to fence this ground, provided Mr. Hawks will give a deed of the land.

In 1859 the lot was enlarged by land bought of Messrs. Timothy and Charles Phelps. There are also several private burial places, Stebbins's at Sugar Loaf; DeWolf and Hawks's, in South Wisdom, and two belonging to the Catholics, in North Wisdom, near the Greenfield line; and a part of the new "Greenfield Cemetery," lies within our territory.

Funerals. In the earlier days of our fathers, funeral rites, except in case of high officials, were simple and unvarnished tributes to the King of Terrors. No heavy financial burden was laid upon the survivors by costly and fanciful exhibitions of floral art. No pride-fostering show cases, called caskets. A receptacle for the dead made in advance would have been considered presumptuous if not impious. Each coffin was made on the emergency from actual measurement and made to fit. They were of pine, stained black, with a small pane of glass let into the lid over the face, below this the initials of the name, and the age were outlined with brass headed tacks. The handles, unless of leather straps or cords of flax, were made by the village blacksmith. Was it an incongruity when in 1751 the town voted "to purchase a Pall for the use of the Town not to exceed the price of £5, 8s, 8d, Lawful Money * * * but if any Person or Persons will ad to sd sum so as to purchase a velvet Pall the committee may procure that." In the earliest days there was no religious rite at the house of the dead. There was no hearse garnished with plate glass and nodding plume of sable seen in the funeral procession. The body was laid upon a bier, and four "carriers" bore it to the grave, or if the burden or distance required it, a relief of four more was provided; on each side of the bier walked two "pall bearers" each holding a corner of the pall which was spread over the coffin. The "mourners" followed on foot shrouded in garments of the deepest black, made or borrowed for the occasion, and niggardly indeed would be considered any who refused to lend their best on occasions like this. There was no ceremony at the grave, save that the chief mourners, or the persons of highest dignity present, supported the head of the corpse as it was being lowered to its last resting place. There was no official and officious sexton. The representative of the bereaved publicly thanked the friends who had assembled to bury their dead, and the procession returned to the funeral feasts at which

strong liquors were an essential part. Gloves were furnished the "carriers" and the "bearers," and in families of wealth, scarfs and mourning rings were liberally distributed to friends of the deceased, and sometimes suits of black clothes to dependents. This being sometimes, in large towns, carried to an extent which "involved a great & unnecessary expense." the General Court in 1741 enacted, "That no scarves gloves (except six pair to the bearers, and one pair to each minister of the church or congregation where any deceased person belongs) wine, rum, or rings be allowed and given at any funeral." During the sad ceremony, unrestrained by etiquette, but encouraged by custom, the stricken heart gave full swing to the tragedy of grief and received and welcomed openly the tender sympathy of all. And who shall say that this natural outburst of an afflicted soul does not better serve to lighten the burden of sorrow, than the self-contained suffering of secluded grief! After all, however, the essential features of this event which comes to every family and to every member of it, remain the same. The funeral trappings and conventional show of sorrow, change from generation to generation, but there is no change in the desolation of death; no change in the bitter grief at the last parting; no change in those sounds so utterly full of woe, the falling clod and the bursting sob. Then, as now, the sad significance of the vacant chair, and the bereaved hearts yearning for the hand that was warm, and the voice that was dear. At no age or generation does the popular faith triumph over death. The consolations of religion do not console; the pealing anthem or wailing miserere do not fill the aching void; the hope of what is to be has not yet subdued the sad refrain, O, for what was and might have been!

The general use of the bier continued well into the present century, and gave way but slowly to the hearse, and this was at first, as near as it could well be, to a bier on wheels, the pall being still the covering for the coffin. Our bier was stored in the south porch of the old meetinghouse, a visible reminder that "man was made to mourn," and a powerful adjunct to the solemn warnings from the pulpit within, that "the last day draweth nigh and will soon be here."

At the March meeting in 1816, a committee was chosen to make inquiries concerning the substitution of a hearse for a

bier. They reported in April in favor of the innovation, and the town voted to buy a hearse. At the same meeting the selectmen were made a committee to appoint a sexton, and agree with him on the price of his services. Until now probably the offices of a sexton had been performed by the hands of neighbors. To their honor be it recorded, that this custom is still continued by the people of Wapping.

In 1818, there was a movement to build a hearse house, which came to nothing; but in 1821, the town voted to build a hearse house "in the burying ground outside the fence." It was located, I think, at the foot of the hill a few rods northwest of the stone arch of the Boston & Maine railroad within the limits of the present highway. Until 1848 the road to Great River ran up the hill north of the burying ground.

In 1827, the town voted to buy a pall for the use of the people at Bloody Brook and in 1848, the town bought for them of Zebediah Graves, four acres on the Whately road for a village cemetery. This is now used as their principal burying place.

CHAPTER XXXII.

BELLS—CHARITIES—NEGRO SLAVERY—CHEAPSIDE.

The "Bell of St. Regis," having been relegated by the historical student to the realm of myths, the *first* meetinghouse bell was purchased by the town with money loaned by individuals, in 1729. Succeeding bells down to 1820 have been owned and controlled by the town, and the pay of the sexton has been a town charge. The Bell spread the fearful alarm when a lurking enemy was discovered. It was rung not only Sundays but also for Town and Proprietors meetings, lectures, celebrations, etc., at noon and at 9 o'clock, p. m.

The Passing Bell. It was the custom in my younger days to toll the Passing Bell on the death of any person in the community; nine strokes of the bell at half-minute intervals announced the death of a man, six that of a woman, and three that of a child; after a short pause, a succession of quick strokes gave the age in years of the departed. As every dangerous sickness was known to the whole community, all activities ceased at the first peal, and in the silence everybody waited with bated breath to the last, to know what family among them was now bereaved, and where kindly help was needed and always welcome. How long this custom had existed I do not know, but it was discontinued about forty or fifty years ago. At funerals the people were called together by the tolling bell, and by its sad and solemn tones it seemed certain that the bell was conscious of its office. Minute strokes were given as the procession moved to the grave and continued until the closing words were spoken and the body was laid down in its last resting place, when, at a given signal, the service was concluded by rapid strokes giving the age of the departed.

The Nine o'clock Bell. From early times the nine o'clock bell was a regular institution. It was universally understood to be the signal for bed-time, and it was an unwritten law

that everybody should give heed to it. Custom and courtesy alike demanded that all visitors who had dropped in to make a call or spend the evening should make a move to do up the knitting work, or look for the hat, at the first stroke of the bell. To any polite request for a longer tarry the sufficient answer was, "Oh, no, the bell is ringing." It was an old and common saying on such occasions, "It is nine o'clock, time for honest men to go home and rogues about their business." This was doubtless the Curfew Bell of Old England, established by William the Conqueror, and brought over by our fathers. The name, "Curfew," however, was never heard this side the water, being considered by the Puritan, I suppose, analogous to dancing round the Maypole, Christmas festivity, ecclesiasticism and other national abominations, upon which the emigrant had shaken off the dust from his feet. As there were few clocks and fewer watches, the nine o'clock bell was a great convenience and it became intimately incorporated into the life of the town. Of course, in cases of balls, evening parties, or when young couples were "sitting up," the participants did not feel obliged to be "tied to the bell-rope." To supply the lack of almanacs, as well as time-pieces, it was the custom to wind up the nine o'clock bell with light, quick taps, indicating the day of the month.

The Fire Bell. The fearful tones of the fire bell jangling the still night air with its startling clang, too often calling the people to battle with the Fire Fiend, was the same here as everywhere.

The Noon Bell. The bell was also rung in summer at twelve o'clock, M. This was largely for the benefit of those working on the Meadows, generally the larger part of the male population, and the sound thereof filled the waiting ear of tired man and beast with joyful music. It was not a summons to home and a hot dinner, but to a welcome hour of rest after six or seven hours of laborious toil. If in planting time, the team, usually two pair of oxen—though often three or four pair—with a horse for a leader, a man for holder and a boy for driver, had been slowly but steadily turning the foot deep furrows, one hundred to one hundred and sixty rods to the bout; men trying their muscle in "holing out," others "dunging out," from the large dunghill provided over winter, or planting, or harrowing, the rows growing longer as the fore-

noon grew older. The team was first cared for. After being watered at the most convenient pond or stream, the oxen were chained to the wheels on either side of the dung cart, and made happy with a bountiful supply of fragrant hay from the big bundle; the horse, tied on one side of the neap, took his rations over the fore-board of the cart. These provided for, the hungry men and boys seated themselves on the ground under the spreading branches of the dinner tree, to discuss the contents of the ample dinner box; the beef, pork, turnips and potatoes, the bread and butter, the gingerbread and nutcakes, disappeared like magic, while the jug of cider passed from hand to hand or mouth to mouth. If there was ever a bounteous banquet board where the choice viands were eaten with as keen a relish as the cold pot luck under the dinner tree, the writer never had the good fortune to be present. The Dinner Bell is held in affectionate remembrance.

COLLECTIONS FOR CHARITABLE OBJECTS IN CHURCH OR CONGREGATION 1739-50.

1739, Aug. 19. There was a Collection in this Congregation for Joshua Wells whose family had Labored under great afflictions for some time, and there was gathered twelve pounds ten shillings & six pence, and it was observed upon the same Day, after there had been a dought for a Considerable time there was a plentiful rain. So God is pleased to reward our Small Deeds of Charity with his Larger Bounties in this World

Sept. 30. The Congregation contributed £14, 8^s to assist Rev. Mr. Torrey dissenting minister in Narraganset in a suit against Rev. Mr. Sporan minister of y^e c^h of Engl'd who sued Mr Torry for one half of the Sequestered Lands in South Kingston in Narraganset

Nov. 20. Thanksgiving day £9, 13^s were gathered for the poor

1740, Nov. 16. There was gathered for the poor £14.

1741, June 7. £7, 10^s was contributed for the people of Charleston S C, who had suffered by the Great Fire.

1743-4, Jan. 1. There was a collection for some persons under difficult circumstances and there was gathered £25, 0 T.

1745, Sept. 9. Fast Day £14 10^s was collected for Rev. Mr. Timothy Harrington of Lower Ashuelot whose house was lately burned

1747, Nov. 26. Thanksgiving Day £15 collected for the poor.

1748, June 9. Public Fast on account of the Drought, after service there was a collection of £30, 6^s of this £10, 10, 6 was for Wid. Allen £0 13^s, 8^d for John Allen, £4. 16 for James Rider, 8^s to William Mitchell. The rest to be disposed of by the Deacons,—added to James Rider £4, 14, added to John Allen £4, 1, 14 given to Eleazer Hawks on the account of his grandchildren £6, 0, 0, given to Wm. Mitchell £0, 12, 0.

1747 [*sic*] Nov. 16. Thanksgiving Col^d £40, 10^s O. T. directed to

the Ind. School at Stockbridge £3, 11^s, to Mr Braynards indians to build a Meetinghouse 16^s to Lieut Burt, 4^s to William Mitchell the rest to be Disposed of by the Deacons.

1753 Thanksgiving Col^d £28 in O. T. Collected £24 for the Indian School at Stockbridge which Capt. Martin Kellogg has the care of.

NEGRO SLAVERY.

To those who have been in the habit of thinking of negro slavery as an exclusively Southern institution, this title may have in it an element of surprise, if not of offence. I know of no reason, however, why we should not face the facts relating to it, found in church and town records, and old family manuscripts. There can be no dispute that for more than a hundred years before the foot of a slave was allowed to pollute the soil of Georgia, men, women and children were bought and sold, and held, and worked, by the leading dignitaries of the Puritanic Colony of Massachusetts Bay; and on the death of their owners were inventoried in their estates as property, together with horses, hogs, cows and other animals.

With the apologists for the man stealer, so long as there were any, the stock argument was, that the bringing of heathen to Christian families was really a more successful way of saving souls, than that of sending missionaries to the heathen, and that those in bondage were really better off than they could be in the state whereto they were born.

Rev. Peter Thatcher of Milton should have had knowledge on these points. Besides owning one Indian, body and soul, he was also a missionary, who preached the gospel to a neighboring tribe. Of his methods, and the result of his dealings with the latter, he is silent, but his method of dealing with the heathen in his own household is shown in his own words:

Aug. 18, 1679, came home and found my Indian girl had liked to have knocked my Theodora on head by letting her fall; whereupon I took a good walnut stick and beat the Indian to purpose, till she promised to do so no more.

It would be instructive to learn the outcome of Thatcher's home missionary work, but all search has been in vain. This child of nature disappears in the mist from which she emerged.

Peter Thatcher was a prominent man in his day and generation. He attended the commencement exercises when John Williams was graduated, and the young student was

probably personally acquainted with him, as he must also have been with many other men of note who bought and held negroes as slaves. He doubtless attended with all the country side the entertainment on Boston Common, September 22, 1681, which opened with the hanging of a white man and closed with the burning of two negroes.

Educated amid such surroundings, John Williams brought to Deerfield the habit, the conduct, the conscience of the metropolis as his guide; and we shall find him acting in accordance therewith.

If such facts be humiliating to our pride, their consideration may help us to a correct estimate of the life, times and character of our ancestors.

The earliest evidence of negro slavery in Deerfield, is the following entry on the town records. It is in the column of deaths on the page devoted to the family register of Rev. John Williams:—

Robbert Tigo, Negro Serv^t to M^r Jn^o Williams died y^e 11th day of May 1695.

Except this one great fact, we know nothing of Robert Tigo. Whether he was born into slavery in the chill Christian land of New England, or whether he was dandled upon the knee of a fond mother in freedom, on the hot sands of Africa, we may never know. Of his death there is honorable record; and doubtless his master and pastor gave him Christian burial.

A few years later Mr. Williams was in a condition to have a closer sympathy with the countrymen of poor Tigo. He himself was a prisoner in the hands of a dark-skinned heathen master, and doubtless the servants of Mr. Williams had in after years the benefit of this practical knowledge of human slavery.

Our next glimpse of slavery here is this record on the town book:—

Frank and Parthena, M^r Jn^o Williams his negroes were joyned in Marriage by y^e Reverend M^r Jn^o Williams, June 4: 170—

The year of the century is gone. It was in the sunny month of June and probably 1703. It could not have been later. This record is not on the page where marriages were regularly entered, but stands by itself on the fly leaf of the volume. If I am right in fixing the date of this marriage, the

very next one recorded is on the page devoted to marriages, and reads thus:—

Andrew Stevens and Elizabeth Price were joyned in marriage by y^e Reverend M^r Jn^o Williams December 6: 1703:

Andrew Stevens was an Indian, but he was allowed a place of honor on the book denied to Frank and Parthena.

Deacon Thomas French, painstaking town clerk of Deerfield,—could you have foreseen the events of the next three months—could you have seen the faithful Parthena giving her life in defence of the nurslings committed to her charge, and her young husband, tormented and butchered in mere wanton sport by a cruel, copper-colored crew—could you have seen your own baby murdered in cold blood—have heard the crackling flames as they climbed the roof tree and devoured the homes and household gods of yourself and kinsfolk—would you, when considering the problem of social distinction in Deerfield, *still* have given the Indian precedence over the African?

We cannot say, but with his interpretation of the Bible the good man probably would! We do know that in after years, while Thomas French was town clerk no marriage or death of a negro was officially recorded by him. We do know that Frank and Parthena find no place on the page where the death of Tigo is recorded with those of the wife and children of Parson Williams. Nor is their fate recorded elsewhere, save in the narrative of their master, to whom some credit must be given. Mr. Williams was not, however, so far in advance of his age as to see the cruel wickedness of human slavery. He probably thought it a blessed providence which brought the negroes from a heathen to a Christian land; that their spiritual gain far out-weighed their material loss; that their unrecompensed toil here was to be offset by a recompense of endless rest in glory. We have, however, no hint of the social status usually assigned to negroes in the land of the blessed.

The slaves we next meet with are Mesheck and Kedar, also owned by Parson Williams, and inventoried in 1729, along with a "one eyed horse," a "weak backed cow," and other stock, as part of his estate. Mesheck was a mulatto; each was appraised at £80. Kedar is not again heard of, but Mesheck appears next in the hands of Col. and Rev. Ebenezer

Hinsdale, who married Abigail, daughter of Mr. Williams, soon after her father's death. Mesheck was doubtless part of her inheritance.

Mr. Hinsdale was ordained Dec. 11, 1732, as missionary to the Indians, and stationed at Fort Dummer. Here Mesheck was for eight years in the Colonial pay as servant to Mr. Hinsdale. Jan. 21, 1747, he was baptized by Rev. Jonathan Ashley and received into church fellowship at Deerfield. Perhaps Mesheck was converted by Missionary Hinsdale. If so, he is the only known fruit of his missionary work, for Hinsdale was not a success in that line. Mesheck was an important member of his master's family. The Colonel did a large mercantile business at Hinsdale, N. H., which town was founded and named by him, and also in Deerfield. His store here was in the house opposite my own. Mesheck seems to have conducted the business at one place while his master was at the other. In 1752 Mesheck had a *personal account* at the store of Maj. Elijah Williams, which the book shows was squarely settled.

All that is known of the operations of my own ancestors in the slave market is shown in the following paper:—

Whare as wee Abiah Wolcot adminstratricks, and Mathew Allyn, adminstrator on the estate of Mr. Henry Wolcot, Esq. late of Winsor in the County of Hertford and Collony of Connectycut in New England, have recieved of Capt. Timothy Thrall as agent for Mr. John Sheldon of Dearefeild in the County of Hamsheier forty five pounds in Province bills.

Doee thare fore sell unto him the said John Sheldin a negro lad called Lundun of about fourteen years of age by the best account we can come at, which s^d negro rode behind s^d John Sheldin towards Dearefeild on the last day in March in the year 1710 which negro did belonge to s^d Mr. Henry Wolcot and was parte of his estate. We thare fore the above named adminstratricks and adminstrator doe here by sell and confirme to the said John Sheldin his heaires and assignes, our whole right and titill to said negro lad, and also the right that any other person shall Legally make out, from, by, or under s^d Mr. Henry Wolcott, as witness ouer hands & sealls hereunto set this fifth day of Apriell 1710.

her
Abiah x Wolcot Adminstratricks
mark

Signed and sealed
in presence of
Joseph Grant
Samuel Gibbs Jr.

Math Allyn Adminstrator

Henry Wolcot, owner of Lundun, was born Jan. 6, 1643, and died Feb. 16, 1710. Probably Lundun was sold on a verbal contract, and the purchase money left with Captain Thrall to hand over when a legal title to the property could be obtained from authorized agents. Whether Capiain Sheldon bought Lundun on speculation or for home consumption does not appear. The chattel is not again heard from. The parties and witnesses to this transaction were of the most respectable. Wolcot was ancestor of many distinguished men, as was Samuel Gibbs, and the celebrated Gibbs Wolcot was of this combined blood. Grant was a collateral ancestor of General Grant. Allyn was cousin to the first wife of Parson Williams, and brother to the second wife. At his death in 1732, Capt. John Sheldon left as part of his estate seven slaves appraised as follows:—

Coffee his wife and child	£130
Boy George	80
Boy Coffee	80
Boy Robbin	70
Girl Sue	60

There is a spark of humanity in putting Coffee, his wife and child in one lot. By that it would appear they were not to be parted. Whether the other boys and girl were of the same coffee plant we have no grounds for settling. None of these are again heard from.

It appears from the following deed that females of this kind of stock sold higher than males. While Lundun at fourteen brought £45, Kate, as we shall see, who was much younger, sold for nearly double that sum. She was brought from Connecticut to the Hatfield market and may have been of a rare breed:—

May 22, 1734 then I Samuel Kent of Suffield Innholder, for the consideration £89 in cash in hand paid to me, have sold, set over and Delivered to Capt. Israel Williams of Hatfield a Certain Negro Girl named Kate, aged about 8 or 9 years, which I hereby engage for me my hiers, executors and adminstrators to warrant to him, his hiers executors and administrators against the Lawful Claim, Challenge or Demand of any person or persons whatever, as witness my hand and Seal y^e day aboves^d

Signed Sealed and Delivered Samuel Kent
in presence of

Eleas^r Porter
Oliver Patridge
John Pomroy

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Israel Williams, the buyer, was the well-known Col. Williams noted as commander of our frontiers in the French and Indian wars, and later as Hatfield's leading Tory.

The year 1735 was that of the "Great Awakening" at Northampton under the preaching of Jonathan Edwards. The revival extended to the surrounding towns, and was not confined to the dominant race. Here five adult slaves were baptized and three admitted to the church in full communion. The church records showing that these chattels were recognized as brothers and sisters in the Lord, read as follows:

June 15, 1735 Adam servant to Justice Thomas Wells confessed y^e sin of lewdness and Peter, his servant confessed the sin of lewdness and drunkenness and stealing and they were received into charity with people.

June 15, 1735 Pompey, servant to Justice Jona. Wells. Adam & Peter servants to Justice Thomas Wells assented to the Articles of y^e xtain faith, entered into covenant & were baptised & Lucy sevent to Ebenezer Wells was baptised upon his account.

Of this Lucy we shall hear more anon. In a list of those taken into full communion we read:—

Aug. 29 1736 Pompey Negro & Rebecca his wife

Feb. 27, 1736–7 Cesar, servant to Ebenezer Wells

Nothing more is heard of the Christian chattels Adam and Peter, except what is found in the following extracts from the church records:—

Oct. 2 1738, Peter, Negro confessed the sin of Lewdness, of excessive drinking & stealing & was restored to charity.

July 19, 1741 Adam Negro, confessed the sin of Lying & was restored to Xtian watch.

There were other Pompeys besides the one taken into the church in 1735. On the list of baptisms we read:—

Aug 16, 1741 Pompey sevent of Ebenezer Sheldon.

In 1750, Pompey, servant to Capt. Thomas Wells, had a personal account with Elijah Williams at the old corner store.

This last item and others like it show us something of the status of the slaves in the community. In many account books of the period there are running accounts kept with this semi-independent property. The negroes are generally charged with jackknives and brass shoe buckles, sometimes with powder. They either settled their accounts by cash or

with "foxes." I do not recall one that is not balanced and square.

Cesar was also a common name among this class. Mary, widow of Ensign Jona. Wells, owned a Cesar, of whom we read:—

June 14, 1741 baptized Cesar servant to Wjd. Mary Wells, he covenanting himself.

April 25, 1745, Cesar servant to the widow Mary Wells was admitted to the communion.

It would be interesting to know if the personal relations of the two parties were changed by their religious fellowship. Did the black man sit at his mistress' table after they communed together at the table of the Lord? Did they, in fact, sit together then?

Widow Mary Wells died Nov. 25, 1750. Her daughter Mary had married Timothy Childs, and "Aunt Sylvia" Munn told me they were considered the richest couple ever married in Deerfield. But their riches melted rapidly away, and Ensign Childs removed to Turners Falls, settling on the farm now owned by Timothy M. Stoughton. Probably Cesar followed the fortunes of Mary when she married Timothy Childs, for "Cesar servant of Timothy Childs" is recorded several times as a soldier in the French and Indian wars. What became of this faithful servant of two generations and soldier who fought in two wars? Mrs. Munn says that friends from Deerfield visiting the Childses at the Falls found a negro slave whom they had taken with them from Deerfield sick unto death, and lying in a cold shed, on a rickety bedstead, with scanty covering, and not even a bed of straw under him, with nothing between his body and the bed-cords but an empty bed-tick. So passed away the Christian soldier. How rarely will a full sense of responsibility keep pace with irresponsible power!

July 26, 1741 baptized Cesar servant to Lieut. Jona. Hoyt.

He also served as a soldier in the last French war, and in 1755 had an account at Capt. Williams's store. Still another Cesar, servant to Samuel Childs, served in the same war, and Col. Hinsdale furnished another for the same service. A Cesar who may or may not have been one of the above appears below:—

To Thomas Williams one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County of Hampshire, John Williams of s^d County, Gentleman, against Cesar a laborer, a servant of Nathaniel Dickinson of Deerfield aforesaid that on the last day of November A. D. 1771, he s^d Cesar did at Deerfield aforesaid, feloniously take steal and carry away one gallon of West India Rum, of the value of four shillings Lawful money, the property of y^r complainant and other enormities there and then did against the peace & contrary to law. Wherefore y^r complainant prays that a warrant may issue against s^d Cesar, that he may be apprehended and dealt with according to law & as in duty bound.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

Forthwith the imposing machinery of the law moves:—

Hampshire S.S. To the Sheriff of the County of Hampshire, his under sheriff, or Deputy, or either of the Constables of the Town of Deerfield Greeting

In his Majesty's Name you are commanded forthwith to apprehend the above named Cesar & him convene before me or some other Justice of the Peace for s^d County, to answer to the above complaint & that he may be dealt with according to Law.

Given under my hand & Seal at Deerfield the second day of December A. D. 1771, & in the twelfth year of his Majesty's Reign.

Thomas Williams Justo Pace.

On this document is endorsed:—

Hampshire S.S. Dec. 3, 1771 In obedience to this writ I arrested the body of the within-named Cesar and have him before this Honorable Court for Trial.

JOHN RUSSELL, Constable of Deerfield.

Sheriffs fees for service	1-4
one assistant one day	4-
Two witnesses 1 day each	1-6
Titus negro	1-6
John Linsey	1-6
Comp ^t & warrant	1-6
Entry &c.	3-4
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Total	13-2
Threefold damages	12-
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£1-5-2

Examined and allowed

THOMAS WILLIAMS Justo Pace.

So the majesty of the law was vindicated. The Thanksgiving lark was duly punished. But who paid the scot? The man or his chattel?

From the church record we read:—

Jany 16, 1778, married Cesar and Hager servants to Samuel Dickinson.

June 22, 1787. Fortune, servant to Samuel Dickinson was baptized upon his mistress's account.

As Samuel Dickinson never married, this "Mistress" was probably a woman to whom Fortune had been leased.

Titus was another favorite name for slaves. Besides the Titus who was probably entertained by Mr. Dickinson's Cesar on the Thanksgiving-day spree and was the witness at his trial, we find:—

June 22, 1737 Titus servant to John Wells, was baptized on his master's account.

In 1746, one Titus belonged to Samuel Barnard,

In 1754-7 "Titus, servant to Rev. Mr. Ashley" was serving as a soldier in the last French war. We do not find this man in connection with the church, save in the following entry, where the church seems to be called upon to aid in the government of the disobedient slave of its minister:—

May 21, 1767. Titus, Negro, confessed the sin of Lying, Stealing & Disobedience to his Master.

Dec. 5, 1762. Baptized Titus, servant to Daniel Arms.

This sacred service did not prevent his being a valuable commodity, for in 1771 Daniel sold Titus to Jonathan Taylor, of Charlemont.

Jinny Cole, or simply Jin, as she was called, was a native of Guinea. By the tale she always told, she was daughter of a king in Congo, and when about twelve years old, she was one day playing with other children about a well, when they were pounced upon by a gang of white villains, and the whole party were seized and hurried on board a slave ship; "and" said Jin, "we nebber see our mudders any more." With a cargo made up by such exploits as this, these barbarians sailed for the wharves of Boston, where these children of nature from the sunny sands of the tropics were sold as slaves for life to such Christian men and women as wanted this kind of stock and could pay the price; and it is not improbable that a "note was put up" by the owner in the next Sunday's service, giving thanks for the return of his vessel in safety from a prosperous voyage.

Three or four years after being kidnapped, Jin was bought at Boston, by Parson Ashley, and brought to Deerfield with a baby in her arms. Mrs. Ashley, her new mistress, only ten years older, was a daughter of William Williams, first minister of Hatfield. She had just lost her first born, a baby of

nine months, and doubtless she took kindly to the forlorn waif thus cast upon her care; and it appears that both mother and child were treated kindly, and well cared for in old age.

In return Jin served her mistress faithfully and well, in household work, and in the care of her steadily increasing family. On the death of Mr. Ashley in 1780, Jin continued with the widow and her son, Dr. Elihu Ashley, and assisted in bringing up *his* family of children. But Jin was not contented. She could not forget her early life, its sunny days, her royal blood, and her cruel wrongs. And she fully expected at death, or before, to be transported back to Guinea; and all her long life she was gathering, as treasures to take back to her motherland, all kinds of odds and ends, colored rags, bits of finery, peculiar shaped stones, shells, buttons, beads, *anything* she could *string*. Nothing came amiss to her store. Jin does not appear on the church record either in baptism or church fellowship, but it is too much to suppose that she escaped the catechising of pious Parson Ashley. Sept. 1, 1808, at about the age of eighty-five, Jin fell down the cellar stairs at the house of the nearest neighbor, Thomas W. Dickinson, and broke her neck, "which," said Cato, "killed her as dead as a hammer." Thus ended a service to her mistress of seventy years. Madam Ashley survived Jin but three weeks, dying Sept. 20, at the age of ninety-five. It is an interesting incident that a few days before the tragic death of Jin, a neighbor found these two old crones and cronies sitting together busily engaged in sewing, and chatting merrily over their work like children making dresses for their dolls. The work they had in hand proved to be a shroud for Jin.

Jin's baby had been baptized Aug. 13, 1739, by the name of Cato. Cato was the one Deerfield slave of whom I have a personal recollection, although he died when I was six years old. I recall seeing him when "dunging out," use his hands instead of a shovel. It was probably the oddity of it that made this lasting impression, or it may have been his feeble, tottering footsteps. I remember seeing him often sitting on a bench in an outhouse, where he would spend hours singing in a gruff voice the famous ballad of Captain Kidd, drumming an accompaniment with both hands on the board at either side; his finger nails were long and thick and each one

gave a blow which sounded like the stroke of a tack hammer.

Solomon, son of Parson Ashley, was a fine dancer, and Cato a fervent admirer of his skill, tried to imitate his steps. His practice was usually on the barn floor, and sometimes he was seen with a switch whipping his legs, "to make um go like Massa Solomon's."

Cato was very fond of horses, and was a furious rider when he could indulge his passion unobserved. If caught, he would protest that the horse ran away with him. "Couldn't stop um nohow, Massa."

Another favorite seat of Cato's was in the kitchen chimney corner, where he could get the full benefit of the blazing fire, which he would enjoy like a salamander. Col. T. W. Ashley, his latest "Massa," was one of the earliest to substitute a cooking stove for the fireplace. Cato was disgusted with this change and was always cold after it. The big, black pile of iron yielded no warmth or comfort to *him*. He would hug the stove and sweat and shiver, and shiver and sweat, till he could stand it no longer; then he would go into the room of Madam Ashley, widow of the doctor, to warm himself at her blazing fire. Seeing was believing with him. He also, like Jin, gathered trinkets to provide for his translation, his most valued possessions being brass or copper buttons. The term "Cato's money," as applied to them, is still part of the "North End" vocabulary. Cato served at least one campaign in the Last French war. He died Nov. 19, 1825, when between eighty-six and ninety years of age.

Lucy Terry who, as we have seen, was baptized June 15, 1735, "on account of her mistress," is said to have been, like Jinny, stolen from Africa when a child. She was brought to Deerfield from Rhode Island by Mr. Ebenezer Wells when five years old. We read of her in the church record:—

Aug. 13, 1744 Lucy Servt to Ebenezer Wells was admitted to the fellowship of the church.

Abijah Prince and Lucy Terry servant to Ens. Ebenezer Wells were married May y^e 17, 1756, by Elijah Williams Justo Pace.

Prince was born about 1706, and was probably carried from Wallingford, Ct., to Northfield, by Rev. Benjamin Doolittle when he went there as minister in 1717. Mr. Doolittle died in 1749. He probably gave Abijah his freedom and some

real estate rights, for in 1751 the ex-slave drew shares in three divisions of the undivided land in Northfield. He held this land for thirty years, selling out in 1782. I do not find that he lived in Northfield after 1752.

Abijah, a free man, marrying Lucy, a slave, was a combination by which Ensign Wells may have hoped to profit, the fruit of such marriages following the condition of the mother; in this instance, however, the children are found free, nor do we meet Lucy again as a slave. Perhaps after she became bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh, Abijah was allowed to buy out the ensign's rights in the concern. Abijah and Lucy had six children. The first was baptized in infancy by Parson Ashley as "Cesar son of Abijah Negro and Lusey his wife." The others were Durexa, Drucella, Festus, Tatnai and Abijah. Their house stood near where Philo Munn lived, and the brook there was hence called "Bijah's brook." Lucy went by the name of "Luce Bijah." She was a great story teller, and her house was a place of resort for the young people of the "Old Street." Perhaps an "Author's Reading" was occasionally part of the entertainment, for Luce Bijah comes down to us as a poet. The account of the "Bars Fight," which she gives in verse, is the fullest contemporary account of that bloody tragedy which has been preserved. It appears that upon two occasions her muse took up the same theme. Of the first effort, if the story is not finished in the two following lines preserved in the teeming brain of Miss Harriet Hitchcock, the rest is lost:—

" 'Twas nigh unto Sam Dickinson's mill,
The Indians there five men did kill."

In the second attempt the same ground facts are given, with graphic details and added circumstance. [See ante, p. 545.]

Deacon Samuel Field was one of the grantees of Guilford, Vt., and he promised Bijah a hundred acre lot there. The deacon died in 1762, but his son David conveyed the land by deed to Bijah, who removed there in 1764. With all his landed estate Bijah became ambitious for more, and he was one of the original petitioners and grantees of the town of Sunderland, Vt., and is named in the charter. He drew an equal share with the others in all the six divisions. Cesar, his oldest son, settled on one of his lots, where he died in 1836 at

the age of eighty. Cesar served in the War of Independence, and was not unlikely one of Ethan Allen's Green Mountain Boys. He received in old age a government pension of the generous sum of \$2.66 per month.

Festus, the second son, was inclined to festivity. His father swapped a piece of land for an old horse, saddle and bridle, and a fiddle, with which goods he endowed this son. Festus married a white woman, and settled on another of his father's lots in Sunderland, from which he removed to New York in 1815, and later to Danbury, Vt., where he died in 1819.

Drucella became disabled about 1838, and was supported by the town of Sunderland, where she died Nov. 21, 1854, aged ninety-four years.

Tatnai probably spent a long life in the service of the Hunt family at Northfield. Abijah and Lucy established themselves on the Batten Kill not far from the house of Col. Ethan Allen, who had located on the opposite side of the creek. Their nearest neighbor was Col. Eli Bronson, who set up a claim to part of Abijah's farm. Several lawsuits followed, and finally the case reached the Supreme Court of the United States, where, we may suppose, Col. Bronson met a Waterloo defeat, and Luce Bijah gained a national reputation. The Court was presided over by Hon. Samuel Chase of Maryland. Bronson employed two leading lawyers of Vermont, Stephen R. Bradley, and Royall Tyler, the wit and poet, and afterwards chief justice of the state. Isaac Ticknor, later governor of Vermont, managed the case for Abijah and Lucy. He drew the pleadings, and our Lucy argued the case at length before the court. Justice Chase said that Lucy made a better argument than he had heard from any lawyer at the Vermont bar.

Once more this remarkable woman appears as an advocate; as before, it was on a question of a line—a line more difficult to settle than a boundary on the face of the earth, the *color* line. Lucy was anxious that one of her sons should obtain a liberal education, and made application to the authorities for his admission to Williams College. He was rejected on account of his race. The indignant mother pressed her claim before the board of trustees in an earnest and eloquent speech of three hours, quoting an abundance of law and Gospel, chapter and verse, in support of it, but all in vain. The

name of no son of Lucy Prince graces the catalogue of Williams College.

Abijah and Lucy came back to the hundred acre farm at Guilford. Here Abijah spent his last years and died Jan. 19, 1794, at the age of eighty-eight; here he was buried and his grave is well cared for by the present owner of the farm. About 1803 Lucy went back to Sunderland, and in her extreme old age was in the habit of taking horse-back trips to and from Bennington, eighteen miles away, and so long as she lived made annual pilgrimages over the Green Mountains to visit the grave of her husband. She died in Sunderland in 1821, at the age of ninety-one.

In the checkered lives of Abijah Prince and Lucy Terry is found a realistic romance going beyond the wildest flights of fiction.

Parson Ashley on Slavery. Jan. 23, 1749, Parson Ashley preached an evening lecture to the negroes of Deerfield from this text:—

God hath no regard of persons in the affair of our salvation; who-soever will is invited to come and take of the waters of life freely. [He tells them] There are none of the human race too low and despicable for God to bestow salvation upon. Yea, it is the mean and base things of this world which God is pleased to elect to eternal life, while the rich are sent empty away, and y^e great and honorable are left to perish in their sins.

He explains that those in high places are too often satisfied with the good things of this world, and think themselves above the duties of Christianity, while—

On the other hand there are some who are ready to think God will not have mercy on them because they are such poor miserable creatures. It may be they are poor & despised, & will *God* think on *them* the world will take no notice of? Or it may be they are ignorant & cant know & understand like other men * * * or it may be they think y^s are servants & y^s han't time or advantages, & they are such poor creatures that it is not likely they shall ever obtain mercy. But let us take notice of the riches of grace to the children of men. The poor may be rich in faith & hiers of Glory. The ignorant may understand and know God in Christ, whilst the wise perish in their own understanding. Servants who are at the dispose & command of others, who it may be are despised in the world, may be the Lord's freemen & hiers of Glory.

After much more counsel equally pertinent and encouraging to his dusky congregation, showing them how much bet-

ter were their chances in the future life than those of their masters, he goes on to give them the heads of his sermon still in reserve:—

1st, I will show that Christianity allows the relation of master and servant.

2^d I will show that such as are by divine providence placed in the State of Servants, are not excluded from Salvation, but may become the Lord's freemen.

3 I will show what a privilege & advantage it is to be a freeman in the Lord.

4th I will give some Directions to such as are Servants to become the Lords freemen.

5th Will show what motives there are for such to be the Lords freemen.

Under the first head he uses the stock arguments from the Bible—tells all about the believing servants and unbelieving master, about Paul, Philemon, Onesimus, etc., concluding:—

What a temptation of the Devil it is therefore to lead servants into sin, and provoke God; to insinuate into them they ought not to abide in y^e place of servant—and so either forsake their master, or are uneasy, unfaithful, slothful servants, to the damage of masters & the dishonor of religion, the reproach of Christianity.

And so for the glory of God and the profit of their master they must toil on in slavery in a contented and thankful frame of mind. John Brown would have fared hardly at the hands of this preacher. He concludes his second head:—

Men may serve their master and yet be free from the law of sin and death, and be free to serve X.

3^dly, as Christ's freemen they become the children of God and are adopted into his family and so have great privileges in his Kingdom, even as freemen have great privileges in cities or in the Commonwealths.

They are delivered from the covenant of works, they are not under the law but under grace. [They have] the holy angels to guard them and minister to them in the world, [and] when they come to die, enter into everlasting rest and glory. They go to be with the Lord.

4thly [he gives directions how to accomplish this desirable end, concluding] You must be contented with your state & condition in the world, and not murmur and complain of what God orders for you. You must be faithful in the places God puts you & not be eye servants—in vain to think to be Xts freemen & be slothful servants.

5thly, If you are Xts freemen, you may contentedly be servants in the world. If you are not Xts freemen, you will be slaves of the Devil.

This last argument must have been a settler to those who had hard masters here. It may be that this judicious sermon of Mr. Ashley's had the effect to enhance the value of slave property and induce his brother-in-law to make investments in the market as follows:—

For and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and twenty-five pounds Old Tenor to me Ephraim Williams Jr., well & truly paid, by Israel Williams Esq., of Hatfield, I do hereby assign, sell & convey to him a certain negro boy named Prince, aged about 9 years a servant for life, to hold to him, his *hiers*, ag^t y^e claims of any person whatsoever, as witness my hand this 25th day of September Anno Domi 1750

EPH WILLIAMS JR.

Know all men by these Presents, that I, Hezekiah Whitmore in Middleboro in the county of Hartford, for & in consideration, the sum of forty pounds Lawful money, to me in hand paid by Israel Williams of Hatfield in the county of Hampshire; do hereby sell, set over, & convey to him a certain negro Girl, named Blossom, aged about sixteen years. To serve him, his *hiers* & assigns for and During y^e full term of her natural life hereby covenanting & engaging for myself & my *hiers* ex^{ts} & adm^{rs} to warrant to him his *hiers* & assigns to be sound & well & against the Lawful claims of any person whatsoever, as witness my hand & seal this 20th day of May 1753.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

OL.[IVER] PARTRIDGE	}	HEZEKIAH WETMORE
EPH. WILLIAMS JR.		

This was a respectable transaction and had respectable witnesses. Partridge was grandson to Parson William Williams and nephew to Parson Ashley. Williams was the noted Colonel of that name, a principal in the following bargain:

I John Charles Jr. of Brimfield in the Co. of Hampshire in consideration of the sum of fifty-three pounds six shillings & eight pence to me in hand paid by Maj. Ephraim Williams of Hatfield in the county aforesaid, the rec^t whereof I do hereby acknowledge & myself fully satisfied and paid Do hereby sell, assign, set over, and convey to the s^d Ephraim Williams his *hiers* & assigns my Negro Boy Named J Romanoo aged about sixteen years to be the sole Property of s^d Ephraim his *hiers* and assigns to his and their use, Benefit and Behoof, as his & their Slave, during the natural life of the s^d Jromanoo, and I do hereby covenant, Promise and agree, that before the ensembling hereof, I am the Rightful and Lawful owner of the s^d slave, and have good and Lawful Right to sell and Dispose of him in manner as aforesaid, and that I will by these presents, for myself & my *hiers* Exec^{rs} & Adm^{rs} *shall* always be held to warrant and secure the s^d Negro from this Day, During his Natural Life as aforesaid as the sole property of the s^d Ephraim, his *hiers* & assigns, to his and their use & Behoof, against the claim and chalange of any

other person, and all Rightful Pretentions of his own, to Freedom, by any Law or right whatsoever. Witness my hand & seal this thirteenth day of February Anno Domini 1755

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of

JOSEPH DWIGHT }

ABNER [TONSILIS] }

JOHN CHARLES JR.

In this document there is no disguise. A spade is called a spade, and the doctrine that all acted upon here stands writ in black and white, that the Negro can make no just claim to owning his own body "by any Law or Right whatever."

What became of Romanoo we know not, but probably his value went to swell the funds for founding that college which refused admission to the son of Abijah and Lucy Prince. At the time Maj. Williams bought this man, who was warranted to have no legal or moral right to his own flesh, blood or brain, he himself was preparing to offer his own body and brain for the services of his country. Seven months later he fell at the head of his regiment in the Bloody Morning Scout, leaving his estate to found Williams College.

No information can be added to that given in the following, extracted from the Docket Book of Judge Williams, save that Hartford got off with such credit that he had a running account with John Russell, at his store, in 1762. In this case it appears that the master is held responsible for the act of the slave, whatever that act may have been:—

Hampshire S.S. At a Court held in Deerfield Nov. 20, 1761 Before me Thomas Williams Esq. Elijah Williams Esq. Plaintiff & Hartford a Negro man slave to Thomas Dickinson of Deerfield aforesaid Yeoman, Defend^t.

Upon considering y^e proof made out against s^d Negro recognize his s^d master for his appearance at Court Att. Thomas Williams.

In the church record we read:—

Dec. 15, 1782 baptised Patience, Negro Servant to Mrs. Silliman by Mr. Parsons of Amherst.

Aug. 27, 1786 Baptised by Mr. Parsons, Lemuel, servant to Mrs. Silliman.

Married Oct. 23, 1794 Chloe Silliman and Noble Spencer.

This Chloe was for a long time a faithful and trusted servant to Mrs. Silliman, who was twelfth child of Parson John Williams. By will, at her death in 1783, Mrs. Silliman gave Chloe her freedom; and to set her up in housekeeping gave her "a Bible, a cow, a feather bed, a brass kettle, a pot, 2

tramels, chests, hand irons, chairs, and pewter things." To Jockton, a mulatto of Col. Hinsdale,—her first husband, then twenty years dead,—she gave the avails of one hundred acres of land in New Hampshire.

"Boston" and "Town," of whom I hear nothing else, had store accounts in 1761. Slavery in the Connecticut Valley was indeed a peculiar institution. It was in the mildest form in which one man can own the body of another. The slaves became in a measure members of the family holding them. They worked with the father and boys in field and forest, and in the kitchen and spinning room with the mother and daughters. Labor was respected. It was a disgrace to be idle. But while uniting in labor, there was no social equality; while the whole family made the kitchen the centre of home life, the slave had his own table and his own corner. Separate seats were provided for negroes in the meetinghouse. I hear of no dissatisfaction with this arrangement. It seems to have been accepted on both sides as a natural one. Even Lucy Prince, when visiting Deerfield in her old age, being invited to take a seat at table with the family, refused, saying, "No, Missy, no, I know my place."

As slavery came into this colony and was accepted under English common law without legislation, so it was abolished by force of public opinion without any statute law. In the Constitution of Massachusetts, adopted in 1780, there is not one word referring directly to retaining or abolishing negro slavery. Article First of the Bill of Rights, however, declares: "All men are born free and equal, and have certain natural, essential and inalienable rights, among which may be reckoned the right of enjoying and defending their lives and liberties."

This is the same in substance that appears in the Declaration of Independence, where Rufus Choate called it a "glittering and sounding generality"—as it was. In this case, however, it proved on judicial trial to be an actual, sound practicality. It appears that in September, 1781, one Quaco, bought as a slave, and held as such by Nathaniel Jennison, of Barre, began a suit before the court at Worcester, which ended in a verdict that Quaco was a freeman, owning his own body. This decision sounded the death knell of human slavery in the good old Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Cheapside Landing. The careless traveler of to-day will not see a single vestige of the wharves and warehouses which once lined the banks of the old Pocumtuck river at "Cheapside Landing," and the most careful searcher will find only faint traces of their ruins. The history of canal building, boating on the Connecticut and Deerfield rivers, and that of the trade and bridge building at Cheapside, must be written in the same chapter, being interchangeably connected. Cheapside became a sort of seaport for the towns at the north and west. Heavy goods from Boston and the West Indies, flour from Albany and cotton from the South were delivered here with but one transshipment. Freight was shipped from here to Boston and Middletown for a foreign market. Teams from Colrain, Charlemont, Whitingham, etc., brought down their shingles, broom handles, shaving boxes, combs, etc., their lime and farm produce, and loaded for home with salt, rum, molasses and other household supplies. A market was found here for their cattle, hogs and "smooth horses" for the West Indies.

Canals and Boating. In the revival of business which followed the close of the Revolutionary war, there arose in this community a demand for better methods of transportation from the seaboard for the heavy necessities of life, salt, molasses, rum, iron, steel, etc. In the river traffic there was a large item of expense in transshipping and carting by the falls at South Hadley. To meet this trouble the "Connecticut River Transportation Company" was organized in 1791. The leading spirits in this enterprise were John Williams of Deerfield and William Moore of Greenfield. They had able seconding in Jona. Hoyt and David Saxton, and efficient agents in Elisha Mack, Jonas and John Locke, all of Deerfield. John Williams was physically weak, but with an iron will. To him Cheapside owed more in its days of prosperity than to any other. He interested the capitalists of the valley and of Boston in the canal projects. He became, with Stephen Higginson of Boston, the agent of several firms in Holland, then the financial centre of Europe, who largely invested in the enterprise. William Coleman, lawyer and farsighted man of affairs, early felt the new pulsation in the great artery of the Connecticut valley, and after taking counsel with Mr. Williams made his bow to the public in "The

Impartial Intelligencer," the first newspaper in Northern Hampshire, eight days before the act cited below was passed.

1792. February 22, an act was passed in the Legislature chartering "the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Connecticut river." To satisfy the Dutch capitalists an additional act was passed Feb. 25, 1793, making the stock in the company personal instead of real property, aliens not being allowed to hold real estate here at that date. May 29, John Williams took the field to look out routes for canals at South Hadley and Montague Falls. Christopher Colley of New York was chief surveyor; he had as assistants Benjamin Prescott of Northampton, Jonas Locke, Elisha Mack and Epaphras Hoyt of Deerfield. The month of June was spent at South Hadley. July 3, they began a survey at Montague. Several routes were looked over. Engineer Colley reported, July 22, 1792, "that amazing perpendicular rocks and high ground keeps so close to the river that it appears necessary to make a more particular investigation of the ground before any feasible design can be proposed." This undoubtedly refers to a route on the west side of the Connecticut through Behind Noon. Another route was examined from the mouth of Millers river across the plain to Lake Pleasant and thence to "Bardwells Hole" on the Connecticut. Mr. Roberdeau, a Frenchman, "who," wrote Gov. Strong, "knows more about canals than any man in the country," came on from Philadelphia to look over the ground. Another expert, Mr. Du Fareau, was also here. Mr. John Hill of New York, who was at the same time surveying for a canal from Boston to the Deerfield river at Cheapside, was also invited. Dec. 26, Jona. Dwight, Springfield, Benjamin Prescott, Northampton, and John Williams, a committee to build the canal at South Hadley, advertised for 75,000 feet of lumber and seventy-five laborers.

1793. The canal was built under the superintendence of Benjamin Prescott. Capt. Mack makes a contract to build the dam at Montague.

1794. The dam was built. The canal waited the result of operations at South Hadley. Canal building in America was an experiment at this time. Feb. 27, the canal corporation was divided, and the "Proprietors of the Upper Locks and Canal" took charge of the Montague works. The stock holders were largely the same in both corporations. There were 504 shares

in each. John Williams and William Moore owned more than half of the stock in the Upper company.

February 10, 1806, the Proprietors of the Upper Locks and Canal want to contract for a "dam 400 feet long, 100 rods below the mouth of Millers river, directly below the eddy in the bend of the Connecticut river," also "Locks sufficient to pass boats and rafts when the river is passible in other places." This dam, which was for slack water navigation by the French King, is mentioned in the Boston and Deerfield river canal report in 1826.

The freight boats on the Connecticut were of a class of shipping now extinct. They were in general terms called "Fall boats." They were of two classes, "Oak boats" and "Pine boats." The latter, of about twenty-five tons burden, were built high up the valley about Wells river or White river. These took the potash, shingles, etc., of those regions through to Hartford, where they were often sold and replaced by new ones, built during the winter. These boats had no floor before the mast and no cabin, the crews boarding along shore. The oak boats, on the other hand, were provided with a cabin, and the crew, consisting of a captain, cook and three bowmen, lived on board. These boats were about seventy-five feet long, fourteen or fifteen wide at the mast, twelve or thirteen at the bow, eight or ten at the stern, with a capacity of from thirty-five to forty tons. They were rigged with a mast about twenty-five feet high, which stood about twenty-five feet from the bow, with shifting shroud and forestays, a topmast to be run up at pleasure, square main-sail thirty by eighteen feet, and top-sail twenty-four by twelve. They had no keel, and the pine boats neither keel nor rudder. They were built of two-inch white oak plank spiked to stout white oak knees and ribs. From the mast the bottom rose gradually to the bow; from mast to cabin it was level, with a rise to the stern. In the pine boats and sometimes in the oak boats, the space before the mast was open, and the centre used for heavy freight not injured by the weather. The sides were reserved for the operations of the bowman in rowing and poling. There were two pair of row-locks. Oars were used to aid the current in getting the craft down, but were of small use in coming back. Unless the south wind blew, nothing availed but the "white ash breeze," *i. e.*, the setting poles,

with which the crew pushed the boat up by main force. The poles were of white ash, some fifteen or twenty feet long, with socket and spike at the end. A man at the bow dropped his pole until it struck bottom, then with the upper end against his shoulder and his face turned aft he walked as far as the mast, his feet bracing against the bare ribs, or in the oak boats against cleats fastened to the floor, as step by step he forced the boat up-stream. Another followed him, and the same thing was being done on the other side, so in this sort of a tread-mill the men tugged with all their might and the boat went slowly on its way. On the rapids or swift water an extra force was taken on, or as it became necessary in some places, an ox team on the shore was harnessed into the work by means of a long rope. At other places the same result was accomplished by "tracking," that is, several men took the place of oxen. Aft the mast the sides of the boat were raised as high as the mast board, making a room as wide as the boat, about thirty-three feet long and seven feet high. This was called the tent and being covered by an awning was snug and dry. Here the freight was securely stowed. At the rear end of this was the cabin with its four bunks which turned up on hinges, and cook stove. Five feet of the stern were reserved for the steersman and his tiller. The cabin was lighted by two small square windows and bore on one side the name of the boat. It may be Dispatch, Flying Fish, Clinton, Vermont, Downer, Franklin, Free Trade, Cheapside, or, this poser for the boys along shore, VOYGERMCINDOOSFALLSNEWHAMPSHIRE. The boats were about three feet deep and when loaded, the wale was near the water's edge. So loaded the crew pushed it up-stream a mile and a half an hour, but with a spanking breeze the boat would sometimes make a good five miles with a bone in its mouth. Then the heart of the bowman rejoiced within him, and the river bank echoed his songs of cheer, while the tired husbandman stood still and listened as the boat and the voice passed by. At night the anchor was thrown out and the crew slept securely, while the boat swayed lazily in the stream, the stout cable holding fast the ground their persistent toil had won.

As early as 1795 Justin and Elias Lyman were running a line of boats from Hartford to Cheapside.

Transporting freight up and down the Connecticut was profitable, and in time there grew up a rivalry between the capitalists of New Haven and Hartford into whose lap the golden stream should fall. Hartford was a natural head of sloop navigation and terminus of the down-river traffic. About 1824 New Haven projected a canal which was to divert this trade to her warehouses. The Farmington canal was chartered by Connecticut to run from New Haven to the state line, at Southwick, and in 1825, by Massachusetts on through Westfield to Northampton, under the name of the Hampden and Hampshire canal. In 1827 a continuation to the Vermont line was obtained, and a charter from Vermont carried the New Haven party up to Wells river. Northampton people were full of enthusiasm. Apr. 3, 1826, Gen. Thomas Shepard makes a rose-colored report and says it can be continued on a single level from Northampton to the Deerfield river at Cheapside, where it would intersect the proposed canal from Boston to Troy. The route followed substantially the route of the present Canal railroad. From Greenfield to Brattleboro was to be another level. At Guilford, Vt., Shepard said the feeder would be *Deerfield river*. He did not tell how the water was to be got over Hoosac mountain. Agents were busy, conventions were held and gilded promises were abundant. This was an era of canals. The great Erie canal was opened Nov. 4, 1825. The success of the New Haven project meant death to Hartford, and none knew it better than her business men. They had not been napping meanwhile; a counter move had been duly made. The "Connecticut River Navigation Company" had been formed, and charters obtained from the four states on the river. This company proposed to improve the navigation of the Connecticut river by making canals at impassable places, to build dams at swift water points for slack water navigation, to cut down the bars where necessary and so reach Barnet at the mouth of the Passumpsic, two hundred and twenty miles above Hartford. Feb. 16, 1825, a convention of two hundred delegates from interested towns met at Windsor, Vt., for a two days' session. A petition was sent to Congress asking aid in the improvement of navigation on the Connecticut, and an engineer from the war department was sent to Barnet to survey the river towards Canada and Lake Memphremagog, and down the Connecticut.

He could not do it all, but during the summer a careful survey of the river from Hartford to Barnet was made by Holmes Hutchinson, who had been employed on the Erie canal. Dec. 20, he made a detailed report with plan and estimates.

Early in 1826 Alfred Smith of Hartford, president of the River company, came up to Greenfield to interest the citizens in the project. One result was a convention where Smith, Judge Leavitt and Daniel Wells made addresses in favor of it and Gen. Shepard, leader of the canal party, in opposition. The Canal party held a convention at Greenfield, May 10. A Greenfield wit, perhaps William Wilson, reports the Greenfield convention in the "Chronicles of New England, chap. 999." The canal finally reached Westfield. The "Gen. Sheldon," the first boat on its basin, was launched there November, 1829. The canal was finally finished from New Haven to Northampton, but no farther.

Steamboats. The war between the river men and the canalites was warm and neither went into winter quarters. Each party felt sure it could best serve the public interests. May 17, 1827, Gov. Clinton of New York, the great mogul in canal matters, was in Greenfield with Judge Hillhouse, and went on an exploring expedition up the Connecticut in the interest of the canal party. The age of steam had just begun and both sides proposed to use this new power in towing freight boats. In 1826 the river men built a steamboat at New York. It was named the Barnet, from the town at the upper end of their operations. It was seventy-five feet long, fourteen and a half wide, with wall sides and flat bottom, and in working condition drew twenty-two inches of water. It was a red-letter day at Cheapside, Dec. 2, 1826, when the Barnet appeared on her waters with flying colors and booming cannon. The old Pocumtuck gun from the south shore welcomed the newcomer with fifteen thunderous salutes, and the crowd on the bridge and banks rent the air with cheers. The Barnet had a barge in tow loaded with passengers who sent back cheer for cheer, while the Barnet responded with twenty-six guns as she steamed slowly up and under the bridge to her moorings at the old landing. It was a glad day for the river party. A rumor had reached here that the Barnet could not stem the current, and a Deerfield poet celebrated this triumph in sixty-three stanzas. All but sixty are here given:—

"I heard a fellow say, quoth Dick,
This steamboat couldn't get up;
The Hartford folks were all afraid
Canal boats would be set up.

So off they went and built this thing,
To make Northampton quiver;
They say Tom Sh-p-d's fired mad
Because *we* help the River.

A few months since they came up here
On purpose for to balk us,
And fee'd the Judge and D-n-l W-lls,
To spout at Greenfield caucus."

The rhymster was probably Capt. Elijah Williams of Deerfield. That town had all along "helped the river," while quite a minority in Greenfield were for the canal. The *Barnet* was a stern wheeler. She made a winter berth in Montague canal. In the spring she worked her way up to Barnet, and came back safely to Hartford. Nov. 2, 1827, her boiler burst while off Milford on a trip from New York to Hartford, and I hear nothing more of this plucky pioneer. The next steamboat which reached the Deerfield river was the *Vermont*. Aug. 3, 1829, she looked into its mouth, but turned back and went up the canal. The next day she reached Brattleboro, and Aug. 5, Bellows Falls, and came back to Brattleboro the 6th.

While the rivals were actively campaigning in the Connecticut valley, measures were being taken to construct a canal from Boston to Troy. Feb. 25, 1825, the Massachusetts Legislature appointed Nathan Willis, Elihu Hoyt and H. A. S. Dearborn commissioners to ascertain the practicability of this measure. They employed Loami Baldwin, who reported Jan. 9, 1826, a survey with plans and estimates from Boston to the Connecticut, at the mouth of Millers river. Another survey carried the route down through the Montague canal across the river to Sheldons rocks, thence on the south side of Deerfield river through Cheapside, up Plain swamp brook, east of the Old Street, across South meadows to Stillwater. From here it followed the river up to the present Hoosac tunnel. There the mountain was to be cut through at a cost of \$920,832, and Troy reached via the Hoosick river. The survey of this part was made by Epaphras Hoyt. He makes his report with plan Sept. 20, 1825. Jan., 1826, the canal commissioners report to the Legislature that a canal is practicable, and recommend its being built at public expense, and

a canal fund be raised from "taxes on banks, duties on auction sales, proceeds of the sales of public lands, a State lottery, canal tolls," and the interest of a claim on the national government for military service.

The steamboat once introduced on the river, old-fashioned boating disappeared, but the old boats were retained. They were towed by the steamboats in fleets of from three to six and the time much shortened. Twenty-four round trips from Cheapside to Hartford was the rule for the season of about eight months. The Ariel Cooley was early upon the river and was the only steamboat towing boats above the Hadley Falls. She was on duty in 1847, when she was taken to Southern waters. The statements concerning her fate, on page 91 of the History of Connecticut Valley, are erroneous. Capt. L. L. Luey, Charles Henry and Caleb White of Greenfield, all old rivermen, whose statements must be considered entirely reliable, agree that the boat which was blown up near Mt. Tom, killing the captain, engineer, and Machinist Long, who built the engine, was not the Ariel Cooley, but the Greenfield, on its trial trip with a new-fangled boiler, and that she was the only boat blown up in these waters.

The Abercrombies came to Cheapside about 1830, where they did a large mercantile business. They bought in 1831 the tavern and the Houghton store. Aug. 25, 1834, they bought for \$140 a boat called "Voyger," and changed her name to "Free Trade." Repairs, mast, rigging, etc., brought the cost to \$184. Capt. Stebbins, with a crew of three men, left for Hartford, Oct. 11. The cost of first round trip was \$92.06. The principal items of expense were wages of crew, \$30.69; towing, \$9; tolls through canals at Hadley and Enfield, \$26.05. Three trips were made that season with a profit of \$128.90. Up freight was \$4.50 to \$5 a ton; down, about half as much. They brought up English and West India goods, flour from Albany, N. E. rum from Boston, cotton from the South. The down freight was rough and manufactured lumber, farmers' produce, potash and miscellanies. Thompson of Colrain sent ash plank to Boston and New York. Richard Dickinson sends Deerfield brooms, 14,120 in one lot; Ware of Deerfield, Sheldon of Leyden, Wilson of Colrain, ship cider brandy; Pierce of Greenfield, fire frames; King & Co., chairs; others, boxes of hats; Fuller of Deerfield

sends cranberries; Philo Temple, poles, whether hoop, hop or setting does not appear; A. & L. C. Rice send scythe snaths, 4,450 in one invoice. We find beech wood and axes for Philadelphia, broom handles from Halifax, rakestales for Providence, one shipment being 5,063 from Perkins, who also sends to the same market forkstales, scythe sticks, spokes, felloes, shafts; from Whitingham came leather and lime. Quite an item was the empty casks and boxes sent for a market. Large quantities of firewood were shipped to Hartford, where it was delivered to the steamboats for their own consumption.

Aug. 1, 1839, the Abercrombies bought another boat, the "Donner," for \$225. Repairs, rigging, etc., brought the cost up to \$309. The Donner made four trips this season, netting the owners \$297.89.

Allen & Root of Greenfield built a store near the Abercrombie tavern, about 1835. This firm owned the Greenfield, and ran a line of boats on the river, as did also Stockbridge & Wells, and Stockbridge, Culver & Co. In 1837 these companies all united under the title of Stockbridge, Allen, Root & Co., which continued the business until the advent of the Connecticut Railroad Co., to which the whole concern was sold out. "Boating on the Pocumtuck river" was then over, and the glory of Cheapside departed forever.

Bridges and Turnpikes. The road from Deerfield to Greenfield ran across North Meadows to a ferry at the north end of Pine Hill and so north through Cheapside, by Fort Hill, the Sequestered Land and the east bank of Green river. This route was often obstructed by floods, and various plans were early suggested for a better one.

1722. The town chose a committee to consult with Joseph Parsons about building a bridge. No report on the matter is found, but in 1727, the town voted to build a bridge at the first turn of the river below the crossing.

1751. The town chose a committee to inquire whether a bridge can be built and to get estimates of cost. Nothing more is heard of this movement.

1758. Deerfield was ordered by authority to keep a ferry at the old crossing.

1785. A committee was chosen by the town to petition the Legislature for the grant of a lottery to raise money to build a bridge. The petitioners have leave to withdraw.

1786. Jonathan Hoyt and others were granted leave to build a bridge "at a place called Rocky Mountain," just at the gorge below the present bridge.

1787. This year a road was laid out on the east side of North Meadows from the Old Street to Cheapside, and a ferry established just above where the bridge now stands. Moses Chandler, who had been ferryman at the old place, came along with the ferry and he remained to be toll-gatherer when the bridge was built. A road was also laid out on both sides of the river, thirty-two rods down the banks from the ferry to a ford way. These roads and the approach to the ferry were on land of John Williams, who offered to give the same in consideration of being allowed a perpetual privilege of running the ferry. Jonathan Hoyt was representative this year and he was instructed by the town to oppose the petition of Mr. Williams.

1791. An attempt was made by a Deerfield party to interest that and the adjoining towns to unite in a petition for a lottery to build a bridge at Cheapside. No action is found in this direction.

1792. A bill passed the House granting a lottery to Deerfield for the purpose of raising £600 to build a bridge at Cheapside. David Smead and David Saxton were made managers. I doubt if it became a law. I have the original bill, but the endorsement of the Senate action thereon is illegible.

1796. In March a line of stages from Hartford to Hanover, N. H., was established on the west side of the river passing the ferry at Cheapside. A bridge had been built shortly before at the mouth of Millers river, on the route of the east side line. This year Jonathan Hoyt and David Smead petitioned the General Court for a charter to build a bridge at the Cheapside ferry. May 9th the town chose a committee to oppose the petition. The same session John Williams and others put in a petition for a charter to build a bridge at Rocky mountain. The Senate appointed, June 15, 1796, Jonathan Hunt of Hinsdale, Vt., (now Vernon) Daniel Bigelow of Petersham and John Black of Barre, a committee to hear both parties and report at the next session "which place was the most eligible for a bridge and for the accommodation of travel." Elaborate plans of bridges at each location are extant. At the ferry the distance between the abutments was

256 feet and total length 507 feet; necessary mason work, 94,500 feet. At Rocky mountain; between abutments was 157 feet; total length, 230 feet; masonry 47,450 feet. Neither plan shows any piers in the water. Wooden trestles were doubtless to be used by both plans. Hunt reports to the next session, "That the place called Rocky Mountain is the most sure and eligible for erecting a bridge and for the accommodation of travelers." But in Cheapside affairs, Legislative reports do not always carry. It was so in this case. June 22, 1797, the Hoyt party got a charter to build a bridge at the ferry place, the present location.

1797. John Sinclair of Deerfield opened a ferry "at the mouth of Deerfield river, where the contemplated turnpike will probably be established." In 1792 a charter was granted to build a bridge across the Connecticut at this point, and a second in 1795. Both failed, but the time was nearly ripe for such an enterprise. A great tide of emigration was surging up the valley of the Connecticut. There was a demand for better facilities for travel and transportation. Canals and turnpikes were under way, and Cheapside was becoming a prominent center of business. The second Massachusetts turnpike was chartered March 8, 1797, to run from Charlemont over Hoosac mountain. This was to attract Western trade down the valley of the Deerfield river to Cheapside. The fourth turnpike, connecting with the second, was organized March 1, 1799.

1798. Hoyt and others built a bridge at Cheapside on the site of the present bridge at a cost of \$5000. It was supported by timber trestles, with possibly a pier, where the south pier now stands, and in 1805 was in a tumble-down condition and the contractors, Messrs. Fellows & Atherton, were obliged to pay the proprietors \$1364 damages. After considerable expense in repairs the bridge was given up and a new one with masonry superstructure was built in 1806 at a cost of \$8000.

1799. The fifth Massachusetts turnpike from Boston was laid out, and in 1801 was in operation westward through Cheapside.

1800. July 6, a county road was laid from Cheapside to the proposed Montague bridge. Dec. 27 a bridge was raised over Green river, I suppose on the site of the present lower bridge, and a road laid out across Petty's Plain.

1802. Montague bridge opened Nov. 26, at 11 o'clock A. M. A turnpike was chartered this year from Greenfield to Charlemont, being a connecting link between the second and fourth on one hand and the fifth on the other.

1804. In December a bridge across the Connecticut at Brattleboro was opened. A lottery was granted this year for a bridge at Hatfield.

1812. Oct. 13, Sunderland bridge "opened for carriages." It was 1000 feet long, twenty-nine wide and forty-five high from low water to top of sill. It was supported by eight double trestles and four single ones near the shores. This was destroyed by a flood, Feb. 12, 1824.

1823. February 5, William Russell and others advertised for proposals to build a bridge at the point of Rocky mountain, and a second time, Feb. 14. The subscribers to the *new* bridge held a meeting at Nims's tavern, in Deerfield, Apr. 24. February 14, a meeting of the proprietors of the *old* bridge was called for the 24th "to take into consideration the expediency of suspending the building of said bridge." Nothing is found to indicate the cause or end of the trouble; the old bridge was continued and the new one not built.

Tolls: Stages on wheels, 20 cents; on runners, 12; four horse wagons, 17; teams (cart and oxen) 17; curricule, 20; hack, 20; chaise, 8; horse and wagon, 6; cutter, 6; footmen and oxen, 2; sheep, 1; man horseback, 4.

The charter to the Cheapside Bridge Corporation ran for seventy years. At its expiration a good, substantial bridge was to be left free to the town. People had become tired of paying toll, and looked forward to the time when this annoying tax on travel should be removed. The question was, when did the seventy years expire? But who knew when the bridge was opened? The proprietors had no desire to give up a good thing sooner than obliged, and would give no sign. The town took the matter up, and Nov. 5, 1867, Charles Williams, Elisha Wells and George Sheldon were made a committee "to obtain Legislative action," or "take such action in the matter as in their judgment the best interests of the town require." The Antiquary was put on the hunt for evidence as to when toll was first taken. After long search a file of the Greenfield Gazette, covering that period, was found, but in this not a single word was said respecting the building or

opening of the first toll bridge of all this section of country. There was news of the wars and political movements in Europe, and of debates in Congress, but not a hint of this new enterprise.

Pesistent mousing, however, brought to light a Day Book of Dr. William S. Williams, in which were minute and specific charges for professional services, visits, pills, plasters, phlebotomy, &c., each had a separate charge, and in case of a patient at Cheapside *ferriage* was added. Three days later this item was changed to *toll*, and toll it continued. This Day Book was taken by the Antiquary before the Legislative committee of Boston and on its evidence alone, the day was determined on which the bridge became free.

A strange thing happened while this committee was in session, which came near to taking the question beyond legislative supervision. The channel of the river below the bridge became the bed of a furious torrent *running up-stream*, carrying against the bridge huge masses of ice, logs, etc., which shattered the covering boards, broke off posts, and threatened instant destruction to the structure. An ice gorge had dammed up the Connecticut, and its waters, rising about thirty feet, rushed up the Deerfield until the basin of the North Meadows was filled.

Business. Cheapside being the head of river navigation, became an active center of business.

September 6, 1795, Joseph Swan appears as the pioneer trader, advertising three hundred bushels of salt to sell or "exchange for flax seed on terms pleasing to the farmers." Sept. 15, William Wait, cooper, has removed to Cheapside, and in company with Cephas Hoyt, also has salt for sale.

1796. September 27, a new store appears at Deerfield, where Job and Asa Whitney will sell salt, etc., and Nov. 29, another by Calvin Burt & Co., who are in special want of a hundred bushels of clover seed. A building boom had set in and William Russell—"Uncle Bil"—wants "two joiners" and Asher Benjamin of Greenfield, the architect, wants "seven or eight journeymen carpenters" at once.

1797. Jan. 2, William Wait pays £65 for three acres on the west side of Rocky mountain at the river. Was he after hoop poles or building stone?

1798. Calvin Burt & Co. have removed to "Cheapside

Landing" and have a large and good stock of goods of all kinds.

1799. John Williams, Jr., opens a store "a few rods below the bridge," where he will sell, wholesale or retail, West India goods, tobacco, etc.; wants "staves, headings and hoop poles;" will exchange barrels for cedar and salt for flax seed. William Wait wants ten or twelve hundred feet of white oak staves and headings.

Jonathan Hoyt hangs out his sign, a black horse on white ground, and opens the "Black Horse Inn."

1800. John Williams, running boats on the river and perhaps building them, wants "10,000 feet 2-inch white oak plank 18 feet long," also corn, hay and potatoes. He set up this year an establishment for packing beef and pork on the meadow above the bridge. Jan. 15, Jonathan Hoyt sold John Williams, Jr., and Robert Bardwell each a lot of an acre and a half "in our new city (alias) Behind Noon," for \$200 an acre. A few weeks later Rev. John Taylor and others are found seeking investments in the same locality, which appears to be about the Philo Temple farm. Jan. 17, a road was laid out "from the bridge up by the Packing house to the Meadows." Jan. 29, Jonathan Hoyt, as agent, sold the David Wells "Meadow land" to Daniel Wells, gent, Benjamin Swan, yeoman, and William Wait, gent, "for 1000 pounds." This lot of forty-four acres was bounded south on Deerfield river and west on Green river. Oct. 2, we find James Mayo here with five hundred bushels of salt to exchange for flax seed. Oct. 8, Samuel Saxton offers to exchange six hundred bushels of the same commodity for cash or white beans; will pay cash for Indian corn or rye. Oct. 13, "Cattle killing began at the slaughter house." Oct. 29. This day the first boats went up the canal at Montague." The locks were built by Hophni King of Northfield. These were narrower than those at South Hadley, consequently the oak boats could not pass; their trips ended at Cheapside. The pine boats could pass, and the boxes of rafts were adapted to their dimensions. Dec. 27, a bridge over Green river was raised.

1801. John Williams, Jr., offers "a few hhds. of rum at a reduced price," will exchange for barrel beef, pork or Indian corn. He also has "10 tons ground plaster by the ton, tierce, or single bushel." From this time on "plaster" is one of the

staples sold at Cheapside. About this time there was a call for ginseng as an article of export and doubtless quantities were shipped from Cheapside. The greatest care was required in gathering this plant "not to break the roots or skin in pulling. Not a ray of sunshine must strike them, not a drop of water touch them."

1804. Dec. 1, we find Robert Bardwell here in a new store with a new stock of goods.

1805. February 7, Capt. John Wells moved up to Willard's tavern in Greenfield. Later he moved to Boston. Feb. 14, Mr. Chandler left the toll bridge and moved to Greenfield. Cruden Alexander became toll gatherer. Capt. Thomas Bardwell moved into the house lately vacated by Samuel Merrill. Both were shoemakers. Apr. 5, a cooper's shop was built in connection with the bridge.

1806. Robert Bardwell offers some fifteen hundred bushels of salt this season and other merchants were offering large lots. July 7, Daniel Forbes advertises a full assortment of goods, including "fancy crockery and glassware." He wants "a few good smooth shipping horses." In November he wants "beef and pork for barreling at Cheapside." He wants "3000 hhds. hoop poles 10 to 12 feet long." Mar. 3, he offers for sale 100 hhds. No. 1 beef, 2000 lbs. tried tallow and thirteen bush. shag bark walnuts, also his store and land on Greenfield street.

1807. Caleb and Pliny Alvord are here with "wet goods" and groceries. Are running boats for freight. Want flaxseed, beans, butter, cheese, hoop poles, etc.

1808. May 10 the firm dissolve. Caleb goes to Montague; Pliny remains at the old stand. June 3, Samuel E. and Geo. P. Field, having left their shop at Hoosac, are here making both cut and wrought nails. Oct. 31, Alvord has nine hundred bushels salt to exchange for one thousand bushels flaxseed. Same date Bardwell says his "sloop Flying Fish has this day arrived with a cargo of salt and plaster."

1809. Orrin Dole has a shop here for making all kinds of cooperware. July 31, Alvord has a ton of codfish and fifteen hundred bushels salt, and Sept. 29, Bardwell has a boat load of salt. Both want cider and flaxseed. Nov. 14, Alvord "this day received 305 bush. salt with "more on the way." This record might be thus seasoned with salt items to saturation.

1810. January, Caleb Alvord, Jr., leaves his store in Greenfield to go into company with Pliny at Cheapside. Will barrel pork and sell lumber. March, Moses Munson wants to hire four or five millwrights or carpenters six or seven months at Cheapside. Apr. 27, Munson & Swan's sawmill on Green river raised. August 21, Edward Houghton from Northfield raises a large store "at the bridge." Dec. 24, "Edward Houghton & Sons have erected and will occupy a large and convenient store at Cheapside." This was the store occupied by the Abercrombies, which was moved up the hill north when the Vermont and Massachusetts railroad was built. May 9, Jehiel Jones has a blacksmith shop near the bridge. This was probably occupied later by Pardon H. Merrill.

1812. Apr. 12, Edward Houghton retires and the business is continued by Edward, Jr., and Clark, his sons.

1813. Clark Houghton, now alone, is boating and has for sale, "a few bushels hemp seed and Plymouth Beach lottery tickets."

1814. He wants one thousand bushels flaxseed. Oct. 3, William Emmons, fine work cabinet maker, moved his business here from Deerfield Street. Densmore Dole had a hatter's shop here about this time.

1815. May 29, Samuel E. and G. P. Field began the baking business at Houghton's store. Nov. 17, Maj. Erastus Smith from Hadley is in company with Houghton.

1816. June 3, Bardwell is selling patent cast iron stoves and is making nails.

1817. Stockbridge & Wells of Whately go into the boating business on the river from Hartford to Cheapside. Houghton is selling iron and steel. Wants two hundred bushels chestnuts. In 1818 he wants "a few smooth shipping horses" and one hundred thousand feet of boards delivered at Cobb's Landing. Offers forty or fifty bushels flaxseed for sowing. Samuel Kentfield moves from Hartford to Cheapside. In 1819 Bardwell gives up his store to Elijah A. Gould, but continues the boating. R. E. Field sets up a carriage shop about this time.

1821. Henry Johnson wants five thousand gray squirrel skins. May 11, Robert R. Field appears here with the inevitable salt to sell. Loring Thayer has a large cabinet making business.

1823. Clark Houghton, being nearly or quite blind, offers to sell his store, "one of the best stands in the country, * * * where immense quantities of goods are landed in the boating season, which supplies a vast country west and north." Joseph H. Wheeler and Charles Howard are selling shad by the barrel at the Houghton store. A tavern was kept by Nathan Henry from Halifax, 1832-38, which was continued for many years after by Asiel Abercrombie. There had been for some years a gradual decline in local trade and business, although stores were kept agoing until the end—the advent of the railroad.

County Seat. Franklin county was incorporated June 24, 1811. For a year or so there was a spirited contest between Cheapside and Greenfield for the location of the county buildings. I do not know as Deerfield in its corporate capacity took a hand in it. Greenfield did, and raised \$500, and doubtless private subscriptions were added to it. In Deerfield \$1900 was raised for Cheapside. For this sum John Williams offered to build a court house as good as that at Northampton, to put up a fire proof building for the clerk of courts and another for the register of deeds, the latter to be on the south side of the river; to give land for the jail on Taylor's brook, which could be founded on solid rock. John Williams and Jonathan Hoyt were the land barons of Cheapside, but they did not harmonize; they had been rivals in the bridge building and both could not win; a lawsuit had fortified the breach. The best site for county buildings was owned by Hoyt, and to all solicitations to give or exchange land, he said not a foot of his land should be used by the Williams party for that purpose, and intimated that it was a Tory operation; the Greenfield people took up this cry and made the most of it. For a full and graphic account of the contest see Hon. Whiting Griswold's address at the opening of the new Court house, Mar. 18, 1873. The decision to locate the shire at Greenfield, was a wise one. At Cheapside, on the north side of the river, there was scanty room for a single street between the hills and high water mark. On the other side the opportunity for building was still less.

The 8000-Acre Line. Cheapside has become well known in the annals of the state legislature from the many schemes for bridges, canals and annexations centering there. A vol-

time would be required to record the inns and outs of them all. A bare schedule only of the latter can be given.

In 1742, Greenfield, then Green River district, moved to be set off from Deerfield as a town or district by the name of Cheapside, the south bounds to be Deerfield river and Sheldon's brook. The movement continued with varying intensity until 1753, when Greenfield district was set off, its south line being the north line of the Dedham grant. This, established Oct. 11, 1672, has been known ever since as the 8000 Acre Line. For one hundred and fifty years this has been the line of battle between Deerfield and her daughter. Following, and in consequence of the setting off of Greenfield, serious disturbances arose about the disposition of the "Sequestered Lands" lying in Cheapside. Pitchforks, rakes and cartstakes were freely used as arguments in the discussion as to whom the hay grown thereon belonged. The courts finally decided in favor of Deerfield. The land in question had been, in 1686, "Sequestered for the use of the ministry in Deerfield forever" by the "Proprietors of Pocumtuck."

In 1836 "Philo Temple and others" petitioned the General Court that Cheapside might be set off to Greenfield. A Legislative committee was instructed to have a view and hearing on the premises, and report to the next Legislature. A hearing was had at Greenfield in June, 1836, and on the 7th of January, 1837, they made a report in favor of the scheme. Rufus Saxton, the Deerfield representative, wrote the next day that this report "will govern the Legislature. It is beyond the power of man to change it." And on the 13th he writes, "It is nearly a hopeless case." But his constituents did not hesitate and a hot fight ensued. The House gave Deerfield the victory by a majority of forty-three.

In 1850 the scheme was renewed under a petition of "David R. Wait & others." The committee on towns, to whom the petition was referred, made a report in favor of a committee for a view and hearing, to report at the next Legislature. Deerfield opposed this and the report was recommitted with instructions to hear the case and report at that session. This was a death blow to the scheme and the petition was withdrawn. The Deerfield committee having the case in charge were Jonathan A. Saxton, Pliny Arms and Charles Williams.

In 1861 another attempt was made under a new petition of "David R. Wait and others," the line of division to be the Deerfield river, thus including Wisdom. In the other cases it had been Deerfield river and Sheldon's brook. A hearing was held before a Legislative committee of seven. Five of these signed a report in favor of setting off Cheapside. A minority of Messrs. Parsons and Banfield reported that "the petitioners have leave to withdraw." George T. Davis from Greenfield was pitted against Ira Abercrombie from Deerfield in the House. Each had been elected with reference to this case. Henry King Hoyt was agent for Deerfield. After a hot contest for weeks the House adopted the minority report by a majority of thirty-eight.

In 1887, "Joel DeWolf and others" again started the ball. The petition was referred to the committee on towns, which, after a view and hearing, reported in favor of the petitioners, making Deerfield river the line of division. But Deerfield people had no fear of adverse reports, so they went into the contest the best they knew how, and on the 12th of April, 1888, the House decided in their favor by a majority of fifty-two. In the House, Freeman C. Griswold of Greenfield championed the report and Henry C. Haskell of Deerfield, opposed it. The 8000 Acre Line still remains the north bound of Deerfield.

PART II.

FAMILY
GENEALOGIES.

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OF FAMILIES WHICH CAME BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

For information concerning the families who laid the foundations of our town, the compiler has searched the most obscure nooks and corners. Original documents have been consulted in all possible cases. Many controverted points have been put to rest by the evidence found. Some family traditions have been established and others dissipated to the four winds.

No work of this kind was ever printed without mistakes, and it is too much to hope that this will be an exception. But not all its variations from the records of town, church and family, or gravestone inscriptions, are mistakes. In each of these, errors, perpetuated for generations, have been discovered, proved such and corrected.

Records of families marked with a † are doubtful, or incomplete.

The dates following the names of children are those of birth, unless otherwise designated. The figures in parenthesis following these dates refer to the marginal number, where the child appears as the head of a family, and no son is again noticed without this reference, and no daughter under her maiden name.

Between January 1st and March 25th double dates are given when found. In their absence an element of doubt as to the year must always exist prior to 1752, as the recorders followed no fixed rule.

All dates are *Old Style* before Sept. 3d, 1752, and *New Style* after that.

Where persons are said to have been killed or captured "in 1704," they were victims at the destruction of the town, Feb. 29th, 1703-4.

Part II. of the History of Deerfield, as originally published,

contained a notice of every family and every man known to have settled here before the close of the Revolutionary war. Their ancestry in America, so far as it could be discovered, was given, and all their descendants remaining here, for a hundred years later. In many cases branches were traced for generations after leaving the mother town.

In the present edition, this scheme has been enlarged to some extent, and many later coming families included. As stated in the preface, this added matter has been mainly the result of contributions from interested parties instead of original research by the author. Hence it follows that of this class, families the most fully represented are those whose members showed the most interest in this undertaking by furnishing material.

ABBREVIATIONS.

a., aged.	dau., daughter.	rep., representative.
abt., about.	Dfd., Deerfield.	res., resided.
Amh., Amherst.	fr., from.	s., son.
Ash., Ashfield.	Gfd., Greenfield.	sett., settler or settled.
b., born.	Had., Hadley.	Shel., Shelburne.
bap., baptized.	Hart., Hartford, Ct.	s. p., without issue.
bef., before.	Hat., Hatfield.	Spfd., Springfield.
Ber., Bernardston.	k., killed.	Suff., Suffield, Ct.
Bratt., Brattleboro.	m., married.	Sund., Sunderland.
cap., captured.	Mont., Montague.	unk., unknown.
ch., children.	Nfd., Northfield.	unm., unmarried.
Charl., Charlemont.	Nhn., Northampton.	Weth., Wethersfield, Ct.
chh., church.	per., perhaps.	Wid., Westfield.
Col., Colrain.	prob., probably.	What., Whately.
Con., Conway.	pub., published.	wid., widow.
d., died.	rem., removed.	Wind., Windsor, Ct.

GENEALOGIES.

ABEL, John, of Dfd. 1765. He m. Elizabeth Wilton.

Ch.: † Eleanor.

1. ABERCROMBIE, Robert, b. 1712; grad. of the University of Edinburgh; came here from Scotland, and sett. at Stoddard's Town, now Pelham, in 1742; he preached there until Aug. 30, 1744, when he was ordained as their first minister; twenty-two men recorded their protest against his settlement; this lack of harmony continued and he was dismissed in about ten years; his subsequent career cannot be given; he died in Pelham, March 7, 1786. He m. Margaret Stevenson, who d. Nov. 2, 1765.

Ch.: † David.

Andrew.

Margaret.

Samuel.

John.

William.

James, 1754.

Sarah, Oct. 11, 1756.

Robert.

Isaac, Sept. 30, 1759. (2)

Mehitable, July 4, 1762?

2. ISAAC, s. of Robert, (1), b. 1759; sett. in Pelham; Justice of the Peace 1800; rep. 1819; rem. to Cheapside abt. 1830; d. Dec. 4, 1847. He m. Jan. 26, 1790, Martha McCulloch, who d. Apr. 15, 1837.

Ch.: William Hyslop, Aug. 4, 1791; grad. W. C. 1811; d. Oct. 20, 1811.

Isaac, July 20, 1793; merchant, farmer, dep. sheriff; d. s. p. Sept. 10, 1872.

Ira, Sept. 25, 1795; d. Apr. 13, 1796.

Sally, May 12, 1797; m. Apr. 20, 1824.

Waterman Fuller of Ludlow; d. Jan.

28, 1866; she was mother of Geo. W.

Fuller of the "brick house."

Lucinda, May 13, 1798; d. July 23, 1798.

Otis, June 25, 1802; grad. W. C. 1823; m. June 16, 1835, Dorothy L. Putnam; sett. a doctor in Lunenburg; d. Jan. 24, 1851.

Ira, Jan. 28, 1805; trader, banker, rep.; prom. in town affairs many years; selectman; d. s. p. July 14, 1870.

Asiel, Oct. 21, 1807. (3)

Lucinda, Apr. 20, 1809; d. unm. May 17, 1856.

3. ASIEL, s. of Isaac, (2), b. 1807; farmer and tavern keeper at Cheapside; d. Mch. 10, 1874. He m. June 19, 1845, Elizabeth B., dau. Aaron Fuller.

Ch.: Robert, Apr. 24, 1846. (4)

Elizabeth, Sept. 26, 1848.

William H., Sept. 23, 1851.

Hattie F., July 11, 1860.

4. ROBERT, s. of Asiel, (3), b. 1846; farmer at Cheapside; pres. Greenfield Savings Bank. He m. Dec. 30, 1873, Ellen M., dau. Robert Crawford, D. D.; she d. June 6, 1892.

Ch.: Robert Crawford, Nov. 9, 1874.

Elizabeth Brooks, Dec. 31, 1876; d.

Dec. 11, 1890.

James Douglas, Aug. 29, 1878.

Harold Francis, Sept. 7, 1880.

William Huntington, Sept. 6, 1885.

Edward Marion, May 26, 1892.

ADAMS, DANIEL, taxed 1798.

ADAMS, SAMUEL, taxed 1811.

1. ALEXANDER, John, came from Scotland bef. 1640 and sett. at Wind. Wife unk.

Ch.: † George. (2)
John. (3)

Thomas, per. k. with Lothrop, Sept.
18, 1675.

2. GEORGE, s. of John, (1), rem. to Nhn. 1655; a first sett. there and also in Nfd. 1673; ret. to Nhn.; d. May 5, 1703. He m. March 18, 1644, Susanna —; she d. May, 1684.

Ch.: John, July 25, 1645. (4)
Abigail, m. June 16, 1663. Thomas
Webster of Had.
Child, 1647, d. young.
Mary, Oct. 20, 1648; m. Sept. 23, 1670,
Micah Mudge.

Daniel, Jan. 12, 1650; wounded in
Philip's war; d. at Suff. Oct., 1684.
Nathaniel, Dec. 29, 1652. (5)
Sarah, Dec. 8, 1654; m. July 6, 1678,
Samuel Curtice of Nhn.
Child, Nov. 4, 1656; d. same day.

3. JOHN, s. of John, (1), sett. in Newton; d. 1696. Wife, Beatrice, was alive in 1690.

Ch.: John, abt. 1653; at Dfd. 1704; d.
s. p. at Groton.
Dorothy, abt. 1660; m. abt. 1684, John
Stebbins of Dfd.
David. (6)
Mary —, m. Benjamin Barrett, (2d),
Feb. 25, 1691, Henry White.
Robert, of Boston 1684; a house lot
at Wapping was granted him in 1686;

lost in the expedition to Schenectady,
1690.
Martha, July 16, 1668; m. Samuel Friz-
zell of Roxbury.
Deliverance, Jan. 7, 1672; m. Jonathan
Parker of Needham.
Elizabeth, Sept. 16, 1674; m. Joseph
Parker of Needham.
Per. Joseph, who was at Dfd. 1684.

4. JOHN, s. of George, (2), b. 1645; one of our first sett.; ret. to Nhn. 1675; d. Dec. 31, 1733. He m. Nov. 18, 1671, Sarah, dau. Samuel Gaylord of Wind.; she d. Nov. 3, 1732, a. 81.

Ch.: John, Jan. 24, 1673; d. s. p. Jan.
24, 1748-9.
Nathaniel, April 6, 1676; m. Dec. 3,
1707, Abigail Searle; d. Nov. 28, 1725.
Samuel, Nov. 6, 1678; d. s. p. 1763.
Joseph, Oct. 16, 1681. (7)
Ebenezer, Oct. 17, 1684; m. Oct. 10,
1709, Mehitable, dau. Henry Buck of
Weth. She d. a. 83, after a union of
57 yrs. For their descendants see

Hist. of Nfd.
Elizabeth, d. Jan. 8, 1701.
Sarah, Feb. 7, 1688; m. June 26, 1716,
Eleazer Holton of Nfd.
Thankful, March 29, 1691; m. Jan. 2,
1734-5, Gideon Hale of Winchester,
N. H.
Elizabeth, Oct. 5, 1694; m. Nov. 15,
1733, John Summers of Arlington &
Nhn.

5. NATHANIEL, s. of George, (2), b. 1652; rem. to Nfd. and later in life to Had.; was a soldier at the Falls Fight, 1676, and was one of the few who lived to receive a share in the township of Falltown, granted to the soldiers or their heirs in 1736; he d. Oct. 29, 1742. He m. June 19, 1679, Hannah, dau. Samuel Allen of Nhn.

Ch.: Hannah, Oct. —; d. Oct. 27, 1680.
Hannah, Sept. 26, 1681; m. May 10,
1703, Samuel Boltwood of Had.

Mindwell—m. Feb. 11, 1706-7, Daniel
Porter.
Sarah—m. Nov. 10, 1715, Jos. Smith of
Had.

Abigail, —; m. July 24, 1718, Jona.
Smith of Had.
Ruth, Feb. 22, 1691.
Thankful, Jan. 9, 1693-4.
Thomas, Apr. 9, 1696; drowned Apr.

25, 1725, a little below the mouth of
Millers river when returning from a
scout up the Conn. under Capt. Thos.
Wells of Dfd.
Daniel, Jan. 14, 1699; d. Jan. 15, 1701-2.

6. DAVID, s. of John (3); came here from Nhn. abt. 1700; k. 1704. He m. after 1683, Elizabeth (Copley), wid. of Praisever Turner, who was k. in Philip's war, and also of Sam'l Langton; she d. abt. 1701; (2) July 31, 1701, Mary, dau. Daniel Weld; she was cap. 1704, but came back and m. (2) April 18, 1707, Samuel Smead, and (3) Nov. 28, 1734, Joseph Younglove.

Ch.: Mary, April 11, 1702; k. 1704.

7. JOSEPH, s. of John (4), b. 1681; was cap. at Dfd., 1704, but made his escape the first night. Mr. Williams was notified that if another ran away the rest should be killed. He was allowed for his losses £4, 14s, by the General Court; rem. to Nfd. abt. 1716; was at Arlington 1737-43, Nfd. again 1748-58; abt. the latter date he rem. to Had.; d. Sept. 30, 1761. He m. May 28, 1705, Margaret, dau. Philip Mattoon.

Ch.: Joseph, Sept. 18, 1705 (8).

Margaret, Jan. 25, 1706-7.

Sarah, June 7, 1708.

John, Nov. 15, 1709 (9).

Philip, Sept. 29, 1712; lived awhile in Arlington, and was a first sett. of Putney, Vt.; m. Abigail —. Their son Aaron is said to be the first white

child born in Putney.

Aaron, Feb. 12, 1714.

Rachel, Oct. 24, 1715.

Elizabeth, Feb. 8, 1717.

Thankful, Oct. 11, 1719; m. 1753, Joseph Hawley of Amh., his 2d wife.

Experience, Feb. 3, 1721.

Amos, April 5, 1724.

8. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (7), b. 1705; many years soldier at Fort Dummer; rem. to Hadley, where he was living in 1775. He m. 1736, Mary Mighills; (2) Experience —, who died in Whately, Jan. 27, 1799, a. 72.

Ch.: † Miles, b. 1739 (10).

9. JOHN, s. of Joseph (7), b. 1709; a tailor; was soldier under Capt. Kellogg at Fort Dummer; his family lived for safety in Hinsdale and Nfd.; he was k. by Indians near Fort Hinsdale, July 22, 1755. He m. Ruth —; she was alive in Nfd, 1763.

Ch.: † John, b. at Fort Dummer, 1738;

was one of the first sett. of Bratt.; a

Rev. sol; d. in Marlboro, July 8, 1828.

Joel, 1741; sol. in Canada campaigns, 1758-9.

Amos, —; (11).

Philip, —; (12).

Dau, —; m. — Butler, (2) — Hubbard

of Hinsdale, N. H.

Medad.

10. MILES, s. of Joseph (8), b. 1739; Lt.; sett.; d. in Sund., Apr. 10, 1806. He m. Nov. 21, 1771, wid. Mary Warner of Sund.; she d. Feb. 21, 1820, a. 85.

Ch.: † Elisha, Jan. 25, 1775 (13).

Prob. Joseph (14).

11. AMOS, s. of John (9); rem. from Sund. to Dfd. abt. 1772;

lived later in Gfd.; d. 1814. He m. Elizabeth Marsh of Mont.; she d. Apr., 1828.

Ch.: † John, —; m. Prudence McHard; rem. to St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Consider, —; m. — Carpenter of Leyden; went to N. Y.

Amos, —; m. Eunice Thomas of Hinsdale, N. H.; drowned in crossing Conn. river.

Philip, —; m. Electa Thomas of Hins. Cruden, —; (15).

Bathsheba, —; m. Luther Newton;

lived at Great River; rem. West abt. 1817.

Betsey, 1780; m. 1804, Joel Kellogg of Amh.

Gratia, Mch. 2, 1784; m. Feb. 8, 1801, Walter Newton; rem. to Mont. abt. 1831.

Sally, —; m. Nov. 27, 1806, Oliver Potter of Gfd.

Rebecca, —; m. 1819, Jos. Cobb of Gfd.

12. PHILIP, s. of John (9); rem. from Dfd. to Gfd. abt. 1812; later, being sickly, was supported by the town of Nfd. His widow, Electa, m. Asa Atwood of Warwick.

Ch.: † Martha, Harriet, Miranda, —; Thomas, abt. 1809; Octavia, Mary,

Luther, who are all lost sight of.

13. ELISHA, s. of Miles (10), b. 1775. He m. Cynthia —; she d. Sept. 15, 1809; (2) prob. Phila, dau. Abner Cooley, Nov. 3, 1810.

Ch.: † Fordyce, May 9, 1798.

Mary, July 19, 1800.

Diantha, July 1, 1803.

Hadassa, Aug. 16, 1806.

Cynthia, Oct. 8, 1811.

14. JOSEPH, s. of Miles (10), sett. in Whately. He m. Mar. 7, 1793, Hannah Waite.

Ch.: † Luther, bap. June 4, 1797.

Calvin, —; m. Jane, dau. Orange Bardwell.

Levi, —; m. Maria, dau. Capt. William Mather.

[Nos. 10, 13 and 14 are given here, not as a certainty, but as a probability.]

15. CRUDEN, s. of Amos (11); was a student in Dfd. Academy, 1804; had a farm at Cheapside, 1816; lived also at Great River or Pine Nook; went West. He m. Mary Brooks of Mont.

Ch.: † George, Mary, Catharine.

ALEXANDER, WILLIAM, came here from Londonderry in 1765, with s. John and daus. Gin and Lydia. They were "warned out of town" and nothing more is heard from them.

1. ALLEN, EDWARD, weaver, of Ipswich, 1658; in 1662 he was occupying a farm owned by Rev. John Norton of Boston; in 1670 his barn was burned by lightning, with 60 loads of barley; in 1678 he received a grant of 60 acres of land at Suff. and rem. about that time, from Ipswich to Suff. where he d. Nov. 21, 1696. In his will, made one week before his death, he provides for his five younger sons, at Suff., and his two younger daus. Elizabeth and Sarah. The older daus. are not mentioned and were prob. both dead. He provided that Samuel should live with Benjamin, and Caleb with David, until they were 21; the older brothers to teach the younger the "art or

trade of a weaver," and when they came of age to build each a house and give each a cow. The inventory of his estate is given below.

In regard to the orthography of this name, the weight of evidence is in favor of Allyn; in the body of the will of Edward and in the signature it is Allyn, but as Edward made his mark, both were by the same hand. The Judge of Probate, John Pynchon, wrote it Allyn in the attestation and in the filing Alline; in the inventory taken by three of his neighbors, it was Alen; Samuel Patridge, Register, wrote it Alline; in 1704, Edward and John, the elder sons, wrote it Allyn; Edward, town clerk of Dfd., 1704-12, wrote Allyn at first, then indifferently Allin, Allen, Alline. His successors did the same for several years, when it finally settled into Allen.

"Inventory of the Estate of Edward Alen of Suffield deceased,
Nov. the 21:1696.

In wearing cloathes	£3	0	0
" Books	1	10	0
" Bildings and Land	150	0	0
" Neat chattel	20	0	0
" horses	10	0	0
" sheep	2	0	0
" swine	12	0	0
" cart, plows and tackling	12	0	0
" two feather beds and two other beds and bedding	15	0	0
" Loom and tacklin	3	0	0
" foure pots, and iron cettle	3	10	0
" two brase cettles, a brase pan and scilet	2	10	0
" two iron tramels, two pair of pothooks and a pair of tongs	1	1	0
" a iron spit, a frying pan, and slise	0	5	0
" two felling axes and a morticing ax	0	15	0
" three broad hows and two stubbing hows.	1	5	0
" a beetel and three wedges.	0	10	0
" other small iron tooles.	0	4	0
" a warming pan, and a candlestick.	0	7	0
" a box iron and heaters.	0	3	0
" pewter.	2	0	0
" two earthern platers, and a culender	0	5	0
" two guns	2	0	0
" other household lumber	2	10	0
" new cloth, yarn, and wool,	3	0	0
" sadles and bridles,	2	0	0
" three sickles	0	3	0
" corne and meat.	6	0	0
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	£257	7	0

This is a trew Inventory taken the 17, of Decemb^r 1696

Benj Alline & David Alline made
oath to the above Inventory that it
was a true Inventory of Edward Al-
line, deceased his estate &c

JOHN PENGILLY
JONATHAN TAYLOR
JOHN KENT

SAMUEL PARTRIGG, Register."

He m. Nov. 24, 1658, Sarah, dau. Richard Kimball of Ipswich, who came from Ipswich, England, in 1634; two brothers of Sarah were killed by Indians, Caleb with Lothrop, and Thomas at Rowley the next year; she d. June 12, 1696, a. abt. 56.

Ch.: John, Aug. 9, 1659 (2).
 Sarah, July 4, 1661; d. Feb. 10, 1662.
 Edward, May 1, 1663 (3).
 Sarah, Mar. 1, 1664; m. Apr. 21, 1685,
 Edw. Smith of Suff.
 Elizabeth, Dec. 20, 1666; m. Nov. 14,
 1683, Wm. Prichard; she d. June 16,
 1694.
 William, Mar. 12, 1668 (4).
 Martha, m. July 28, 1696, Sam'l Kent,
 Jr., of Suff.; had ch., Martha, b. Feb.
 16, 1697-8, and d. one week later.
 Benjamin, Sept. 1673 (5).
 David, Feb. 1, 1675 (6).
 Abigail, Mar. 25, 1678; m. Timothy
 Palmer of Suff.
 Samuel, 1679 (7).
 Mary, Apr. 9, 1683; d. unm. at Dfd.
 Oct. 25, 1707.
 Caleb, Mar. 31, 1685 (8).

2. JOHN, s. of Edward (1), b. 1659; went with his father to Suff., where he took the oath of allegiance Jan. 30, 1678, and had a grant of 40 acres; Aug., 1685, a home lot here was granted to him and brother Edward at the south end of the Street; Sept. 14, 1686, he sold his house and land at Suff. to Jacob Adams for £25; in 1686 a 20-acre lot at Greenfield was given him; Mar. 9, 1689, with his brother Edw'd he bought 60 acres at the Bars of John Pynchon, who had for several years been making improvements upon it; all his large family but one escaped in the attack of Feb. 29, 1704, but on the 11th of May he was k. at the Bars and his wife was taken and k. in the woods. (See ante, p. 318.) He m. Feb. 22, 1682, Elizabeth, dau. William Prichard of Ipswich and Brookfield.

Ch.: John, Dec. 21, 1682; d. Apr. 3, 1683.
 John, Jan. 14, 1683-4 (9).
 Richard, Sept. 17, 1685; d. June 8, 1696.
 Elizabeth, Nov. 4, 1686; m. abt. 1705,
 Thomas Granger, Jr., of Suff.
 Sarah, Jan. 4, 1688; cap. 1704; d. May
 14, 1715.
 Joseph, Mar. 28, 1691.
 Benjamin, Apr. 8, 1693 (10).
 Ebenezer, Aug. 16, 1696.

3. EDWARD, s. of Edward (1), b. 1663; went to Suff. 1678, where he had a grant of 40 acres; he had a 40-acre grant on Green river in 1686; he was quite a prominent man in town affairs, town clerk 1704-12, and for many years clerk of the market; d. Feb. 10, 1740. He m. Nov. 24, 1683, Mercy Painter, whose mother was a Lamberton of New Haven.

Ch.: Elizabeth, Mar. 14, 1685-6; d. Feb.
 7, 1697.
 Edward, Mar. 11, 1687-8 (11).
 Mercy, Feb. 3, 1689; m. Apr. 8, 1708,
 Peter Evans, who sett. in Nfd.
 Sarah, May 1, 1692.
 Martha, Nov. 6, 1694; m. Sam'l Bard-
 well.
 Jemima, Feb. 4, 1696-7; m. Mar. 1,
 1715, John Cailin.
 Hannah, Feb. 12, 1698-9; m. Aug. 25,
 1735, John Stebbins, his 2d wife.
 Consider, May 8, 1701; d. May 26, 1701.
 Samuel, Apr. 6, 1702 (12).

4. WILLIAM, s. of Edward (1), b. 1668; he also had a 40-acre grant at Suff. in 1678; d. Nov. 15, 1711, leaving £125 estate. He m. Dec. 29, 1692, Joanna Dibble, prob. dau. Samuel of Simsbury; she m. (2), (pub. July 5, 1715,) David Burt of Spfd.

Ch.: William, July 28, 1694; school-
 master, soldier under Capt. Sam'l
 Barnard in Rasle's war; m. June 15,
 1727, Keziah Taylor of Spfd; d. at
 Wind. Jan. 1, 1732-3, leaving 7 ch.
 Joanna, Apr. 21, 1696.
 Sarah, Apr. 28, 1699.
 Samuel, Oct. 8, 1701; sett. in Brimfield.
 Ebenezer, June 7, 1704.
 John, Feb. 24, 1706-7.
 Hepzibah, Mar. 14, 1710-11; d. Apr. 5,
 1711.
 Ephraim, Apr. 4, 1712, posthumous.

5. BENJAMIN, s. of Edward (1), b. 1673, weaver; of Spfd. 1717-24, where he is lost sight of. He m. Oct. 4, 1699, Mercy Towsley.

Ch.: Benjamin, Aug. 2, 1700; m. Abigail —; d. Dec. 22, 1720.

Edward, Aug. 16, 1701?

†Joseph, 1702, (13). Joseph is placed by others in this family and now retained as a tentative assumption. It

is not proved that he belongs here.

Mercy, July 16, 1704.

David, June 1, 1706; d. Dec. 29, 1720.

Moses, May 11, 1709; m. Oct. 11, 1739,

Hannah Miller; d. Dec. 29, 1755.

Aaron, Apr. 8, 1711.

6. DAVID, s. of Edward (1), b. 1675, weaver; rem. to Hanover, N. J., abt. 1720. He m. Nov. 29, 1711, Sarah Grosvenor.

Ch.: †David, Feb. 9, 1713.

Adoniram, Mar. 8, 1714 15.

John, Mar. 15, 1716-17.

7. SAMUEL, s. of Edward (1), b. 1679, weaver; rem. abt. 1711 to Hanover, N. J., where he was a deacon; d. Nov. 28, 1730. He m. Nov. 22, 1706, Anna Hayward.

Ch.: †Samuel, Sept. 3, 1707.

Job, Nov. 20, 1709.

Anna, Apr. 4, 1712.

Martha, Sept. 19, 1714.

Jonah, Jan. 20, 1716-17.

8. CALEB, s. of Edward (1), b. 1685, weaver; lived in Suff., Enfield and Nhn., where he d. Sept. 23, 1761. He m., 1721, Hannah Eaton of Haverhill; she d. June 8, 1786, a. 88.

Ch.: †Hannah, Feb. 6, 1721-2.

Tamar, Dec. 23, 1723; m. abt. 1752,

Ebenezer Stratton of Nfd.

Lydia, Aug. 16, 1726; m. abt. 1752, Eleazer Stratton of Nfd.

James and Edward, time of b. unk.

Abigail, Jan. 29, 1732-3; m. Mar. 29, 1768, Nehemiah Healey of Winchester, N. H.

Benjamin, who, with wife Eunice, rem. abt. 1754 to Charlestown, N. H., was prob. of this family.

9. JOHN, s. of John (2), b. 1684; was an early sett. in Gfd., where he d. Nov. 30, 1761. He m. June 21, 1716, Abigail, dau. Ebenezer Severance; she d. Dec. 18, 1770, a. 74.

Ch.: Abigail, May 27, 1717; m. Dec.

8, 1734, Nathaniel Brooks; d. Sept. 30, 1745.

Elizabeth, May 1, 1718; d. May 23, 1718.

John, May 2, 1719 (14).

Ebenezer, Jan. 11, 1720-1; d. Apr. 11, 1723.

Elizabeth, Mar. 24, 1722; m. Apr. 27, 1746, Aaron Brooks.

Sarah, Feb. 2, 1723-4; m. Dec. 24, 1741, Shubal Atherton.

Ebenezer, Mar. 2, 1725-6 (15).

Noah, June 24, 1727 (16).

Eunice, Sept. 19, 1729; d. Jan. 16, 1743-4.

Rebecca, Feb. 9, 1730-1.

David, Oct. 2, 1732 (17).

Rhoda, Aug. 7, 1734; d. June 30, 1777.

Thankful, Dec. 8, 1736; m. Mar. 10, 1774, Thos. Judd of Nhn., his 3d

wife; she d. Feb. 9, 1775.

Experience, Dec. 20, 1738; d. Jan. 27, 1738-9.

10. BENJAMIN, s. of John (2), b. 1693; ret. to Suff.; d. Feb. 23, 1743. He m. 1718, Abigail Jaquish of Suff.; she d. Oct. 1746.

Ch.: Abigail, Dec. 6, 1719.

Ebenezer, Mar. 15, 1722-3.

Susanna, Mar. 16, 1726-7.

Jaquish, May 20, 1729; d. June 11, 1729.

Reuben, Sept. 22, 1734.

11. EDWARD, s. of Edward (3), b. 1688; inn-holder, 1723-29; rem. to Gfd. after 1749; d. Dec. 19, 1756, and was buried on that

part of his home lot set apart for a buryingyard. His dust, with that of the leading men who settled Gfd., was carted away in 1881, to make place for a highway—a disgrace to the town which will burn deeper and deeper as the years roll by. He m. Feb. 4, 1719-20, Martha, dau. Ebenezer Wells of Hat.; she d. Feb. 26, 1719-20; (2) Feb. 1, 1721-2, Mercy, dau. Richard Childs of Barnstable; she d. Oct. 26, 1758, a. 60.

Ch.: Amos, Nov. 18, 1722, (18).
Elizabeth, Dec. 1, 1728; m. Jan. 25,
1747-8, Ebenezer Arms.
Tabitha, Feb. 4, 1730-1; m. Abner Arms.

Irene, Mar. 15, 1734-5; m. July 13, 1754,
Isaac Foster.
Edward, Apr. 3, 1739.
Silvanus, Feb. 26, 1742-3.

12. SAMUEL, s. of Edward (3), b. 1702; lived at the Bars in the house occupied by Geo. Fuller as his studio; he was k. by Indians, Aug. 25, 1746, while bravely defending his children from the savage foe. (See ante, p 546.) His gravestone in the old burying ground bears the following epitaph:—

Listen to me ye mortal men Bewar
That you engage no more in direful
War. By meane of War my Soul from
Earth is fled, my Body Lodged in
Mansions of the dead

He m. Nov. 3, 1727, Hannah, dau. of Eleazer Hawks; she d. Mar. 8, 1771, a. 67.

Ch.: Samuel, May 21, 1729; d. Aug. 28, 1737.

Sarah, June 2, 1730; m. Oct. 17, 1751, Amasa Nims.

Chloe, Oct. 4, 1731; d. unm. Oct. 25, 1767.

Eunice, June 6, 1733; tomahawked & left for dead at the Bars fight when her father was k.; she never entirely recovered and for the last 20 yrs. of her life she was confined to her bed; d. Oct. 16, 1818.

Hannah, bap. Nov. 13, 1735; a noted

spinner; m. — Taylor of Mont.

Caleb, Mar. 30, 1737 (19).

Samuel, Apr. 31, 1738 (20).

Susanna, Aug. 2, 1739; a tailorress; m.

Oct. 6, 1774, Sam'l Bodman of Williamsburg.

Mercy, Apr. 16, 1741; d. unm. Oct. 9, 1765.

Lamberton, bap. May 1, 1742 (21).

Enoch, Nov. 27, 1744 (22).

Ichabod—posthumous, d. in infancy.

13. JOSEPH, supposed son of Benjamin (5), b. 1702; he rem. to Ber. in 1759, where he d. July 17, 1786, a. 84. He m. Apr. 4, 1727, Hannah, dau. Joseph Clesson of Nhn.; she d. May 13, 1790, a. 84.

Ch.: Zebulon, Oct. 22, 1727 (23).

Sem, 1728; d. in infancy.

Sem, Feb. 9, 1730-1; d. July 24, 1754.

Mary, Nov. 5, 1732; d. May 15, 1744.

Seba, Sept. 16, 1736; d. May 20, 1744.

Joseph, Mar. 14, 1739-40; d. Apr. 30, 1744.

Asaph, Sept. 16, 1742; d. June 24, 1744.

Marah, June 12, 1747; d. June 30, 1747.

Four of these children died within 6 weeks of a "throat distemper." Was it diphtheria?

14. JOHN, s. of John (9), b. 1719; rem. to Nfd. He m. May 8, 1744; Jerusha Hastings; she d. at Orwell, Vt., Jan. 29, 1797, age 77.

Ch.: Eunice, Sept. 11, 1744; m. Mar.

13, 1761, Elias Bascom.

Jerusha, Apr. 24, 1746.

Ruel, Oct. 8, 1748; was in Shel. 1780;

pub. May, 1798 to Hannah Knapp;

m. (2) Feb. 5, 1801, Lucy Johnson.

Ithamar, Sept. 25, 1750 (24).

John, Nov. 24, 1752 (25).

Benjamin, Nov. 4, 1754; Rev. sol. 1775;
at Shel. 1780; m. July 12, 1778, Polly
Wells.

Sibyl, July 17, 1759; m. John Field of
Nfd.
Elizabeth, Dec. 23, 1762.

15. EBENEZER, s. of John (9), b. 1726; sett. in Gfd.; d. Mar. 31,
1801. He m. June 12, 1748, Jerusha Graves; she d. Apr. 22, 1813, a. 85.

Ch.: Abigail, July 29, 1749; m. May 21,
1779, Lemuel Bascom.
Job, Jan. 19, 1752; m. Apr. 9, 1789, Phe-
be Picket; d. Apr. 4, 1812.
Ebenezer, July 21, 1754 (26).
Thankful, Nov. 1, 1757; d. unm. July
9, 1825.
Joel, Apr. 23, 1760 (27).

Selah, Sept. 22, 1762 (28).
Elizabeth, July 11, 1765.
Elihu, Jan. 7, 1768; m. Electa, dau.
Jona. Smead. No ch.
Elijah, —; m. May 29, 1787, Eunice,
dau. Jona. Smead; sett. in Halifax,
Vt.

16. NOAH, s. of John (9), b. 1727; was in Dfd. when he m.; in
1782, he rem. to that part of Gfd. which was afterwards Gill; alive
1796. He m. Oct. 16, 1752, Ruth Martindale in Wfd.

Ch.: Experience, Nov. 10, 1753; m.
Oct. 26, 1781, Benj. Deane.
Eliphaz, July 3, 1755; d. Aug. 31, 1764.
Apollos, Dec. 14, 1756 (29).
Noah, Apr. 25, 1761; d. Dec. 25, 1763.
Child, b. and d. Apr. 23 (?) 1763.
Eliphaz, Mar. 10, 1766; m. Apr. 15,
1790, Eunice Putnam.

Ruth, Apr. 1769; m. (pub. Sept. 11,
1786), Andrew Wilkins.
Lucinda, Feb. 12, 1770; d. Feb. 22, 1770.
Dorinda, Feb. 12, 1770; m. Mar. 26,
1793, Jehiel Gaines.
Lucinda, bap. May 17, 1772.
Prob. Noah, who m. Clarissa Green.

17. DAVID, s. of John (9), b. 1732; sol. in 1755; Dfd. 1774; d. in
Gfd. Aug. 24, 1791. He m. Joanna, dau. Joseph Severance.

Ch.: Solomon, May 1, 1756; d. July 9,
1756.
Solomon, July 14, 1757; d. Sept. 17, 1758.
Joanna, Oct. 14, 1760; m. Dec. 27, 1781,
Gideon Dewey.
Rachel, Dec. 28, 1762; d. Aug. 4, 1767.

Mary, Jan. 1, 1765; m. Oct. 21, 1785,
Jonas Stanhope.
Thankful, Apr. 16, 1767; m. Nov. 27,
1788, Selah Allen.
David, July 17, 1769.
Rachel, Sept. 27, 1771.

18. AMOS, s. of Edward (11), b. 1722; Lieut. sett. in Gfd; d. Mar.
27, 1797. He m. June 6, 1743, Rebecca, dau. John Nims; she d. Apr.
18, 1750, a. 23; (2) Jemima Root, who d. Feb. 11, 1816, a. 89.

Ch.: Rebecca, July 28, 1744; m. Apr.
1765, Seth Denio.
Edward, Nov. 22, 1746; d. Jan. 3, 1746-7.
Silvanus, Nov. 22, 1746 (30).
Elizabeth, Aug. 13, 1749; m. Aug. 10,
1775, Abner Wells.
Edwardus, Oct. 9, 1754; m. Oct. 23,
1787, Hannah Brown of Leyden.
Martha, Oct. 15, 1756; d. Sept. 16, 1758.
Martha, Nov. 25, 1758; m. Apr. 28, 1808,

^ Lemuel Warner of Hadley.
Mercy, Apr. 25, 1761; m. Sept. 28,
1778, Joseph Severance.
Amos, Apr. 25, 1763 (31).
Quintus, Mar. 13, 1765 (32).
Irene, Apr. 28, 1767; m. Oct. 29, 1786,
Elias Bardwell of Colrain.
Hannah, Oct. 11, 1769; m. Dec. 9, 1790,
Ambrose Ames of Gfd.

19. CALEB, s. of Samuel (12), b. 1737; lived at the Bars; d. Nov.
26, 1807. He m. Feb. 4, 1768, Judith, dau. Eleazer Hawks; she d.
May 20, 1819, a. 73.

Ch.: Chloe, May 27, 1769; m. 1788, Eli
Cooley.

Eliel, Jan. 27, 1771; d. Aug. 5, 1773.
Asaph, 1773; d. Sept. 23, 1775.

Eliel, July 3, 1775 (33).
Judith, May 5, 1777; m. Nov. 18, 1819,
Henry Bardwell, his 2d wife.
Asaph, July 9, 1779 (34).

Caleb, Nov. 30, 1781; d. s. p. Dec. 16,
1814.
Lavina, Oct. 9, 1786; m. May 30, 1821,
Oliver Starr.

20. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (12), b. 1738; Lieut. in Rev. war; Capt. in Shays rebellion; cap. at the Bars fight; rem. to Ash. and thence to Grand Isle, Vt., 1794, and later to North Hero, where he d. Feb. 1833. He m. May 24, 1764, Zilpha, dau. of that Eleazer Hawks who was k. at the time of Samuel's capture. I give what little I have found of his family.

Ch.: † Samuel, Dec. 19, 1766 (35).
Mercy, —; m. 1794, Isaac Sanderson.
Sarah,? who m. a Shaw of Plainfield,

abt. 1780.
Said to have had three other sons and
one daughter.

21. LAMBERTON, s. of Samuel (12), b. 1742; sett. in Ash.; rem. to Grand Isle, 1780; was at Arlington Dec. 29, 1782; d. 1813. He m. Dec. 5, 1770, Sarah Belden; she d. 1779; he m. (2) 1782, Esther, wid. of Wm. Chamberlain of Dfd., who was k. Aug. 23, 1777, at the battle of Stillwater; she d. Dec. 31, 1838.

Ch.: † Necho and Lamberton, bap.
Sept. 17, 1775.
Sarah, bap. Oct. 13, 1776.
Obed, June 15, 1778.

Esther, Dec. 13, 1782: the first white
child b. at Grand Isle.
By his first wife said to have had
George and three others.

22. ENOCH, s. of Samuel (12), b. 1744; rem. to Ash. after 1767, where he d. July 8, 1789. He m. Nov. 28, 1771, Mercy Belding. In 1795 she, with 7 children, rem. to Grand Isle.

Ch.: † Enoch, May 6, 1772.
Heman, June 14, 1777 (36).
Abisha, bap. Oct. 29, 1780.
Aretas, bap. Oct. 29, 1780.
Obed, bap. Nov. 11, 1781.
Mercy, —; m. — Goodwin.
Eunice, bap. Aug. 9, 1786.
Consider, bap. Aug. 10, 1787.

Joel, July 8, 1789, the day of his father's
death; he became a leading man in
North Hero; Judge of County Court
1818-23, Clerk of Court, 1825, Judge
of Probate 1828-43, Town Clerk 1828-
45, State Senator, 1837-8, was Rep.,
Co. Com., Co. Treas. many yrs.; d.
Apr. 17, 1868.

23. ZEBULON, s. of Joseph (13), b. 1727; Lieut. in the French and Indian wars 1755-8; rem. to Ber. abt. 1756; d. Feb. 15, 1786. He m. Nov. 21, 1751, Freedom Cooley of Sund.; she d. Sept. 16, 1801, a. 71.

Ch.: † Asaph, Oct. 22, 1752 (37).
Sem, Apr. 6, 1755 (38).
Joseph, Mar. 29, 1757 (39).
Seba, Aug. 16, 1759 (40).
Mary, Feb. 2, 1762; m. Thaddeus

Wright.
Jonathan, Apr. 20, 1766 (41).
Samuel Clesson, Jan. 5, 1772 (42).
Electa, Feb. 26, 1775; m. Dec. 21, 1797,
Ellsworth Hunt.

24. ITHAMAR, s. of John (14), b. 1750; sett. in Gill, 1785. He m. Sept. 23, 1773, Eunice Risley.

Ch.: Reuben, May 15, 1774.
Ethan, May 27, 1776.
Naomi Stricklen, Apr. 3, 1778.
Ithamar, Jan. 24, 1780.

Chloe, Nov. 18, 1781.
Amanda, Mar. 26, 1783.
Zenas, Mar. 24, 1786.
Dosha, May 29, 1788.

Subinit, (or Solomon) Jan. 24, 1790.
Lynda, Nov. 3, 1792.

Sullivan, (or Solomon), Jan. 18, 1794.

25. JOHN, s. of John (14), b. 1752; rem. to Nfd. He m. July 6, 1771, Jemima, dau. Ebenezer Janes.

Ch.: Hannah, bap. Aug. 9, 1772.
Sarah, bap. June 13, 1773; m. 1791,
Wm. Henderson.
Lucy, bap. June 12, 1775; m. Sept. 1797,
Nathan Carey.
Jemima, bap. June 22, 1777; m. May
7, 1796, John Bates.
Rhoda, bap. Jan. 31, 1781; m. Jeremiah
Dean.

John, bap. Jan. 31, 1781; m. Mary
Kingman.
Lorastus, bap. Aug. 8, 1782.
Polly, bap. Feb. 15, 1786.
Russell, Aug. 10, 1788.
Lucretia, June 3, 1791.
Mellit, Apr. 21, 1794.
Ruel, Mar. 18, 1797.
Bri, Feb. 13, 1800.

26. EBENEZER, s. of Ebenezer (15), b. 1754; rem. after 1800 to Waterbury, Vt. He m. Jan. 6, 1779, Sarah Bush.

Ch.: Ebenezer, Sept. 2, 1779.
Samuel, May 3, 1781; m. Mary, dau.
Samuel Hinsdale.
Pliny, Jan. 20, 1783.
Reuben, Mar. 10, 1784; d. next day.
Zibah, Feb. 4, 1786.

Obed, May 10, 1788.
Sarah, Feb. 20, 1791; d. Oct. 20, 1795.
Hart, June 1, 1793; d. Oct. 12, 1795.
Clarissa, Sept. 22, 1795.
Hart, May 12, 1799.

27. JOEL, s. of Ebenezer (15), b. 1760; Rev. sol.; rem. to Vermont. He m. Dec. 15, 1785, Mary, dau. David Smead.

Ch.: Roxelana, Sept. 15, 1786.
Horace, Dec. 17, 1787.
Julius, Aug. 29, 1789.
Joel, Nov. 20, 1792 (43).

Mary, July 5, 1794; d. Aug. 24, 1794.
Mary, July 16, 1795.
Son, 1798; d. Sept. 25, 1802.

28. SELAH, s. of Ebenezer (15), b. 1762; d. abt. 1837. He m. Nov. 27, 1788, Thankful, dau. David Allen; she d. June 15, 1801, a. 34. (2) (pub. Oct. 15, 1804), Electa, dau. Eleazer Wells; she d. Oct. 25, 1836, a. 67.

Ch.: † Zerah, Apr. 19, 1789.
David, July 5, 1791 (44).
Ezra, Jan. 1, 1793; d. Aug. 14, 1794.
Ezra, Oct. 25, 1794 (45).
Cyrus, Dec. 29, 1796; m. (pub. Sept.
22, 1823), Sarah Hall of Halifax; sett.
in Brookfield, Vt.

Thankful, May 22, 1801; d. July 3, 1803.
Thankful, (?) m. June 14, 1823, Eliel
Crosby.
Elizabeth, —; m. 1833, Abner Nims.
Daniel, —; m. — Kingsley.
Dau., 1807; d. Jan. 26, 1810.
And two other children.

29. APOLLOS, s. of Noah (16), b. 1756; Rev. sol. 1775-80; rem. abt. 1793 to Smyrna, N. Y., where he d. 1807. He m. Jan. 24, 1780, Debora Parda.

Ch.: † Levina, Sept. 11, 1780.
Parda, Aug. 29, 1782.
Manda, Dec. 7, 1784.

Apollos, Apr. 23, 1787.
Marsena, Sept. 1789; m. 1811, Hannah
Gates Percival.

30. SILVANUS, s. of Amos (18), b. 1746; sett. in Shel.; d. Sept. 5, 1837. He m. Nov. 12, 1772, Martha, dau. Samuel Stebbins; she d. June 14, 1829, a. 75.

Ch.: Silvanus, June 19, 1773; d. Aug. 20, 1777.

Edward Stebbins, Mar. 17, 1775; m. Anna McGee of Col.; sett. in Shel.; d. Sept. 16, 1826; she d. Aug. 11, 1867, a. 90.

Lydia, Feb. 3, 1777; m. Nov. 19, 1795. Moses Whiting.

Silvanus, Feb. 5, 1779; m. Feb. 5, 1806, Betsey, dau. Dr. Ebenezer Childs of Shel.

Moses, June 7, 1781 (46).

Martha, Dec. 3, 1783; m. Nov. 7, 1810,

Jesse Smead of Gfd.

Solomon, Jan. 2, 1786; went West.

Rebecca, Apr. 11, 1788; d. unm.

Matilda, Mar. 25, 1790; m. (pub. Sept. 25, 1824) Jesse Smead.

Betsey, Aug. 11, 1792; d. Nov. 13, 1818.

David, Dec. 31, 1794; d. Dec. 1, 1818.

Orinda, May 26, 1797; m. Bolton McGee of Col.

31. AMOS, s. of Amos (18), b. 1763; sett. in Shel.; d. May 16, 1842. He m. Nov. 10, 1783, Abigail, dau. Jona. Hoyt of Dfd.; she d. Dec. 6, 1838, a. 75.

Ch.: Fidelia, May 20, 1784; m. Levi McGee of Col.; she d. Nov. 21, 1850.

Myranda, Nov. 18, 1786; d. unm. July 22, 1831.

Ezekiel, Apr. 16, 1789.

Abigail, Mar. 3, 1791; d. June 16, 1795.

Warren, July 17, 1793 (47).

Abigail, Oct. 20, 1795; m. Nov. 30, 1826,

Stephen Fellows of Shel.

Amos, May 3, 1798; d. Oct. 6, 1801.

Child, b. and d. Oct. 16, 1800.

Mercy, Feb. 24, 1802; m. Sept. 20, 1825,

Elias H. Hammond; (2) Ebenezer Bardwell.

Lucy Ann, Nov. 24, 1804; m. Nov. 30, 1826, Jarvis Stebbins.

32. QUINTUS, s. of Amos (18), b. 1765; sett. in Gfd.; lived in house now standing, built 1766; Capt.; d. Nov. 12, 1826. He m. June 1, 1788, Dorothy, dau. Sam'l Stebbins; d. Apr. 10, 1824.

Ch.: † Sophia, abt. 1789; m. Dec. 13, 1806, Ira Arms of Shel.; she d. Nov. 2, 1848.

Sarah, abt. 1791; d. Aug. 21, 1792.

Sary, abt. June, 1793; d. Aug. 26, 1802.

Alvah, abt. Jan. 1796; d. Aug. 29, 1802.

Quintus, abt. 1798; d. Sept. 1, 1802.

Dorothy, Aug. 11, 1800; d. Aug. 23, 1802.

Jemima, Mar. 29, 1803; m. June 3, 1824,

Obed Newton; she d. Feb. 20, 1841.

Quintus, Aug. 5, 1805; one of the most prominent men in Gfd.; he d. Nov.

22, 1884; he m. Nov. 2, 1842, Char-

lotte M., dau. Jesse Smead; she d.

Nov. 1, 1845, a. 29; (2) Martha, sis-

ter of Charlotte M.; she d. May 7,

1851, a. 30; (3) Nov. 23, 1864, wid.

Lydia (Barnard) Kelley.

Dorothy, abt. 1808; d. Aug. 10, 1840.

33. ELIEL, s. of Caleb (19), b. 1775; lived at Wapping; d. Nov. 12, 1844. He m. Dec. 16, 1802, Electa Allis of Hat.; she d. Aug. 18, 1852.

Ch.: Electa, Mar. 3, 1804; d. Aug. 16, 1818.

Carlos, Nov. 23, 1805 (48).

Caleb, Mar. 20, 1809; m. Jan. 5, 1842,

Catharine E., dau. Henry Bardwell; he d. Nov. 16, 1862.

Judith, June 14, 1811.

Josiah, Jan. 2, 1814 (49).

34. ASAPH, s. of Caleb (19), b. 1779; lived on old homestead at the Bars; d. Apr. 16, 1854. He m. May 31, 1820, Cynthia Hutchinson of Norwich, Vt.

Ch.: Charles Hutchinson, Mar. 25, 1822 (50).

Mary Ann, Aug. 14, 1823; m. May 18, 1843, Horatio Hawks.

William, Apr. 26, 1825 (51).

Amelia S., Feb. 16, 1828; m. June 20, 1861, Christopher Merrill of Penn.

John Edward, Sept. 25, 1830; d. Jan. 28, 1832.

Edward, July 7, 1832 (52).

George, Nov. 2, 1834; d. Sept. 25, 1838.

Frances, 1836; d. soon.

Elizabeth, July 28, 1837; d. May 12, 1838.

35. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (20), b. 1766; Rev. sol.; rem. to Grand Isle; d. Oct. 20, 1853. He m. 1792, Phebe Toby of Plymouth, Vt.

Ch.: † Samuel, 1794, and 6 others, names unk.

36. HEMAN, s. of Enoch (22), b. 1777; followed his mother to Grand Isle after two or three years' academical life; he went on foot, carrying all his worldly possessions; studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1803; sett. in Milton and rem. to Burlington in 1825; was 12 years in the Legislature from Milton, chosen to Congress 1832, and served four terms; d. Dec. 11, 1844. He m. Dec. 4, 1804, Sarah, dau. Jona. Prentice of St. Albans, Vt.; she d. Dec. 1, 1850.

Ch.: † Heman; d. while in college.

Lucius; d. at 19.

George; Prof. of Greek and Latin in the University of Phil.; d. 1876.

Sarah; m. Rev. John Converse of Burlington.

Joseph W., Jan. 17, 1819; lawyer at

Burlington, Milton and Richmond;

d. Mar. 5, 1861.

Charles P.; sett. in Port Kent, N. Y.

Julia; d. at 11 years.

James H.; sett. in Montreal.

37. ASAPH, s. of Zebulon (23), b. 1752; of Ber.; Corp. in Rev. war 1775. He m. Persis, dau. Remembrance Sheldon; she d. Feb. 15, 1852, a. 95.

Ch.: Roxana, Aug. 10, 1778; m. Mar.

25, 1797, Jared George.

Zebulon, May 9, 1780.

Sophia, Dec. 26, 1781; d. May 23, 1783.

Eliakim, Feb. 24, 1785.

Asaph, Mar. 13, 1788.

Horace, July 3, 1790; d. Jan. 15, 1791.

38. SEM, s. of Zebulon (23), b. 1755; sett. in Leyden. He m. Experience —.

Ch.: Martha, Sept. 14, 1775.

Erastus, Nov. 2, 1777; m. Paulina Wilder.

Solomon, Jan. 5, 1780.

Experience, Nov. 3, 1783.

Simeon, Oct. 1, 1786.

Ozieas, Mar. 5, 1791.

39. JOSEPH, s. of Zebulon (23), b. 1757; marched on the Lexington alarm, was in the battle of Bunker Hill; enlisted again for one year Jan., 1776, under Capt. Thos. Alexander; sett. in Ber.; d. Dec. 28, 1828. He m. —, Eunice —; she d. Feb. 6, 1808, a. 47; (2), (pub. Feb. 26, 1814), Anna S., wid. of Joseph Smith, [who d. Oct. 12, 1812, a. 60.]

Ch.: Robert, Feb. 13, 1781.

Richard Willard, Jan. 22, 1783; d. July 8, 1803.

Dorothy, Feb. 4, 1785.

Edward, May 1787.

Eunice, Mar. 15, 1790.

Electa, Oct. 12, 1792.

Joseph, Sept. 16, 1795; d. Dec. 28, 1805.

Roxanna, July 20, 1798; m. Dec. 10,

1816, Caleb Chapin.

Charles, Feb. 3, 1801.

40. SEBA, s. of Zebulon (23), b. 1759; d. at Ber., July 10, 1798. He m. Clymena E——

Ch.: † Clymena Emerancy, Nov. 20, 1796; d. Sept. 11, 1802 or 12.

41. JONATHAN, s. of Zebulon (23), b. 1766; Ber.; d. Aug. 28, 1836. He m. Apr. 9, 1789, Chloe Bascom; she d. May 2, 1815, a. 45; (2), pub. May 10, 1817), Betsey Bascom; she d. Nov. 4, 1865, a. 74.

Ch.: Alfred Bascom, June 5, 1789.

Aurelia, Nov. 17, 1791.

Louis Capet, May 20, 1793.

Charles Jaius, Feb. 6, 1795.

George Anson, May 19, 1797.

Patrick Wells, Feb. 9, 1800; d. Aug. 6, 1819.

Fred E. Hunt, Oct. 1, 1801.

Albert Gallatin, Feb. 28, 1804.

Harriet Chloc, Dec. 4, 1805; m. Oct. 3, 1830, Joel Spaulding.

Clymena Sophia, Dec. 25, 1807; m. Oct. 4, 1830, Levi Gilbert.

Jonathan Cooley, July 24, 1812; d. at Columbus, Ga., Sept. 11, 1833.

42. SAMUEL CLESSON, s. of Zebulon (23), b. 1772; clergyman, lawyer, statesman; was Rep. 4 years, Senator 4 years, Councilor 2 years, M. C. 12 years; res. in New Salem, Gfd. and Nfd., where he d. Feb. 8, 1842. He m. Sarah, dau. Hezekiah Newcomb of Ber; she d. Jan. 22, 1797, a. 22; (2), Apr. 10, 1797, Mary, dau. Elisha Hunt; she d. Feb. 13, 1833; (3), Aug., 1841, Rosannah (Smith), wid. Abner Terry of Granby; she d. June 9, 1867, a. 83.

Ch.: Samuel C., Sept. 11, 1793 (53).

Joseph Priestly, May 3, 1795 (54).

Infant, Jan. 1, 1797.

Patty H., Apr. 28, 1798; m. Oct. 23, 1817, David Gregg of New Salem.

James B., Dec. 26, 1799; Lieut. U. S. A.; d. at Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 21, 1823.

John J., Dec. 26, 1799; m. Apr. 27, 1835, Sarah M. Gregg; d. Nov. 15, 1857.

Zebulon, Jan. 6, 1802 (55).

Elisha H., Jan. 18, 1804; lawyer, statesman; grad. W. C. 1823; M. C. from Maine four years; rem. to the Sandwich Islands to practice law, where he soon obtained a seat on the bench and was made chief justice by Kamahamaha V. in 1863; in 1867 was envoy extraordinary to the United States, to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity for the Hawaiian govern't.

Frederick H., Feb. 3, 1806; lawyer; grad. University of Vt.; became eminent at the bar of Maine; judge of the Supreme court and M. C.; rem. to Boston and was lecturer on political economy at H. C.; d. at Boston, Apr. 5, 1868; m. Feb. 26, 1829, Harriet, dau. Oliver Cooley, wid. Jackson Dickinson of Dfd.

Sarah E., 1808; d. June 19, 1811.

Sarah N., Aug. 8, 1810; m. Feb. 6, 1834, John Appleton of Bangor, Me.

May L., Apr. 8, 1812; d. unm. July 2, 1868.

Dwight, Mar. 20, 1813.

Arthur E., Sept. 7, 1814; an Indian trader in Wisconsin; d. s. p. June 12, 1871.

Edward, Aug. 5, 1818; sett. in Phil.; d. in Australia, Nov. 1860.

43. JOEL, s. of Joel (27), b. 1792; rem. to Vermont; d. Feb. 25, 1849. He m. Oct. 28, 1818, Polly Tyler; she d. Sept. 19, 1835; (2), Aug. 3, 1840, Sarah Gale.

Ch.: Infant, May 19, 1819; d. same day.

Andrews Ethan, July 13, 1820.

Abigail Perlina, July 2, 1822; d. Aug. 19, 1824.

Mary Perlina, Sept. 24, 1824.

Infant, June 18, 1841; d. same day.

Henrietta, July 6, 1842.

Horace B., Oct. 3, 1844.

Sarah S., Dec. 9, 1846.

44. DAVID, s. of Selah (28), b. 1791; lived in Gfd. and Dfd. He m. Jan. 1, 1816, Fanny A., dau. John Blackler of Dfd.; she d. Aug. 19, 1846, a. 46.

Ch.: Selah H., Mar. 2, 1817.

Fanny I., July 3, 1819.

Roger Newton, Dec. 14, 1821.

David O., Nov. 1824.

Sarah, Dec. 14, 1827.

Harriet L., May 3, 1830.

One dau. m. — Martindale.

45. EZRA, s. of Selah (28), b. 1794, Gfd.; d. Mar. 23, 1846. He m. (pub. June 20, 1822), Esther Denio; she d. Apr. 14, 1843, a. 43.

Ch.: † Elihu Smead, July 15, 1823.

46. MOSES, s. of Sylvanus (30), b. 1781; d. Oct. 20, 1822. He prob. m. Nov. 26, 1807, Rachel, dau. Martin Severance of Shel.; he was a saddler in Shel. 1807.

Ch.: Norman, Sept. 21, 1813.
Almon, Apr. 28, 1815.
Adeline, Apr. 3, 1817.

Betsey, May 28, 1819.
Harriet A., Apr. 23, 1821; d. May 4, 1822.
Amos Stebbins, Aug. 26, 1825.

47. WARREN, s. of Amos (31), b. 1793; sett. in Shel.; d. Mar. 30, 1882. He m. Sept. 17, 1818, Annie Miller; she d. Nov. 29, 1880, a. 85.

Ch.: † Martha Ann, Dec. 7, 1819; d. Dec. 1, 1820.
Amos, Dec. 25, 1821; m. Elizabeth Darling of Amh.

Lucretia, July 2, 1824.
Charles P., May 28, 1827; d. Dec. 28, 1855.
Jarvis L., Jan. 2, 1832.

48. CARLOS, s. of Eliel (33), b. 1805; lived in Mont., Richmond, Va. and Chicopee, where he d. Dec. 22, 1877. He m. Apr. 8, 1833, Martha, dau. Jona. Hartwell of Mont.; she d. Dec. 10, 1855.

Ch.: Mary Elizabeth, Sept. 15, 1837, in Mont.; m. Oct. 18, 1866, Albert S. Alden.

Virginia, Jan. 18, 1843, at Richmond; m. Oct. 27, 1870, Chas. M. Blaisdell of Chicopee; d. Feb. 6, 1883.

49. JOSIAH, s. of Eliel (33), b. 1814; lives on father's homestead. He m. May 9, 1853, Mary, dau. Dennis Stebbins.

Ch.: Fanny Stebbins, Aug. 10, 1854.
Edward Eliel, Nov. 23, 1855.

Mary Electa, May 14, 1858.
Caleb, Dec. 29, 1861.

50. CHARLES, s. of Asaph (34), b. 1822. He m. Miranda Williams. She m. (2) Simeon Keys of Con.

Ch.: † George Edward.
Frances Elizabeth.

John Hutchinson.

51. WILLIAM, s. of Asaph (34), b. 1825. He m. Nancy E. Wilcoxson of Durand, Ill.

Ch.: † Edward Jefferson, Sept. 11, 1869,
William Jerome, Apr. 11, 1872.

Josie Jay, 1875.
Ethan Jay, 1877.

52. EDWARD, s. of Asaph (34), b. 1832. He m. Emily Wilcoxson of Durand, Ill.

Ch.: Agnes Amelia, Sept. 2, 1868?

53. SAMUEL CLESSON, s. of Samuel C. (42), b. 1793; farmer; Rep. of Nfd; for many years in the legislature; rem. to East Boston, where he was postmaster at his death, Apr. 7, 1860. He m. Elizabeth Hosley; (2) Submit (Field) wid. Capt. Elisha Hunt; she d. Mar. 5, 1866.

Ch.: James B., July 5, 1824; in N. York City; m. Angie N. Sturtevant; d. Dec. 23, 1853.

Sarah Elizabeth, bap. Jan. 1837; d. June 29, 1841.

54. JOSEPH PRIESTLY, s. of Samuel C. (42), b. 1795; grad. D. C.

1814; lawyer, practiced in Hinsdale, and Charlemont, N. H.; d. at Troy, N. Y., July 21, 1838. He m. Harriet Newcomb of Ber.; she d. Aug. 4, 1833, a. 35.

Ch.: Joseph P., abt. 1820; d. May 30, 1846.

Sarah Newcomb, 1822; m. 1843, Alfred R. Field; d. May 6, 1851.

Harriet L., 1825; d. Jan. 9, 1846.

Mary Hunt, July 16, 1829; m. Alfred R. Field; d. May 3, 1859.

55. ZEBULON, s. of Samuel C. (42), b. 1802; d. Dec. 18, 1866. He m. May 20, 1838, Martha, dau. Luther Holton.

Ch.: Florence H., June 28, 1839; m.

Nov. 2, 1864, Capt. Ellet P. Perkins.

Frederick Z., Dec. 3, 1841; m. July 30, 1874, Lelia M. Hicks.

Martha E., June 18, 1848; m. May 17, 1871, Clement D. Barthé.

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Moses Allen and Henry Allen of Greenfield were in service in 1775 under Capt. Agrippa Wells; they were probably of this family but have not been identified.

1. ALLEN, JAMES; came to Dedham 1639; a first settler in Medfield, 1649; he was cousin of Rev. John Allen of Dedham, one of the original owners of the 8000-acre grant. He m. Ann, who came from England with him; she d. Sept. 27, 1673.

Ch.: † John, Dec. 4, 1639, d. s. p. abt. 1696.

Mary, Dec. 11, 1641; m. June 25, 1663, Joseph Clark, Medfield.

Martha, —; m. Dec. 22, 1663, William Sabine of Seekonk.

Sarah, May 4, 1644; m. 1666, Domingo White.

James, —; m. Lydia Adams. William.

Joseph, June 24, 1652 (2).

Nathaniel, —; m. 1673, Mary Frizwell, prob. dau. James of Roxbury.

Benjamin, —; prob. sol. under Capt. Moseley in Philip's War.

2. JOSEPH, s. of James (1), b. 1652; sett. in Rehoboth; d. bef. 1725. He m. Nov. 10, 1673, Hannah Sabine of Seekonk.

Ch.: † Joseph, Dec. 19, 1676.

Hannah, 1679.

Daniel, 1681.

Noah, April 21, 1685; m. Sarah, dau. Jona. Gay of Dedham.

Eleizer, 1688.

Jeremiah, 1690.

Hezekiah, 1692 (3).

Abigail, 1694.

Nehemiah, bap. May 21, 1699.

Thankful.

Mary.

3. HEZEKIAH, s. of Joseph (2), b. 1692; carpenter in Weston and Dover. He m. Mary —.

Ch.: † Hezekiah, bap. Sept. 27, 1724 (4).

Mary, bap. Oct. 1, 1727.

4. HEZEKIAH, s. of Hezekiah (3), b. 1724. He m. 1743, — Kingsman of Needham; (2) Mary Peters.

Ch.: † Timothy, Rachel, Jemima.

Calla, Jan. 11, 1757; m. Isaiah Smith of Medfield.

Zilla, Sept. 4, 1760; d. unm.

Hezekiah Peters, May 3, 1762; m. — Thomas.

Perez, Feb. 7, 1764; m. Hitty Richards.

William Pitt, Oct. 21, 1766 (5).

Hitta, d. in infancy.

Calvin, Mar. 1, 1770; m. Abigail Richards.

Polly, } Mar. 11, 1773; d. young.

Patty, } " " m. Moses Fisher.

Morril, Apr. 3, 1776; Unitarian minister at Pembroke; m. May 14, 1801, Hannah Dean; d. Aug. 17, 1870.

5. WILLIAM P., s. of Hezekiah (4), b. 1766. He m. Keziah Mason.

Ch.: Reuben, Sept. 13, 1789; m. Mary B. Shed.
Willard, d. in infancy.
Willard, Aug. 5, 1793 (6).
Martha, Jan. 3, 1796; m. Ralph Battelle.
Ira, July 11, 1797; m. Pamela Whit-

ney; (2) Esther Townsend.
Amos, Oct. 18, 1799; m. Adeline Good-nough of Natick.
Mary, Mar. 14, 1802; m. Capt. Brett;
(2) Dea. Capen of Canton.

6. WILLARD, S. of William P. (5), b. 1793; farmer and pump-maker at Pine Nook; d. Jan. 30, 1865. He m. Apr. 22, 1818, Elizabeth Field, dau. Edward Nettleton of Nfd., wid. of David Wright of Mont.; she d. Feb. 19, 1871, a. 76.

Ch.: Willard Mason, Apr. 2, 1819; d. May 11, 1857.
Martha M., Feb. 23, 1821; m. Jan. 7, 1846, H. O. Rockwell.
Amos Morrill, Mar. 31, 1823.
George Nettleton, July 7, 1825; d. Aug.

22, 1863.
Elijah Crane, Sept. 20, 1827; m. Sept. 20, 1864, Victoria A. Morgan.
Elizabeth, Aug. 7, 1831; m. June 5, 1861, Henry Hale.
William Pitt, Mar. 10, 1835 (7).

7. WILLIAM P., s. of Willard (6), b. 1835; carpenter and joiner, Pine Nook. He m. May 22, 1864, Anna A. Morgan.

Ch.: William Arthur, July 15, 1865.
Charles Clare, Dec. 13, 1866.

Mary Elizabeth, Jan. 24, 1870.
Fred Grant, Mar. 5, 1872.

ALLEN, NATHAN, 1783-99.

ALLEN, ROBERT, tailor, 1769-75.

ALLEN, SAMUEL. He m. Mary —; she d. Dec. 1769.

Ch.: Mary, Dec. 1, 1769.

1. ALLEN, SAMUEL, from Braintree, Essex county, England; came to Cambridge in 1632; rem. to Wind. 1635; d. Apr., 1648, a. 60. He m. Ann —; she m. (2) William Hurlburt of Nhn., and d. Nov. 13, 1687.

Ch.: † Samuel, 1634 (2).
Nehemiah (3).
John (4).
Rebecca, —; d. May 6, 1697.
Mary.

Obadiah; sett. in Middletown, Ct.; m. Oct. 3, 1669, Elizabeth Sanford; (2) Mary, dau. John Savage, wid. John Whitmore; d. Apr. 7, 1723.
Ann.

2. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (1), b. 1634; sett. in Nhn.; d. Oct. 18, 1719. He m. Nov. 29, 1659, Hannah, dau. of Thos. Woodford of Nhn.

Ch.: Hannah, Feb. 4, 1661; m. Dec. 29, 1696, Nathan Dumbleton of Nhn.
Thankful, Mar. 3, 1664.
Sarah, July 28, 1668.
Child, Feb. 24, 1670; d. young.
Joseph, Nov. 2, 1672; m. Sept. 27, 1695, Elizabeth, dau. Micah Mudge.
Chloe, 1674; d. Oct. 7, 1707, a. 33.

Samuel, July 6, 1675; m. Feb. 28, 1699, Sarah, dau. Israel Rust.
Ebenezer, July 21, 1678.
Thomas, Feb., 1681.
Mindwell, Feb. 4, 1683; m. Thos. Hol-ton of Nfd., who was k. by Indians, Aug. 23, 1724; she m. (2) after 1726, David Chapin; she d. Oct. 21, 1758.

3. NEHEMIAH, s. of Samuel (1); lived in Salisbury, Ct., and in Nhn., where he d. June 27, 1684. He m. Sept. 21, 1664, Sarah, dau.

Thos. Woodford; she m. (2) Sept. 1, 1687, Richard Burke; (3) July 11, 1706, Judah Wright; d. in Nhn., Mar. 31, 1713.

Ch.: Samuel, Jan. 3, 1665-6 (5).

Nehemiah, Oct. 18, 1667; d. soon.

Nehemiah, Nov. 6, 1669; m. 1710, Ruth, dau. David Burt.

Sarah, Aug. 22, 1672; m. 1694, Joseph Strong of Nhn.

Thomas, Jan. 17, 1675; d. the next year.

Hannah, bap. May 6, 1677.

Ruth, Jan. or June 4, 1680; m. Dec. 16, 1702, Josiah Leonard.

Child, Aug. 12, 1683; d. soon.

Silence, Aug., 1684; d. bef. 1691.

4. JOHN, s. of Samuel (1); one of the earliest sett. of Dfd; he was one of the teamsters in the train guarded by Capt. Lothrop and was k. with him at Bloody Brook Sept. 18, 1675. He m. Dec. 16, 1669, Mary, dau. of Wm. Hannum of Nhn.

Ch.: John, Sept. 30, 1670 (6).

Samuel, Feb. 5, 1673 (7).

Hannah, bap. in Nhn. June 20, 1675.

5. SAMUEL, s. of Nehemiah (3), b. 1666, barber; in 1705 he bought the Dr. Willard lot, which he sold to Sam'l Barnard in 1711; in 1713 he sold the Quartus Hawks homestead in Wapping to Eleazer Hawks and soon after rem. to Coventry, Ct., and d. bef. 1728. He m. Mercy, dau. Judah Wright; she d. in Litchfield, Ct., Feb. 5, 1728, a. 59.

Ch.: Nehemiah, Sept. 21, 1693; b. at Nhn.; d. young.

Mercy, June 24, 1695.

Nehemiah, Sept. 19, 1697; prob. sett. in Guilford, Ct.

Mary, Oct. 22, 1699.

Hester, Feb. 26, 1704; d. at Dfd. Nov.

27, 1706.

Hester, —; d. at Dfd. Dec. 18, 1707.

Joseph, Oct. 14, 1708, at Dfd. (8).

Daniel.

Ebenezer, Apr. 26, 1711, in Dfd.

Lydia, —.

Lucy, —.

6. JOHN, s. of John (4), b. 1670; rem. to Enfield, Ct., 1690; d. Nov. 3, 1739. He m. May 3, 1694, Bridget Booth; she d. Sept. 5, 1714, a. 44; (2), Elizabeth Gardner of Gardner's Island; she d. Feb. 27, 1759.

Ch.: Mary, Feb. 26, 1696; d. unm. Aug. 16, 1778.

Elizabeth, Apr. 21, 1698; m. Nov. 20, 1717, Sam'l Ellsworth of Wind.

Azariah, May 14, 1701; m. Dec. 3, 1727, Martha Burt of Longmeadow.

John, Sept. 13, 1703; drowned in Conn.

river, at Enfield, abt. 1721.

Israel, Mar. 18, 1705; d. Mar. 24, 1712.

Patience, May 22, 1709; m. — Be- ment of Suff.; (2), — Pease.

Ebenezer, Feb. 10, 1711-12; m. Feb. 7, 1751, Rebecca, dau. Sam'l Bartlett.

7. SAMUEL, s. of John (4), b. 1673; rem. to Enfield abt. 1700; d. 1735. He m. 1700, Hannah Burroughs, b. 1675.

Ch.: Samuel, 1702; m. Jan. 27, 1728, Elizabeth, dau. Zechariah Booth.

Joseph, July 30, 1704; m. 1723, Mary Hewlet; sett. at Wind.

Hannah, Nov. 30, 1706.

John, 1712; m. Apr. 3, 1737, Elizabeth, dau. Sam'l Pease; sett. in Enfield.

8. JOSEPH, s. of Samuel (5), b. 1708; of Litchfield, Ct., 1728; rem. to Cornwall abt. 1740 and d. there Apr. 4, 1755. He m. Mar. 6, 1736-7, Mary, dau. John Baker; time and place of her death not ascertained; can find no confirmation of a tradition that she was buried at Nfd.

Ch.: Ethan, Jan. 10, 1737-8; at Litchfield (9).
Heman, Oct. 15, 1740 (10).
Lydia, Apr. 6, 1742.
Heber, Oct. 4, 1743 (11).

Levi, Jan. 16, 1745 (12).
Lucy, Apr. 2, 1747; m. Dr. Bebee of Sheffield.
Zimri, Dec. 10, 1748; d. in Sheffield,
Ira, Apr. 21, 1751 (13).

9. **ETHAN**, s. of Joseph (8), b. 1738; Brig. Gen. Vermont Militia; Lieut. Col. Continental Army; Delegate to Cont. Congress. A volume would not contain the eventful history of this grandson of Deerfield: a few points only will be noted; he was the head of the Green Mountain Boys in opposing the attempts of New York to take possession of the Hampshire Grants, and he often sent home her officers bearing the marks of the "Twigs of the wilderness," known as the "Birch Seal." On one occasion when the inhabitants of Guilford had been overawed by the Yorkers and were supposed to favor that side, Allen appeared there at the head of a party of Vermonters and made this characteristic proclamation: "I Ethan Allen do declare that I will give no quarter to the man woman or child who shall oppose me, and unless the inhabitants of Guilford peacefully submit to the authority of Vermont I swear that I will lay it as desolate as Sodom and Gomorrah by God!" This was effectual to do the business in hand. The best known event of his life, as bearing the widest results, was the capture of Ticonderoga, May 10, 1775, "In the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress." Less fortunate in a rash attempt on Montreal he was himself taken prisoner and sent to England under conditions of great cruelty; while in England it is said an attempt was made to seduce him to the royal cause, and that in an interview with the king he was offered large grants of land in Vermont as a reward for his loyalty; his characteristic reply was to relate the parable of Christ's temptation when the devil offered him all the kingdoms of the earth, &c., adding, "and all the while the damned rascal didn't own a foot of it." He was exchanged in 1778 and was a leading spirit in the political and military affairs of Vermont; he wrote and published many papers; his "Allen's Theology or the Oracles of Reason," is perhaps the most widely known; he was a large landholder in Western Vermont and lived in several towns; he died at Burlington, Feb. 12, 1789, where a monument was erected to his memory by the State of Vermont. He m. June 23, 1763, Mary, dau. Richard Bronson, of what is now Roxbury, Ct.; she d. at Sunderland, Vt., 1783; was buried at Arlington; (2), Feb. 16, 1784, Mrs. Frances Montuzan, wid. of Capt. Buchanen, step-dau. to Crean Bush, b. Apr. 4, 1760; (for a graphic account of this characteristic wedding see Hall's Eastern Vermont, p. 631.); she m. (3), Oct. 28, 1793, Hon. Jabez Penniman of Westminster, Vt.

Ch.:† Joseph E., abt. 1766; d. at Arlington, 1777.
Lorain; d. bef. 1783.
Lucy Caroline, —; m. May 26, 1789, Hon. Sam'l Hitchcock of Brimfield and Burlington.
Mary Ann, —; d. unm. at Burlington abt. 1791.
Pamelia, —; m. Eleazer W. Keyes.

Fanny, Nov. 13, 1784; well known as the Gray Nun of Montreal.
Ethan Voltaire, Feb. 3, 1786; grad. of West Point, Capt. U. S. Army; m. 1817, Mary, dau. John Bagnall; (2), Martha Washington Johnson; he d. at Norfolk, Va. in 1856.
Hannibal, Nov. 24, 1787; grad. West Point 1814; d. at Norfolk, 1817.

10. HEMAN, s. of Joseph (8), b. 1740; went with his brothers to Western Vermont, where he was a speculator in land on a large scale and a prominent figure; was delegate from Rutland in the noted Westminster convention of 1777, which declared the Independence of Vermont; finally sett. in Salisbury. He m. ———, who m. (2) ——— Woodhouse of Goshen, Vt.

Ch.† Lucinda, —; m. Moses Catlin of Rutland, Vt.

11. HEBER, s. of Joseph (8), b. 1743; sett. in Poultney, Vt.; he and his brothers Heman, Ira and Levi were large land owners in Western Vermont; was a Maj. in the Revolution and was active in the political affairs of Vermont; d. in Poultney; wife d. 1788.

Ch.† Heber, taught school in Georgia, afterwards went West.

Sarah, —; m. Dr. Everts of Georgia.

Joseph.

Lucy, —; m. Orange Smith; lived in Swanton, Vt.

Heman, Feb. 23, 1779; a distinguished

citizen of Chittenden county, where he held many offices of trust and honor; a lawyer and U. S. Minister to Chili, 1823-8; m. Elizabeth Hart of Saybrook; he d. at Highgate, Vt., Apr. 9, 1852.

12. LEVI, s. of Joseph (8), b. 1745, in Cornwall, Ct.; like his brothers, prominent in western Vermont as a speculator and politician; was a Tory and rem. to Conn., where being detected in supplying provision to the British army on Long Island, he was imprisoned for six months in the jail at New London, and all his large estates in Vermont were confiscated; on his release he joined the British army in South Carolina, and served through the war; he was in Canada, 1789-93; in England, 1793-6, when he came back to Vermont; he died in Burlington, in 1801. He m. July 29, 1779, wid. Anne Allen of New Milford, Conn.

13. IRA, s. of Joseph (8), b. 1751; Maj. Gen. of Vermont militia; was chief manager of the 300,000 acres on the Lake shore owned by himself and brothers; most of this eventually fell into his hands; he was active making improvements to attract settlers, by building new roads, mills, &c.; he projected the University of Vermont and gave £4,000 for an endowment. He was one of the foremost in the political advancement of Vermont, and particularly in the skillful negotiations with the British power in Canada, which induced the belief that Vermont would unite her fortunes to Canada, and which saved the infant *nation* from invasion; he was finally captured by an English ship while bringing home a vessel with 24,000 muskets and 24 brass cannon, which he had bought in France on a private speculation. The vessel and cargo were condemned as a prize because he had sailed from the port of an enemy; after eight years' litigation the decision was reversed, but the cost of the suit was his ruin; he died poor, an exile from his chosen state, for which he had done so much; he published many papers, the chief of which was his History of Vermont, issued at London, 1798; he d. at Philadelphia, Jan. 7, 1814. He m. Jerusha, dau. Maj. Gen. Roger Enos; she d. May 16, 1838, a. 74.

Ch.† Zimri Enos, 1792.

Ira H., 1793; sett. in Irasburg.

Maria Juliette, 1794; d. at St. Albans, Aug. 18, 1811.

ALLEN, WILLIAM, 1780.

ALLIS, AZOR, 1788.

1. ALLIS, JOHN, prob. s. of Nathaniel, of Hat.; he rem. to East Guilford, Ct., and thence to Oblong, N. Y., thence to Salisbury, Ct.; to Hat., 1764, and to Dfd., Apr., 1765; he died here, June, 1768. He m. Mary, per. dau. Jona. Morton of Hat., or by another account Mary Roberts. There is little certainly known abt. this family. I give what is found.

Ch.:† Timothy, abt. 1749.

John, abt. 1753 (3).

Aaron, abt. 1750.

Russell, Apr. 2, 1756 (4).

Eber, abt. 1751 (2).

2. EBER, s. of John (1), b. abt. 1751; sett. at Bloody Brook bef. 1768. He m. 1768, Sarah Mann of Sund., who d. Oct. 30, 1782, a. 35; (2), Mar. 6, 1783, Sarah Cooley.

Ch.: Electa, Mar. 21, 1770; m. Reuben Jewett.

Daniel, Aug. 4, 1777; d. Aug. 31, 1778.

Daniel, Dec. 27, 1772; d. Oct. 22, 1773.

Lucy, Aug. 9, 1779; d. 1790.

Sarah, Feb. 28, 1775; m. Jan. 21, 1796,

John, June 15, 1782; d. Dec. 22, 1782.

Caleb Stockbridge of Hat.

John B., June 12, 1784; d. June 24, 1784.

Son, Aug. 2, 1787; d. same day.

3. JOHN, s. of John (1), b. abt. 1753; was in Hat. 1768-74, then rem. to Bolton, Ct.; left Stafford, Ct. for Monson, 1777; came to Dfd. 1779; enlisted into the Continental line, Aug., 1781, and served through the war; d. Aug., 1790. He m. 1775, Dolly West of Bolton, Ct.; she m. (2), Aug. 4, 1791, Geo. Roberts; she d. at Great River, Oct. 23, 1828, a. 77.

Ch.:† Daniel, abt. 1780; lived in Conway till 1801, when he rem. to Semporius, N. Y.; came back 1819, a

charge to the town, being helpless from palsy.

4. RUSSELL, s. of John (1), b. 1756; sett. in What.; d. Mar. 6, 1835. He m. abt. 1775, Sarah, dau. Jona. Edson; she d. Jan. 9, 1832, a. 75.

Ch.: Roxa, Feb. 24, 1776; m. Feb. 23, 1795, Lemuel Wait.

Demis, Dec. 31, 1782; m. Jan. 13, 1803, Zebina Bartlett.

Sarah, Apr. 19, 1778; m. Feb. 2, 1798, David Stockbridge.

Annis, Feb. 18, 1784; m. Thos. Marsh.

Lara, Feb. 29, 1780; m. July 17, 1800, Joseph Smith, Jr.

Polly, Apr. 1786; m. Jan. 5, 1809, Chester Belding.

1. ALLIS, WILLIAM, Lieut., one of the first sett. of Hat., 1661; d. Sept. 6, 1678. He m. Mary —, who d. Aug. 10, 1677; (2), June 25, 1678, Mary, dau. John Bronson, wid. of John Graves of Haddam, Ct.; she m. (3), Mar. 16, 1681, Sam'l Gaylord, Sen.

Ch.: John, Mar. 5, 1642 (2).

William, Jan. 10, 1656; k. in the Falls fight, May 19, 1675.

Samuel, Feb. 24, 1647 (3).

Hannah, —; m. June 28, 1670, Wm. Scott.

Josiah, —; buried Oct. 3, 1651.

Josiah, Oct. 20, 1651.

William, Jan. 10, 1653; d. 1654.

Mary, —; d. unm. Jan. 25, 1690.

2. JOHN, s. of William (1), b. 1642; millwright and carpenter; contracted to build our first corn mill at Mill River, 1690; he d. Jan., 1691, bef. it was finished. He m. Dec. 14, 1669, Mary, dau. Thos. Meekins, wid. of Nath'l Clark of Nhn.; she m. (3), abt. 1691, Sam'l Belden.

Ch.: Joseph, Nov. 14, 1670 (4).
Abigail, Feb. 25, 1672; m. Jan. 23, 1696,
Eph. Wells.
Hannah, Oct. 9, 1673; m. Sam'l Butler.
Ichabod, July 10, 1675 (5).
Eleazer, July 23, 1677; m. Apr. 30, 1693,
Jemima, dau. John Graves of Hat.
Elizabeth, Apr. 4, 1679; m. July 13, 1704,
James Bridgman, who was one of the
rescuing party coming here from
below, Feb. 29, 1704.

Lydia, Aug. 15, 1680; d. Aug. 31, 1691.
John, May 10, 1682; Capt. of one of the
companies raised by Gov. Andross,
1687-8; m. Jan. 29, 1708, Mary Law-
rence; (2), Bethia Field.
Rebecca, Apr. 16, 1683; m. Apr. 30,
1702, Nathaniel Graves of Hat.
William, May 16, 1684.
Mary, Aug. 25, 1687; d. Apr. 20, 1688.
Nathaniel, —; m. abt. 1705, Mercy
Dudley and rem. to E. Guilford, Ct.

3. SAMUEL, s. of William (1), b. 1647; d. in the great sickness, Mar. 9, 1691. He m. Alice, who m. (2), Sergt. John Hawks and was k. 1704.

Ch.: Mehitable, July 2, 1677; m. Dec.
13, 1698, Benoni Moore of Dfd.
Samuel, Feb. 20, 1679; k. 1704.
William, Oct. 19, 1680; m. Elizabeth
Davis.
Mary, July 6, 1682; m. Nathan'l Brooks

of Dfd; cap. 1704; k. on the march to
Canada. [See Redeemed Captive.]
Thomas, Mar. 12, 1684; sett. in Guil-
ford, Ct.
Sarah, abt. 1685.
Rebecca, Nov. 29, 1687.

4. JOSEPH, s. of John (2), b. 1670; Hat.; was cap. and k. by In-
dians, June 19, 1724. (See ante, p. 418.) He m. Naomi —.

Ch.: Daniel, Apr. 11, 1703; drowned
near the mill, May 20, 1719.
Mary, —; m. Sept. 26, 1723, John Smead
of Dfd.

Thankful, Mar. 11, 1711; m. Jonathan
Holmes of Dfd.
Experience, Mar. 11, 1711; m. Noah
Ferry of South Hadley.

5. ICHABOD, s. of John (2), b. 1675; d. July 9, 1747. He m. abt.
1698, Mary, dau. Sam'l Belding; she d. Sept. 9, 1724, a. 45; (2), Nov.
25, 1726, Sarah, dau. Benj. Wait, wid. of John Belding.

Ch.: Abigail, Feb. 28, 1700; m. Nath'l
Smith.
Lydia, Jan. 7, 1702; m. Jan. 13, 1736,
Daniel Dickinson.
Martha, Nov. 19, 1703; m. — Ham-
mond of Hardwick; (2), Nathaniel
Kellogg of Had.
Samuel, Dec. 12, 1705 (6).

Sarah, Jan. 11, 1708; m. Nov. 14, 1734,
Joseph Miller.
Bathsheba, Jan. 12, 1710; m. 1734, Jona.
Warner.
Abel, July 21, 1714; m. Dec. 14, 1735,
Miriam, dau. Joseph Scott.
Elisha, Dec. 3, 1716 (7).

6. SAMUEL, s. of Ichabod (5), b. 1705; grad. H. C. 1724; minister
of Somers, Ct., 1724-47; d. 1796. He m. Nov. 4, 1729, Hannah, dau.
John Sheldon of Dfd.; she d. July 22, 1779 a. 71.

Ch.: † Julius, Sept. 18, 1732 (8).
John and Jabez, Nov. 12, 1734.
Samuel, abt. 1735.
Lucius, May 19, 1737 (9).
Chloe, Nov. 4, 1739.

Abel, Jan. 9, 1742; d. Oct. 3, 1744.
Abel, Oct. 22, 1745 (10).
Lemuel, June 22, 1747.
John, who m. Sept. 13, 1764, Sarah,
dau. Nathan'l Burt of Longmeadow.

7. ELISHA, s. of Ichabod (5), b. 1716; Hat., Somers 1751; d. abt. 1779. He m. Dec. 10, 1744, Anna, dau. John Marsh of Had.; (2) Sarah, wid. of Thos. Cutler of Warren; their curious marriage contract—too long to insert—was signed Jan. 14, 1765.

Ch.: † Elisha, —; m. Mary (Dickinson) Ingram; rem. to Brookfield.

Anna, —; m. Dr. Pomroy, a surgeon in the Eng. army; at Montreal 1788. Electa, —; d. in infancy.

Josiah, 1754; Col.; m. Mar. 1, 1774, Anna, dau. Elisha Hubbard. [See History of Whately.]

John, Jan. 18, 1756; m. Esther, dau.

Sam'l Partridge of Hat.

Abel, —; m. Sept. 30, 1779, — Allen of Bennington? or Chapin? or Baker? or Mansfield? authorities differing—take your choice.

William, —; m. Sophia Smith; they were the parents of Sarah, b. 1787, who m. Quartus Hawks of Dfd.

8. JULIUS, s. of Samuel (6), b. 1732; of Dfd. 1751; res. at Mill River; in 1782 the town voted that his farm might be set off to Con.; d. at Sullivan, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1817. He m. Nov. 14, 1755, Hannah, dau. Obadiah Dickinson of Hat.; she d. Sept. 3, 1814, a. 79.

Ch.: Mary, Oct. 4, 1756.

Timothy, July 12, 1759; Rev. sol.; d. Oct. 6, 1776.

Lydia, July 25, 1761; m. Elijah May of Conn.

Hannah, Nov. 9, 1765; m. Nov. 6, 1784, Jona. Smith of What.

Sylvia, Nov. 3, 1767; m. Joseph Frost.

Joel, Feb. 12, 1769; m. Sara Lee of Con. Jan. 4, 1797; (2) Sept. 4, 1799, Nancy Tampling of Ash.

Submit, Sept. 22, 1772; m. Eliphaz Hickok.

Rachel, Oct. 11, 1775; d. Apr. 23, 1815.

Martha, Apr. 30, 1777; d. Apr. 19, 1803.

9. LUCIUS, s. of Samuel (6), b. 1737; Capt.; sett. in What. 1761; rem. to Con. 1764. He m. Dec. 10, 1761, Jemima Bliss, who d. June 10, 1764; (2) Aug. 14, 1765, Mary, dau. Thos. Wells, Dfd.; she d. July 2, 1776; (3) June 16, 1777, Mehitable Graves, who d. July 31, 1800; (4) May 25, 1801, Lois Graves.

Ch.: Zelinda, Jan. 7, 1763; m. Aug. 10, 1786, Isaac Wing.

Child, b. and d. June 3, 1764.

Samuel, June 20, 1767.

Lucius, June 19, 1768.

Solomon, Apr. 26, 1769; m. Mar. 14,

1794, Anna B. Dickinson.

Sarah, Apr. 15, 1771.

Thomas Wells, Aug. 16, 1772.

Elijah, Dec. 5, 1773.

Child, Oct. 7, 1775.

John, Aug. 3, 1778.

10. ABEL, s. of Samuel (6), b. 1745; lived awhile in Hat.; came to Dfd. 1768; lived afterwards in Ash., Col. and Wilmington, Vt., where he d. 1810? (or in Conway, Feb. 3, 1804.); the Abel Allises are sadly mixed. He m. Sept. 5, 1769, Hannah, dau. James Porter of Hat.; (2) Lydia, who d. Apr. 15, 1806, a. 64.

Ch.: † Gratia, —; m. John Sherman of Con.

Phebe, (dau. of Lydia) Oct. 19, 1772.

John Belden (11).

Silas, abt. 1775 (12).

Elijah, —; sett. in Wilmington.

Pliny, —; shot himself by accident.

Henry, —; m. Dolly Bacon; sett. in Con.; had 12 ch. 1806–1831.

Eunice, Apr. 3, 1778; m. Elisha DeWolf.

Lucinda, Mar. 27, 1780; m. Mar. 21, 1798, Reuben Waite of What.

11. JOHN B., s. of Abel (10), b. abt. 1773; d. Feb. 2, 1861, a. 88; he was brought up by his uncle, Dea. John Belding, and was called

"Belding Allis." He m. Jan. 1, 1800, Lucy, dau. Elisha DeWolf; she d. Feb. 5, 1849, a. 74.

Ch.:† Harriet, —; m. Mar. 22, 1827, Wm. Johnson of Vernon, Vt. John, abt. 1810 (13).

Mary, Aug. 22, 1814; m. Ralph Arms of Canada; d. at Granby, Canada,

East, Dec. 11, 1876.

Jane, Aug. 3, 1818; m. James W. Sprague of Buckland.

An imperfect list of the children.

12. SILAS, s. of Abel (10), b. abt. 1775; rem. fr. Col. to Groton, N. Y., where he d. abt. 1852, a. 77. He m. Charlotte Hawley of Amb.; she d. abt. 1850, a. 73.

Ch.:† Pliny, June 10, 1797 (4). Clarissa, May, 1799; m. Josiah Warfield of Heath.

Sally, —; m. Elisha Eldridge of Groton.

Betsey, —; d. at 8 years.

Miriam, —; m. Nath'l Newell? of Heath. Silas, —; m. — Sweet; sett. in Almond,

N. Y.

Charlotte, —; m. Robert Wiley of Andover, N. Y.

Lucy, —; m. Leroy Davis of Andover, N. Y.

Augusta, —; m. Albert Scribner of Andover, N. Y.

13. JOHN, s. of John B. (11), b. 1810; Wisdom; d. Sept. 10, 1868, a. 58. He m. Candace Wolcott.

Ch.: William, July 5, 1841. Sarah, Aug. 27, 1844.

Philip W., July 21, 1848.

14. PLINY, s. of Silas (12), b. 1797; sett. in Wisdom; abt. 1830; d. 187-. He m. (pub. Nov. 1, 1822,) Sophronia, dau. Miner Frink; she d. Mar. 31, 1870, a. 69; (2) Aug. 10, 1872, wid. Mary Smith of New Haven.

Ch.: Albert, Sept. 14, 1823; d. unm. Aug. 8, 1848.

Charles, Feb. 16, 1825, in Heath; m. Nov. 19, 1855, Melissa E., dau. Geo. Harris.

Lucinda, May 10, 1827, in Andover, N. Y.; m. Simeon Peck.

Eliza, Nov. 7, 1829, in Andover, N. Y.; m. Michael Taintor.

Martha, Oct. 13, 1831; m. Alonzo May.

ALLISON, LAWRENCE, of Wind. 1643; d. bef. 1704; wid. name unk. living at Dfd. Feb. 1704, a. 84.

Ch.:† Richard.

Thomas, —; of Dfd. 1686; shoemaker and trader; constable 1693; lived at Wapping 1710; sold to John Williams a home lot where stands Philo Munn's shop; was taken care of by the town in his old age.

John, —; of Dfd. 1698; d. Jan. 20, 1722 3; m. Aug. 4, 1698, Mary, dau. Geo. Jefferies of Wind. and Suff.; she d. Dec. 31, 1730, a. 61; they had no ch. in 1704; he was employed in 1712 to sweep the meetinghouse.

AMIDON, ELBERT, s. of Solomon and Betsey (Davidson), b. Jan. 25, 1812; rem. from Rowe to Dfd.; [d. Dec. 1893.] He m. Nov., 1841, Emerine L. Wilson of Heath; she d. Jan. 31, 1844; (2) Mar. 4, 1846, Martha, dau. Noah Wells of Rowe; she d. May 10, 1866; (3) May 26, 1868, Elizabeth, dau. John Wilson.

Ch.: Emerine L., Jan. 10, 1843; m. Feb. 20, 1864, David Henry. Jeneatte, Nov. 25, 1848; d. Nov. 27, 1878.

Margaret, Apr. 2, 1850; m. E. C. Seguin, Sept. 17, 1873; d. Oct. 31, 1882. Royal Wells, Aug. 7, 1853; m. Emma D. F. Field, Nov. 25, 1885.

AMSDEN, ABNER, b. 1790; [often Amsdell, sometimes Amsdale, Amsdill, Embsden]; wife Susanna.

Ch.:† Abigail, Lydia and Robert.

1. AMSDEN, JOHN, of Cambridge; rem. to Hat., where he d. May 29, 1696, leaving an estate of £4, 12 s, 5 d, and debts £57, 7 s. He m. Elizabeth, who d. Aug. 13, 1689.

Ch.:† John, Nov. 24, 1686 (2).

Isaac, —; d. Aug. 8, 1692.

2. JOHN, s. of John (1), b. 1686; trumpeter in the troop, wounded by Indians; in 1715 he bought one hundred acres at the Bars of Peter Evans for £72; this was the place of residence of the family for one hundred and fifty years; he was drowned at Cheapside July 3, 1742. He m. Mar. 23, 1720, Mary, dau. Sam'l Cowles of Hat.; she d. Jan. 27, 1757, a. 58.

Ch.: John, Feb. 16, 1721 (3).

Isaac, Sept. 27, 1722; sol. at Louisburg, 1745; sett. in Con. abt. 1770; m. May 3, 1770, Hannah, dau. John Cailin, Rev. sol. 1777.

Elizabeth, Sept. 27, 1724; weaver, had shop in Hitchcock Lane 1762-7.

Violet, Sept. 14, 1726; m. Jona. Bardwell.

Oliver, Aug. 13, 1728; k. Aug. 26, 1746,

at the Bars fight.

Eunice, —; d. Feb. 16, 1737.

Elisha, Oct. 3, 1733 (4).

Mary, Sept. 15, 1735; m. Aaron Phelps of Belchertown.

Simeon, July 24, 1737; k. with Oliver.

Eunice, July 31, 1739; m. June 7, 1763, Joseph Chamberlain of Sund.

Asahel, June, 1741; of Ash. 1760, of Dfd. 1765-7.

3. JOHN, s. of John (2), b. 1721; Capt., lived at the Bars; d. Oct. 10, 1794. He m. Lydia, dau. Jona. Field of Sund. and wid. of Thos. Chapin, prob. of Belchertown; she was received by the chh. here on a rec. fr. the chh. at Cold Spring in 1762; she d. Mar. 4, 1814, a. 83.

Ch.:† Mary, Aug. 11, 1762; m. Feb. 5, 1794, John DeWolf.

Thomas.

Lydia, July 18, 1766; m. May 24, 1786,

Salmon White of What.

Elizabeth, Feb. 17, 1768; m. Feb. 23, 1798, Sayward Phelps of Nhn.

John, Jan. 23, 1770 (5).

4. ELISHA, s. of John (2), b. 1733; Capt.; sett. in Con. He m. Sarah —, per. Billings, dau. Jona. and Mary of Sund.

Ch.: Elisha, Jan. 18, 1767.

Dau., Apr. 22, 1768.

John, July 13, 1769.

Samuel, June 30, 1771; d. young.

Sarah, Apr. 25, 1773.

Lydia, Oct. 1775.

Amos, Apr. 23, 1778.

Samuel, June 30, 1780.

Zilpha, Mar. 3, 178—.

Rufus, Aug. 22, 178—.

5. JOHN, s. of John (3), b. 1770; Dea.; lived at the Bars; d. Dec. 24, 1853. He m. (pub. Jan. 6, 1798), Sarah Graves of Palmer; she d. Sept. 25, 1855, a. 79.

Ch.: Mary Pamelia, Dec. 30, 1800; m. Nov. 28, 1819, Edwin Clark of Nhn.;

she d. Apr. 9, 1821; her funeral sermon was printed.

Erastus, July 4, 1802; d. July 16, 1804, in the great epidemic dysentery.

Sally Maria, Sept. 4, 1804; m. Dec. 14, 1831, John Clary of Con.

Harriet, Dec. 22, 1806; m. Oct. 8, 1828, Isaac Clark, Jr., of Nhn.

Alma, Feb. 8, 1809; m. Nov. 18, 1829, Apollos Clary.

AMSDEN, OLIVER, taxed 1793.

ANDERSON, JOHN, b. 1721; came here from Lunenburg, Aug. 28, 1767; his wife's name was Jane; he was taxed here in 1768; he may, or may not, be the John who was "seated" in 1785 and d. 1790.

ANDERSON, JOSEPH, fr. Shel.; Preceptor Dfd. Academy and of New Salem 1831. He m. Mary, dau. Augustus Lyman.

Ch.: Mary Lyman, Aug. 1, 1831; d. at Dfd. a. 8 weeks.

ANDERSON, THOMAS; taxed 1768. He m. Mary —.

Ch.:† William, bap. 1751; and per. David.

1. ANDERSON, WILLIAM; by family tradition he was from Dumfermline, Scotland, and came over with Gen. Abercrombie in 1758; served under Gen. Amherst at the cap. of "Old Ti," 1759; sett. abt. 1764 on the Old Anderson place at Bloody Brook; d. Jan. 1810. He m. Abigail Hitchcock of Brimfield.

Ch.:† William, bap. Sept. 4, 1768; d. young.

Solomon, bap. Sept. 4, 1768 (2).

John, bap. Mar. 18, 1770 (3).

Sarah, bap. July 26, 1772; m. June 11,

1792, Lemuel Arms.

Fanny, bap. Oct. 6, 1774; d. young.

William, bap. Dec. 29, 1776 (4).

Fanny, bap. Feb. 3, 1779; m. Sept. 2, 1795, Roswell Russell.

2. SOLOMON, s. of William (1), b. 1768; Bloody Brook; d. Feb. 17, 1843. He m. 1786, Esther Hadassah, dau. Azariah Cooley; she d. Mar. 21, 1809, a. 42; (2) Mar. 24, 1810, wid. Elizabeth (Merrill) Brigham; she d. Apr. 11, 1864, a. 86.

Ch.: Henry, May 31, 1787; m. Naomi, dau. Solomon Graves of What. rem. to Spfd.

Foster, Feb. 6, 1789; went West.

Dau., Jan. 7, 1795; lived but 4 hours.

Dexter, Apr. 30, 1796; d. Aug. 5, 1797.

Dexter, May 28, 1798; sett. in Keene.

Harriet, May 8, 1800; m. John Gill.

Herrick, Apr. 16, 1802; m. Clarissa Graves or Harriet Bisbee; sett. in What.

Abigail, June 8, 1804; m. Dec. 15, 1822, Ebenezer Clapp.

Elizabeth, May 21, 1811; m. May 16, 1830, Dennis Cooley.

Esther Cooley, Oct. 8, 1812; m. Mar. 20, 1836, Franklin Bartlett.

Judith Merrill, July 11, 1816; m. Stephen Hunt.

Maria Ann, July 28, 1718.

Charles Brigham, May 30, 1821 (5).

3. JOHN, s. of William (1), b. 1770; weaver at Bloody Brook; d. Feb. 23, 1862. He m. Polly Trowbridge of Amh.; she d. Jan. 23, 1853, a. 79.

Ch.: John, July 20, 1793; d. Oct. 7, 1795. John, Mar. 3, 1796; m. Jane —; went South.

Sally, Oct. 1, 1798; m. Henry Spear of Thomaston, Me.

Mary, Sept. 2, 1801; d. Sept. 23, 1804.

David Trowbridge, Mar. 7, 1804; d. Oct. 7, 1804.

Mary, Aug. 22, 1805; m. Nov. 24, 1825,

Russell Smith.

Susan, Aug. 8, 1808; m. John Hazelton.

Emily, Mch. 29, 1811; m. (pub. Apr. 6, 1833,) G. W. Munson of Gfd.

David Trowbridge, Mar. 29, 1811; d. Apr. 8, 1811.

Maria, July 20, 1813; d. Jan. 3, 1831.

William, Mar. 11, 1816 (6).

Son, b. and d. Nov. 3, 1818.

4. WILLIAM, s. of William (1), b. 1776, sett. at Bloody Brook; d. Feb. 13, 1828. He m. Oct. 11, 1800, Joanna Clark of Con.; she d. Apr. 24, 1822, a. 47; (2) (pub. Dec. 20, 1822), wid. Anna Wilson of Col.

Ch.: Roland, Sept. 25, 1801 (7).
 Eliza, Apr. 23, 1804; d. Sept. 1, 1805.
 Eliza, July 19, 1806; m. Hervey John-

son.
 Jane, Sept. 16, 1809.
 William Wilson, Sept. 18, 1827.

5. CHARLES B., s. of Solomon (2), b. 1821; at Bloody Brook; d. Mar. 1874. He m. Apr. 19, 1848, Tryphosa, dau. Rufus Clark, she d. Mar. 2, 1876, a. 50.

Ch.: George R., June 28, 1850.

Mary Aseneth, Sept. 9, 1858.

6. WILLIAM, s. of John (3), b. 1816; living at Bloody Brook. He m. May 26, 1839, Harriet S., dau. Ebenezer Dickinson of Ash.

Ch.: Susan M., Jan. 6, 1851; m. Aug. 1, 1877, Elias C. Terry of Chicopee.

7. ROLAND, s. of William (4), b. 1801; at Bloody Brook; d. Jan. 6, 1853. He m. Jan. 1833, Abigail, dau. Wm. Hawks.

Ch.: † Eliza, —; m. Everett Taft of Mont. Others d. in infancy.

APPLEBEE, MICHAEL, b. 1778. He m. 1782, Mary Taylor.

1. ARMS, WILLIAM, b. abt. 1654; first heard of as a sol under Capt. Turner at Had., Apr. 6, 1676; was in the Falls fight May 19, 1676; at Hat. 1677, where he speculated largely in real estate; he also owned real estate in Hartford; he came to Dfd. abt. 1698, and sett. at the south end of the Street on "Arms Corner," now in the possession of his descendants Geo. A. and Richard C. Arms, for which he exchanged with Thos. Hunt a house and land in Hartford; he rem. to Sund. 1713; came back in three or four years and d. Aug. 25, 1731, a. 77. He m. Nov. 21, 1677, Joanna, dau. John Hawks of Had.; she d. Nov. 22, 1729, a. 76.

Ch.: William, Feb. 14, 1678; d. at Hat., Sept. 18, 1690.

John, Dec. 25, 1679 (2).

Sarah, Nov. 21, 1681; m. May 2, 1700, Zebediah Williams.

Margaret, Oct. 6, 1683; m. May 2, 1700, Wm. Belding.

Hannah, 1685; m. abt. 1704, Joseph Clesson of Nhn. and Dfd.

Daniel, Sept. 11, 1687 (3).

Ebenezer, Aug. 26, 1689; d. Sept. 25, 1690.

William, Oct. 26, 1692 (4).

Elizabeth, 1695; m. Ebenezer Field, blacksmith, who rem. to Nfd., where, being mistaken for an Indian, he was shot by a sentinel; being brought to Dfd., he d. under the hands of the surgeon, Sept. 12, 1723. She m. (2) Jan. 27, 1726-7, Azariah Wright of Nfd.; it is said of her in the Hist. of Nfd. that "she was the first teacher in town of whom a record exists; in 1721 she taught a class of young ch. at her own house, for 22 weeks of the

warm season, and charged four pence each per week; she educated her own ch. well; her oldest dau., Joanna, was the noted schoolma'am of the next generation. Mrs. Field was a woman of great energy and versatility; we get but two glimpses of her life, the first when she is keeping school, making shirts for the Indians at 8 pence each, making breeches for Ensign Field, her husband's brother, at one shilling, sixpence per pr., besides managing her household with four young ch.; we next see her, ten years later, as Mrs. Azariah Wright, with 8 children, the youngest but a year old, and leisure to work at tailoring, as formerly; leisure to spin and weave tow cloth, to be exchanged with the traders for crockery and a few luxuries; to spin and weave a web of 26 yds. of linen sheeting for Sam'l Smith, for which she receives 24 shillings. Taking these as samples of other years, her life was a use-

ful, productive and beneficent one; she had in all 14 ch., the youngest twins." She d. Oct. 1, 1772. In the annals of our town little can be learned of our foremothers, and Elizabeth Arms must stand as one of their best representatives; the above

sketch of her industrial life was gleaned fr. old acc. books, now in Memorial Hall; one of her sons, Azariah Wright, was "the Ethan Allen of Westminster," Vt., during the Hampshire Grant troubles. (See Hall's Eastern Vermont.)

2. JOHN, s. of William (1), b. 1679; he was in the Meadow fight, 1704, and saw much service in the Indian wars; was wounded and cap. in an attack near Dfd. June 22, 1709 (ante, p. 372); from his wounds and hardships he was made a cripple and received a pension from the Colony during the latter years of his life; he d. Sept. 20, 1753. He m. Nov. 27, 1712, Hannah, dau. Thos. Nash of Hat.; she d. Oct. 20, 1751, a. 62.

Ch.: Hannah, Sept. 21, 1713; m. Nov. 14, 1735. John Hinsdale. Mercy, July 26, 1718; m. Mar. 12, 1735.

John Sheldon; she d. 1768. John, Apr. 30, 1722 (5).

3. DANIEL, s. of William (1), b. 1687; lived on old homestead; d. Sept. 28, 1753. He m. Dec. 4, 1716, Esther, dau. Ebenezer Smead; she d. Dec. 17, 1736, a. 40; (2) Sept. 21, 1737, wid. Mary (Hitchcock) Taylor; she m. (3) Aug. 20, 1754, Ebenezer Barnard; she d. June 17, 1781, a. 86.

Ch.: Submit, July 19, 1718, lived but ten days. Daniel, Dec. 10, 1719 (6). Ebenezer, Jan. 9, 1720-21 (7). Moses, June 12, 1722; d. Nov. 13, 1731. Esther, Nov. 12, 1723; m. Mar. 15, 1742, John Severance.

Aaron, Nov. 6, 1725; d. Sept. 23, 1735. Martha, Feb. 3, 1728-9; m. June 27, 1743, Othniel Taylor of Charl. Abner, Apr. 3, 1731 (8). Moses, July 2, 1733; d. Oct. 5, 1733. Seth, Mar. 10, 1734; d. Dec. 8, 1736. Consider, Oct. 14, 1736 (9).

4. WILLIAM, s. of William (1), b. 1692; d. at Bloody Brook, Sept. 27, 1774. He m. Oct. 28, 1720, Rebecca, dau. Thos. Nash of Hat.; they lived at the South End, on the *other* "Arms Corner,"—the old Saxton place,—and she lost her life when their house was burned, May 12, 1768; the tradition is that she was buried under an avalanche of grain from the upper story, so that only her hands were burned.

Ch.: Rebecca, Mar. 21, 1722; m. Feb. 28, 1744, David Childs; (2) Nath'l Phelps; d. Nov., 1793. William, June 24, 1724 (10). Elijah, Apr. 1, 1727 (11). Thomas, June 22, 1729 (12).

Phineas, Oct. 4, 1731; k. at Charl., June 11, 1755 (see ante. p. 635.). David, Jan. 27, 1734-5 (13). Jonathan, " " " (14). Eliakim, May 9, 1737 (15).

5. JOHN, s. of John (2), b. 1722; major, 1766; sett. in Bratt. on the Fairbanks Moore farm; first P. M. of Bratt.; for a long time he kept a famous tavern, where Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys often resorted; sheriff, 1756-69; k. by the kick of a horse, Mar. 6, 1770. He m. Dec., 1743, Susannah, dau. Col. Josiah Willard; she d. Mar. 7, 1793, a. 73.

Ch.: Willard, Sept. 6, 1744; d. June 20, 1751.

Susanna, May 2, 1747; m. — Willard. Josiah, Mar. 17, 1750 (16).

Hannah, Apr. 24, 1753; m. Ebenezer Fox; d. June 13, 1820.
Lucinda, Nov. 6, 1757; m. Dr. Lemuel

Dickerman; d. June 17, 1813.
John Willard, May 6, 1759; d. s. p. Jan. 21, 1783.

6. DANIEL, s. of Daniel (3), b. 1719; lived on the old homestead; d. May 7, 1784; funeral sermon by Mr. Emerson. He m. Oct. 18, 1743, Mary, dau. John Stebbins; she d. Mar. 20, 1798, a. 77.

Ch.: Submit, Dec. 30, 1744; d. Jan. 9, 1745.

Daniel, Feb. 7, 1745-6; d. the next day.
Mary, Mar. 26, 1747; m. June 29, 1768, Simeon Harvey.

Aaron, Jan. 25, 1749 (17).

Esther, June 25, 1754; m. Mar. 20, 1775.

Thos. Mighills; (2) 1797, Elijah Wilder.

Experience, July 16, 1757; m. Dec. 29, 1782, Peter Gates of Dtd. and Con.
Martha, Apr. 14, 1762; m. abt. 1785 Zur Hawks.

7. EBENEZER, s. of Daniel (3), b. 1721; Capt.; sett. in Gfd.; d. June 13, 1788. He m. Jan. 25, 1747-8, Elizabeth, dau. Edward Allen; she d. Mar. 16, 1775.

Ch.: Mercy, Mar. 25, 1748; m. July 13, 1768, Ebenezer Wells.

Moses, Oct. 12, 1749 (18).

Ebenezer, Nov. 28, 1751; d. Sept. 8, 1758.

Irena, Sept. 12, 1753; per. m. John Smead, Sept. 28, 1783.

Elizabeth, Aug. 16, 1755; m. Nov. 5, 1776, John Newton.

Ebenezer, Apr. 21, 1760 (19).

Dorothy, Jan. 14, 1762; per. m. Benj. Smith of What.

Jesse, Aug. 2, 1771 (20).

8. ABNER, s. of Daniel (3), b. 1731; sett. in Gfd.; d. Jan. 16, 1793. He m. Tabitha, dau. Edward Allen; she d. Jan. 3, 1784, a. 52; (2) Oct. 26, 1786, Mary, (Miller) wid. of Battis Denio; she d. Nov. 7, 1826, a. 77.

Ch.: Seth, Feb. 7, 1756; d. Sept. 14, 1758.

Abner, Sept. 9, 1757; d. Aug. 28, 1758.

Seth, Aug. 7, 1759 (21).

Tabitha, May 20, 1761; m. Dec. 27, 1787, Reuben Ingram.

Lydia, Mar. 30, 1763 (?); m. John Bush, May 16, 1782.

Abner, Dec. 24, 1764; d. Aug. 24, 1777.

Solomon, Oct. 1, 1766 (22).

Tirza, July 25, 1768; one of the same name m. abt. Feb. 15, 1806, Capt. Locke of Had.

Anna, June 24, 1770; m. Jan. 30, 1789, John Wells of Bratt.

John, Mar. 20, 1772; d. Aug. 30, 1777.

Guy, Feb. 12, 1778; d. unm. in Albany or Troy.

Esther, Dec. 8, 1789; m. Abner Newton.

9. CONSIDER, s. of Daniel (3), b. 1736; sett. in Con., where he was a very large landholder; member of the Constitutional Convention, 1788; d. June 19, 1792. He m. Dec. 11, 1765, Mercy, dau. John Catlin; she d. Feb. 12, 1822, a. 80.

Ch.: Daniel, July 23, 1766; m. Aug. 11, 1792, Luana Crosby; rem. to Sodus, N. Y.; m. (2) Jan. 26, 1814, Nancy Thompson.

Israel, Oct. 24, 1767; d. s. p. Sept. 25, 1795.

Henry, July 10, 1769 (23).

Sophia, Dec. 1, 1770; m. Apr. 21, 1791, David Ashley; rem. to Miss.

Dorothy, Oct. 31, 1772; m. Jan. 10, 1792, Elisha Wright.

John, Feb. 20, 1774 (24).

Polly, Nov. 17, 1775; m. Feb. 10, 1799,

Enoch Bennet.

Mercy, Dec. 1, 1776; d. unm. 1826.

Christopher, Oct. 7, 1777 (25).

Louisa, June 17, 1779; d. Aug. 30, 1782.

Oliver, June 26, 1780; m. 1822, Sarah Hale; (2) Nancy Williams; rem. to N. Y.

Abner, Aug. 16, 1781; m. 1812, Electa, dau. John Boyden.

Louisa, Dec. 18, 1783; m. Oct. 1808, Job Wrisley; rem. to Hebron, Ct.

Clarissa, Dec. 17, 1786; m. July 1812, Jona. Allen of Pittsfield.

10. WILLIAM, s. of William (4), b. 1724; lived at Wapping; d. May 10, 1794. He m. Elizabeth, dau. Sam'l Belding of Hat.; she d. Feb. 24, 1804, a. 81.

Ch.: Elizabeth, July 18, 1750; d. unm. at Croyden, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1815.

Noah, Mar. 27, 1753; d. Sept. 25, 1756.

Phineas, May 1, 1756; d. 1757.

Phineas, May 8, 1759 (26).

Submit, Dec. 9, 1760; m. Consider Scott.

Joanna, Oct. 25, 1762; m. Jan. 1, 1789,

Daniel Chapin; rem. to Newport, N. H.

Aseneth, July 24, 1764; m. Rev. Jacob Haven, Croyden; d. Dec. 5, 1822.

Huldah, Apr. 28, 1766; m. Amos Fisher.

William, Dec. 8, 1769 (27).

11. ELIJAH, s. of William (4), b. 1727; Lieut.; lived on lot No. 20, at the south end; rem. to Mill River, where he d. Oct. 5, 1802. He m. Aug. 17, 1758, Experience, dau. Nathaniel Hawks; she d. Dec. 28, 1771, a. 31; (2) Nov. 24, 1774, Naomi, dau. Elijah Lyman of Nhm. She d. Dec. 28, 1818, a. 79.

Ch.: Elijah, Jan. 18, 1760 (28).

Electa, Feb. 9, 1763; m. Dea. Seth Nims.

Dau., b. and d. Sept. 15, 1765.

Experience, Jan. 27, 1770; m. Jan. 30, 1794, Salmon Graves of What.

Lucinda, Dec. 12, 1771; d. Feb. 25, 1772.

12. THOMAS, s. of William (4), b. 1729; sett. at Bloody Brook; d. Aug. 7, 1808. He m. July 12, 1753, Lydia Alvord of Sund; she d. Nov. 15, 1802, a. 69.

Ch.: Eliphaz, Feb. 22, 1754 (29).

Seth, July 7, 1757 (30).

Thomas, Aug. 3, 1759 (31).

Lydia, Oct. 14, 1762; m. Apr. 24, 1816,

Josiah Hadlock of Con.

Josiah, Aug. 2, 1764.

Clarissa, May, 13, 1766.

Rufus, Apr. 12, 1768; m. Sarah Hallock.

Lemuel, Nov. 22, 1769 (32).

Lucy, bap. Oct. 17, 1773; d. in infancy.

Lucy, Oct. 12, 1774; d. unm. Dec. 2, 1856.

13. DAVID, s. of William (4), b. 1735; Joiner of Bloody Brook, 1774; rem. to Chatham, N. Y. He m. Sarah Bodman.

Ch.: † Sarah, bap. Nov. 9, 1762; m. Elias Stone.

Pamela, bap. Mar. 2, 1766; m. Mar. 4, 1790, Levi Graves of Sund.

David, bap. Oct. 4, 1767.

Samuel, bap. Dec. 17, 1769 (33).

Sylvester, bap. Nov. 6, 1774.

John.

Rebecca, per. 2d wife to Moses Nims, after 1814.

Mary.

14. JONATHAN, s. of William (4), b. 1735; Dea. 1785; blacksmith and trader; house, shop and store on lot No. 30; d. Feb. 13, 1819. He m. July 3, 1760, Rebecca, dau. Samuel Hinsdale of Gfd.; she d. Nov. 16, 1773, a. 30; (2), Dec. 7, 1774, Eunice, dau. Aaron Lyman of Belchertown; she d. May 3, 1838, a. 94.

Ch.: Rebecca, Aug. 29, 1761; m. Oct. 12, 1783, Edward Billings of Gfd.; d. of small pox, 1785.

Miranda, Oct. 12, 1764; m. Solomon Williams.

Jonathan, Jan. 23, 1766 (34).

Sophia, Mar. 10, 1769; m. May 4, 1788, Cotton Partridge of Hat.

Miriam, Aug. 7, 1771; d. Apr. 4, 1794.

Lucinda, Feb. 16, 1773; d. July 7, 1783.

Eunice, Sept. 10, 1775; m. (pub. Oct.

3, 1795), Augustus Lyman.

Pliny, Feb. 17, 1778 (35).

Dorothy, Aug. 14, 1779; lived two weeks.

George, Aug. 16, 1781 (36).

Dorothy, June 9, 1783; m. (pub. June 24, 1810), Jacob Smith; she was k.

as she was crossing the railroad in front of the cemetery gate, Aug. 20, 1869, a. 79; she was quite deaf.

Josiah Lyman, May 25, 1788 (37).

15. ELIAKIM, s. of William (4), b. 1737; being the seventh son, he was always called "Doctor;" Bloody Brook; sol. in expedition to Canada, 1758; he d. Apr. 26, 1810. He m. Esther Bridgman of Belchertown; she d. Mar. 20, 1818, a. 77.

Ch.: Eliakim, Dec. 1, 1767 (38).
Mary, Dec. 17, 1769; d. unm., Oct. 21, 1816.
Esther, Oct. 13, 1772; m. Oct. 30, 1794, Samuel Wells; (2) Aug. 26, 1829, Elihu Clary; she d. June 22, 1853, a. 81.
Charlotte, June 23, 1774; m. Dec. 31,

1795, Judah Wright.
Susanna, also called Thankful, June 29, 1776; d. Apr. 26, 1778.
Susanna, Sept. 3, 1778; m. Feb. 3, 1803, Dr. Willard Arms of Bratt.
Abigail, Dec. 12, 1780; m. Jan. 16, 1806, Elijah Sanderson of What.

16. JOSIAH, s. of John (5), b. 1750; continued keeping the tavern left by his father at Bratt.; d. May 23, 1853. He m. Cynthia Avery; she m. (2), Jabez Foster of Wilmington, Vt.

Ch.: † Willard, —; d. young.
Susanna, —; d. at 16 years.
Josiah, —; d. at 14 years.
John, Aug. 1776 (39).
Edwin, —; d. at 3 years.
Willard, Dec. 2, 1780 (40).
Hannah, —; m. Zenas Metcalf; (2) Daniel Arms; sett. in Canada.
Lucinda, —; m. Daniel Houghton.
Daniel, Aug. 31, 1786; doct.; went to N. Y.; m. Sept. 16, 1809, Eunice

Gregory.
Elisha, —; d. unm. abt. 1813.
Sibyl, Mar. 7, 1788; m. William Goodnough; (2), June 7, 1829, Solomon Whitney.
William, Oct. 15, 1790 (41).
Cynthia, —; m. Daniel Goodnough of Whitingham.
Angelina, —; m. Rufus Hosley; rem. to Penn.

17. AARON, s. of Daniel (6), b. 1749; lived on the old homestead; d. Mar. 1, 1806. He m. Jan. 26, 1775, Lucy, dau. of Christopher Tyler of Boston and Dfd.; she d. July 24, 1810.

Ch.: Daniel, Nov. 30, 1775 (42).
Christopher Tyler, Apr. 16, 1778; d. Oct. 6, 1779.
Christopher Tyler, Mar. 21, 1781 (43).
Mary, Aug. 9, 1782; d. Feb. 17, 1783.
Mary, Dec. 29, 1783; d. unm. Mar. 5, 1863.
Lucy, Nov. 1, 1785; d. unm. Aug. 9, 1840.

Sophia, Feb. 16, 1788; d. Mar. 26, 1788.
Aaron, Mar. 20, 1789 (44).
Ralph, Mar. 5, 1791 (45).
Sophia, Oct. 7, 1793; d. unm. Jan. 7, (?) 1857.
Martha, July 10, 1796; m. June 9, 1825, Joshua G. Pratt.

18. MOSES, s. of Ebenezer (7) b. 1749; Capt.; Gfd.; d. Jan. 7, 1818. He m. Nov. 11, 1779, Catherine, dau. Samuel Bardwell of Mont.; she d. Mar. 12, 1815, a. 65; (2) Nov. 25, 1816, Mary, dau. of Phineas Waite, wid. of Benjamin Swan.

Ch.: Dorothy, Feb. 14, 1782; d. Oct. 8, 1782.
Ira, May 13, 1783; m. Dec. 13, 1806, Sophia, dau. of Quintus Allen; sett. in Shelburne; d. Sept. 9, 1850; he was a generous benefactor to his adopted town, and left by will for the Arms Academy \$1800; for the Arms Libra-

ry \$5000; the Arms Cemetery \$1000; the Cong. chh. in Shel. Falls \$6000; to charitable associations \$5000.
Moses, Feb. 26, 1785 (46).
Dorothy, Dec. 22, 1787; m. Elder — Long.
Catherine, May 24, 1792; m. Feb. 23, 1813, Dr. Charles D. Childs of Shel.

19. EBENEZER, s. of Ebenezer (7), b. 1760; Ens.; Gfd.; d. July 6, 1812. He m. Mar. 24, 1785, Mercy, dau. Salmon White of What.; she d. at Prattsburg, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1837; a. 73.

Ch.: Elizabeth, Dec. 8, 1785; m. James Gould of Gill; (2) Josiah Allis of Prattsburg.

Chester, Sept. 13, 1787 (47).

Mary, Jan. 12, 1790; m. Wm. Goodale, Auburn, N. Y.

Harriet, Sept. 3, 1792; m. 1814, Thos. Gilbert.

Eroa, June 21, 1794; m. abt. 1820, Eroas Hastings, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dau., b. and d. June 8, 1798.

Ebenezer W., Dec. 30, 1799; d. Aug. 29, 1802.

Sophia, Sept. 8, 1802; m. Jan. 1, 1822, Wm. A. Van Vranken, Geneva, N. Y.

Ebenezer White, Mar. 30, 1805; m. Nov. 12, 1835, Lydia Avery; lawyer, Aurora, N. Y.

Roger Newton, Oct. 10, 1806; m. Lucretia J. Taylor; sett. in Phila.

20. JESSE, s. of Ebenezer (7), b. 1771; sett. in Duxbury, Vt., 1795; d. May 16, 1820. He m. 1797, Lucretia Craig, who d. June 26, 1805; (2) Dec. 1805, Abigail Heaton.

Ch.: Ira, Apr. 30, 1798; m. Feb. 5, 1821, Milly Atherton, b. Apr. 21, 1800.

Orrin, Apr. 21, 1800; m. Mar. 24, 1831, Cynthia Hubbard; (2) 1846, Elizabeth Stephens.

Charles, Apr. 25, 1802; Doct.; sett. in Waterbury, Ct.

Lucretia, June 16, 1804; m. Dr. O. W. Drew.

Albert, Sept. 21, 1806 (48).

Emily, July 6, 1808; m. Alanson Cha-

pin of Janesville, Wis.

Norman, Dec. 27, 1809; d. Mar. 13, 1816.

Laura, Dec. 24, 1811; m. Theodore Kendall, Janesville.

Esther, Feb. 11, 1814, in Waterbury, Vt.; m. 1834, Wm. R. Wells, Gfd.

Alonso Norman, Jan. 16, 1816; served in War of Reb.; d. Nov. 19, 1862.

Ambrose, Mar. 9, 1818; rem. to Chicago.

Jesse, July 30, 1820; at New Orleans when last heard from, 1876.

21. SETH, s. of Abner (8), b. 1759; k. at Gfd. by being run over by a loaded cart, Mar. 1, 1799; pub. Mar. 10, 1781, to Joanna Arms, were they married? m. June 6, 1793, Dorothy, dau. Battis Denio; she m. (2) Apr. 6, 1803, Benj. Smith of So. Had.

Ch.: † Dorothy, Mar. 26, 1794; prob. m. Nov. 7, 1814, Orlando Smith of Had.

22. SOLOMON, s. of Abner (8), b. 1766; Gfd.; alive 1800; there is evidence that he had in 1800 a boy and girl, b. bet. 1786 and 1790, and two girls bet. 1790 and 1800; nothing more is learned of them. He m. Mar. 13, 1808, Mary Eastman.

Ch.: † Abner, 1809; d. Oct. 13, 1826.

Mary M., Sept. 27, 1811.

Almeda, Dec. 28, 1813.

Harriet H., Jan. 1, 1816; m. Sanford

Billings.

Climena, Aug. 28, 1820; m. Sherman Billings.

23. HENRY, s. of Consider (9), b. 1769; sett. in Con.; d. May 7, 1848. He m. Jan. 31, 1798, Experience, dau. Israel Gates; she d. Dec. 30, 1848, a. 73.

Ch.: Philena, Oct. 19, 1798; m. Oct. 15, 1818, Elijah Field.

Marinda, Aug. 31, 1800; m. June 15, 1826, Augustus Wells.

Eliza, Feb. 9, 1803; m. May 30, 1832, Ichabod Nelson.

Lucinda, May 18, 1804; m. Aug. 16, 1837, Samuel Barber; (2) Sam'l Stebbins.

Consider, Mar. 8, 1806 (49).

Henry, Jan. 29, 1808 (50).

Franklin, Nov. 5, 1809 (51).

Cephas, Oct. 5, 1811 (52).

Fanny, July 19, 1814; m. Jan. 1, 1834, George Stearns of Con.

Oliver, Mar. 26, 1816 (53).

William, Mar. 21, 1818 (54).

Clarissa, May 9, 1820; m. Apr. 4, 1856, Edgar Metcalf, of Ohio.

24. JOHN, s. of Consider (9), b. 1774; lived in Con.; d. July 24, 1856. He m. Jan. 23, 1800, Martha Boltwood of Amh.

Ch.: Wealthy, Aug. 25, 1800.
 Dorothy, Feb. 25, 1802.
 Israel, Feb. 29, 1804; m. Julia Parsons;
 sett. in Mich.
 Solomon B., Oct. 5, 1806; d. unm.
 Judith N., Aug. 12, 1807; m. Edward
 Burke.
 Julia A., June 6, 1809; m. Rev. Dwight
 Ives.
 John, Sept. 11, 1811; d. May, 1836.

Martha, Mar. 25, 1813; m. Rev. Hora-
 tio Nelson Graves.
 Elijah B., Aug. 11, 1815.
 Catherine C., Oct. 8, 1816; d. Nov. 1843.
 Mary J., Feb. 11, 1818; m. Rufus R.
 Graves.
 Edward, Feb. 11, 1819; d. Feb. 1829.
 Cornelia J., Oct. 21, 1820; m. Erastus
 Graves.
 Caroline, Aug. 14, 1822.

25. CHRISTOPHER, s. of Consider (9), b. 1777; hatter; sett. in Con.;
 d. Apr. 27, 1855. He m. 1803, Fanny Allen of Nhn. or Pittsfield;
 she d. Sept. 14, 1810, a. 31; (2) Paulina, dau. Joseph Clary of Con.

Ch.: Son, Dec. 13, 1803.
 Frances Maria, June 3, 1805; d. July 27,
 1805.
 Frances Maria, June 20, 1807; d. July
 5, 1807.
 Thomas Allen, Mar. 6, 1810; m. Dec. 22,
 1840, Elizabeth, dau. Quartus Hawks;
 rem. to Boston, where he d. s. p. Jan.

7, 1867; she d. at Dfd. Sept. 17, 1874.
 Frederick Clary, Oct. 14, 1815; m. Mar-
 tha Allen; rem. to Carlisle, Pa.
 Fanny, July 14, 1817; m. Eliakim N.
 Sylvester, Lyons, N. Y.
 Paulina, Aug. 28, 1819.
 Harriet, Oct. 18, 1823.

26. PHINEAS, s. of William (10), b. 1759; res. Turnip Yard; d. Oct.
 10, 1838. He m. Mar. 1780, Lydia Root of Mont.

Ch.: Fanny, Aug. 9, 1781; d. July 17,
 1785.
 Noah, Feb. 1, 1783; m. Ruth Brand.
 Achsah, Aug. 9, 1785; m. Daniel Tay-
 lor, Montrose, Pa.
 Fanny, Sept. 1787; d. Feb. 21, 1788.
 Selah Root, Sept. 21, 1789 (55).
 Abigail Root, Mar. 13, 1791; m. John
 Passmore.
 Phineas, Oct. 26, 1793; m. Maria
 Bowles; sett. in Madison, Pa.

Philip R., July 30, 1796; d. Mar. 5, 1850.
 Iddo, Aug. 24, 1799; k. by Indians in
 Arkansas.
 William, May 18, 1802; grad. Amh. C.
 1830; Dart. Med. C. 1839; sett. at
 South Pass, Ill.; he also studied the-
 ology and preached; m. Apr. 6, 1835,
 Mary Maxwell; (2) Jan. 8, 1839, Mary
 A. Aiken.
 Mary A., May 18, 1802; d. Jan. 1839.
 Elizabeth, Aug. 23, 1804; d. July 9, 1806.

27. WILLIAM, s. of William (10), b. 1769; lawyer; practiced in
 Simsbury, Ct., Plainfield, N. H., and Painted Post, N. Y.; d. Sept.
 13, 1813. He m. (pub. Feb. 1, 1794) Mercy Snow of Goshen, who d.
 at Dfd. July 11, 1817, a. 50.

Ch.: William, May 28, 1794 (56).
 Delia, Aug. 20, 1795; d. at Goshen, ~
 1803.
 Hiram, Apr. 10, 1797; d. at Windsor,
 Ct. 1798.

Hiram Phelps, June 1, 1799, at Wind-
 sor (57).
 Seneca, Nov. 16, 1806, at Ashfield (58).
 Jonathan, 1809; d. 1810, at Newport,
 N. H.

28. ELIJAH, s. of Elijah (11), b. 1760; capt.; Rep. 11 years; lived
 at Mill River; was found dead in the field, May 26, 1821. He m.
 Mar. 4, 1790, Esther, dau. Elijah Lyman of Nhn.; she d. June 9,
 1807, a. 35; (2) Jan. 24, 1810, Sophia, (Cooley) wid. of Wm. Sheldon;
 she m. (3) Eliakim Arms.

Ch.: Amelia, Sept. 18, 1791; m. June
 12, 1817, Artemus Williams.
 Experience, Mar. 25, 1794; m. Dec. 7,
 1820, Jona. Hawks.

Martha, Sept. 6, 1796; m. Dec. 7, 1820,
 Austin Hawks.
 Elijah Lyman, Jan. 19, 1799; d. Aug.
 21, 1803.

Philomelia, Nov. 16, 1800; m. May 14, 1822, Leonard Loomis of What.
 Esther Lyman, Sept. 23, 1803; m. Aug. 25, 1831, Joseph Allen of Hoosick,

N. Y.
 Electa, Aug. 21, 1805; m. G. V. Breese of N. Y.; (2) Dr. Asa. S. Allen of Nantucket.

29. ELIPHAS, s. of Thomas (12), b. 1754; Bloody Brook; in Con., 1789-93; d. July 8, 1826. He m. July 15, 1779, Miriam, dau. Joseph Wright; she d. Dec. 27, 1819.

Ch.: Hannah, Mar. 4, 1781; m. (pub. Aug. 6, 1803) Joseph Brown of What.
 Emilinda, bap. Matilda, June 25, 1783; d. unm. Oct. 3, 1836.
 Erastus, July 23, 1785 (59).
 Harry, Aug. 30, 1787 (60).

Dennis, Aug. 4, 1790 (61).
 Sophia, Jan. 22, 1793; b. in Con.; d. unm. Apr. 4, 1862.
 Lewis, Aug. 14, 1796 (62).
 Miriam, May 14, 1799; m. Asa Bates.
 Josiah, Mar. 15, 1802 (63).

30. SETH, s. of Thomas (12), b. 1757; Bloody Brook; also lived in Ber.; the record of this family is quite uncertain and incomplete. He m. (pub. Mar. 10, 1781) Joanna, dau. Joseph Wright; she was received fr. Had. chh. 1795.

Ch.: † Lucretia, abt. 1784; d. unm. Mar. 13, 1856, a. 72.
 Henry, abt. 1786; m. Fanny —, who d. Nov. 4, 1849, a. 57.
 Adency, abt. 1787; m. (pub. Mar. 1, 1817) Oliver Hervey.
 Patience; bap. Mar. 11, 1796.

Lucius; bap. Mar. 11, 1796; m. Melita Squires, and d. Jan. 28, 1820.
 Betsey; bap. Mar. 11, 1796; (one of the same name pub. to Jas. R. Butler of Gfd., Sept. 28, 1816).
 Clarissa.
 Leonard, 1796; d. at Ber., Mar. 7, 1808.

31. THOMAS, s. of Thomas (12), b. 1759; Bloody Brook; d. June 2, 1832. He m. (pub. Feb. 12, 1785) Polly Coolidge of Col.; she d. June, 1794, a. 30; (2) Oct. 25, 1795, Hannah, dau. John Boyden; she d. Mar. 1, 1861, a. 87.

Ch.: Mehitable, Oct. 22, 1786.
 Polly, Feb. 6, 1789.
 Seney, Oct. 22, 1791.
 Dexter, Oct. 29, 1797.
 Harriet, Sept. 30, 1799; m. Aaron Dickinson of Hat.
 Fidelia, Nov. 26, 1801; m. Apr. 22, 1830, Squire Palmer.
 Wealthy, Jan. 23, 1804; m. June 6, 1833.

Solomon Adkins.
 John Boyden, June 15, 1806 (64).
 Josiah Coolidge, Sept. 23, 1808; m. Lucinda Bryant; sett. in Wendell; d. at Bloody Brook, June 4, 1888.
 Thomas Alvord, Mar. 11, 1812; went to Texas.
 Julia Alma, Oct. 11, 1814; m. Albert S. Clapp.

32. LEMUEL, s. of Thomas (12), b. 1769. He m. June 11, 1792, Sarah, dau. Wm. Anderson.

Ch.: † Richard, Jan. 2, 1793; m. — Thompson; sett. in Buffalo; d. 1867.
 Luman, Aug. 3, 1796 (65).
 Hiram, Mar. 18, 1799; sett. in Adams,

N. Y.; d. 1873.
 John; sett. in Adams, N. Y.
 Sarah; m. James Platts.
 Louisa; d. unm.

33. SAMUEL, s. of David (13), b. 1769; d. Sept. 23, 1835. He m. Clarissa Smith.

Ch.: Clifford S., June 1, 1796; res. in Orange Co., N. Y.
 Walter, Aug. 17, 1798; sett. Troy, N. Y.
 Sylvester, May 4, 1801; sett. in Canaan,

N. Y.
 Stillman E., Nov. 1, 1803.
 Samuel, Jan. 3, 1808; sett. in Canaan.
 Clarissa, Apr. 3, 1813; sett. in Canaan.

34. JONATHAN, s. of Jonathan (14), b. 1766; Capt. of Artillery;

blacksmith; sett. in Charlestown, N. H.; rem. to Montpelier, 1815. He m. July 26, 1787, Sarah, dau. Ebenezer Wells; suicide, July 7, 1805, a. 39.

Ch.:† Child, b. and d. 1788.
Austin, Mar. 4, 1791; m. Dec. 25, 1816,
Sally Davis.
Stephen, Feb. 6, 1795; d. Feb. 8, 1797.
Stephen; m. Rebecca Bradley.

Sarah; m. — Hopkins; (2) the noted J. P. Miller, Col. of the U. S. A., "who a second time took up arms for Greece."

35. PLINY, s. of Jonathan (14), b. 1778; lawyer; Y. C., 1842; d. Feb. 3, 1859. He m. June 19, 1810, Thankful, or Gratia, dau. Col. T. W. Dickinson.

Ch.: Frederick, Sept. 31, 1811; d. Oct. 17, 1811.
Frederick, Mar. 27, 1813; d. at Macon, Ga., Sept. 29, 1835.
Jonathan, Mar. 18, 1815; d. Aug. 10, 1815.
Martha, Sept. 28, 1817; m. June 9, 1841,

Henry Hitchcock.
Jonathan, July 19, 1819; d. Aug. 27, 1823.
Theresa, Mar. 17, 1821; m. June 9, 1840, Geo. Herbert.
Jonathan Dickinson, Sept. 8, 1823 (66).
William, Feb. 28, 1826; d. May 24, 1835.

36. GEORGE, s. of Jonathan (14), b. 1781; of Gfd., 1815; d. Oct. 31, 1819. He m. Fanny Cushing; she m. (2) (pub. Jan. 5, 1822) Dr. Alpheus Stone of Gfd.; she d. Nov. 7, 1851.

Ch.: George, Nov. 10, 1817; d. May 31, 1842.

37. JOSIAH LYMAN, s. of Jonathan (14), b. 1788; rem. to Glens Falls, N. Y.; d. Dec. 12, 1828. He m. Oct. 15, 1812, Cynthia G. Hunt of Charlestown, N. H.; she d. Dec. 2, 1875.

Ch.: Josiah Lyman, Jan. 22, 1811 (67).
Anna Hunt, Nov. 19, 1813; d. at Charlestown, Nov. 6, 1818.
Dolly Ann, May 26, 1817, at Glens Falls, d. July 29, 1861.
Lewis Lyman, Dec. 24, 1818, at Glens

Falls,
Anna Hunt, Feb. 19, 1821; m. Albert N. Chénay of Glens Falls.
Frederick Augustus, May 19, 1823.
George, Dec. 31, 1827.

38. ELIAKIM, s. of Eliakim (15), b. 1767; Capt.; Bloody Brook; d. Mar. 28, 1823. He m. Feb. 16, 1792, Tabitha Leonard of Sund.; she d. May 16, 1821, a. 51; (2) Feb. 26, 1823, Sophia, dau. Abner Cooley, wid. of William Sheldon and Elijah Arms; she d. in Greenwich.

Ch.: Jerusha S., Aug. 11, 1792; m. (pub. May 1, 1824) Wm. Abel of Goshen.
Noadiah Leonard, Apr. 7, 1794; m. Hannah Gillings; sett. in Albany.
Oramel, Feb. 2, 1796; m. Sept. 24, 1822, Olive, dan. Joseph Smith; rem. to Mich.
Harriet, Feb. 8, 1798; m. May 27, 1819, Levi Williams of Nhn; she d. at Albany, Jan. 22, 1846.
James Bowdoin, Aug. 4, 1801; m. 1822,

Clarissa, dau. Jos. Smith; rem. to Mich.
Elizabeth Bridgman, Dec. 14, 1804; m. (pub. June 22, 1826) Levi Cook.
Charles, Feb. 27, 1807; m. Harriet Newell; sett. in Brooklyn, N. Y.
Maria, Apr. 26, 1809; m. 1829, Cyrus Carlton; (2) 1851, Sam'l Wells, Nhn.; d. at Bloody Brook, Feb. 2, 1883.
Miranda, Apr. 26, 1809; d. Aug. 27, 1821.

39. JOHN, s. of Josiah (16), b. 1776; Bratt.; found dead in the field,

July 23, 1825. He m. Nov. 29, 1797, Clarissa, dau. Simeon Stebbins of Dfd.; she d. Sept. 17, 1841, a. 70.

Ch.: Henry, Oct. 13, 1798; d. Jan. 16, 1799.

Josiah, Dec. 24, 1799; sett. in Guilford; m. Laura Shepherdson; d. 1876.

John, Oct. 7, 1801 (68).

Alfred, June 7, 1804; m. Eunice (?)

Greenleaf of Guilford.

Hinsdale, Apr. 11, 1808; m. Phebe Butterfield; d. in Bratt., June 12, 1866.

William, July 25, 1811; m. Elizabeth Wadleigh of Guilford.

40. WILLARD, s. of Josiah (16), b. 1780; Doct.; rem. to Stukely, Can., 1803; to Bratt., 1807; of Nfd., 1818-29; back to Bratt., where he d. Sept. 25, 1863. He m. Feb. 5, 1803, Susanna, dau. Eliakim Arms (15); she d. Feb. 25, 1865, a. 86.

Ch.: Charlotte, Nov. 22, 1804; m. Dec. 15, 1823, Oliver S. Mattoon of Nfd.

Willard, Nov. 14, 1806; m. Jan. 29, 1837, Gratia Liscomb; (2) Nov. 16, 1864,

wid. Diantha L. Cobleigh.

Edwin, Sept. 24, 1808; d. at Woodstock,

Vt., Mar. 6, 1826.

Susan, Dec. 13, 1816; m. June 11, 1843, Rev. Edward Wright of Dfd; (2) 1858, Rev. Jason Atwater.

Sarah D., June 2, 1818; d. at Nfd. May 22, 1828.

41. WILLIAM, s. of Josiah (16), b. 1790; sett. in Dummerston, Vt.; d. 1876. He m. Jan 6, 1814, Polly, dau. Jesse Frost of Bratt.

Ch.: Sophia, Oct. 7, 1817; m. Dec. 25, 1844, Joseph Miller of Dummerston.

Jerry, Dec. 27, 1819; m. May 16, 1845, Emeline Ryther of Guilford; rem. to N. Y.

Lestina, May 18, 1822; m. Apr. 30, 1846, John C. Melenda of Guilford; rem.

to Kansas.

Mary J., Jan. 28, 1832; m. Sept. 6, 1857, Alfred S. Brown of Guilford.

42. DANIEL, s. of Aaron (17), b. 1775; sett. in Canada. He m. (pub. Mar. 16, 1799) Hannah, dau. Josiah Arms (16), wid. of Zenas Metcalf; is said to have had 19 ch.

Ch.: Susanna, Oct. 21, 1799.

Cynthia, May 20, 1801; m. Curtis Freeman.

Aaron, May 18, 1803.

Lucy, Mar. 18, 1808; m. John Holden.

Mary, Dec. 22, 1812; m. Windsor God-

dard.

Ralph, Apr. 19, 1818; m. Mary, dau. John Allis of Dfd.

Sophia, July 11, 1823; m. John Avery.

Martha, Jan. 28, 1827; m. Luther Blunt.

43. CHRISTOPHER TYLER, s. of Aaron (17), b. 1781; surveyor and farmer; sett. on the old homestead, which he left for Canada Mar. 17, 1829; he returned 1833, and d. July 11, 1854. He m. Avice, dau. Col. Joseph Stebbins; she d. Jan. 3, 1859, a. 73.

Ch.: George Albert, Jan. 9, 1806; d. Feb. 18, 1806.

Melissa, May 24, 1807; m. Sept. 1, 1828, Stephen Allen; rem. to Canada; d.

Feb. 8, 1892.

Janette, Mar. 19, 1809; m. Nov. 7, 1850, Alvin Goodnough; d. Nov., 1877.

Albert, Apr. 9, 1811; d. Apr. 30, 1811.

Albert, Mar. 17, 1812; d. Mar. 20, 1812.

Christopher Tyler, Mar. 29, 1813 (69).

George Albert, Mar. 7, 1815 (70).

Avice Stebbins, Dec. 4, 1816; res. in Gfd.

Richard Catlin, Oct. 29, 1818 (71).

Julia, Dec. 15, 1820; m. Apr. 11, 1860,

Emerson Sanders; sett. in Kansas; d. Oct. 6, 1889.

Maria, July 31, 1823; d. Sept. 4, 1823.

44. AARON, s. of Aaron (17), b. 1789; grad. Y. C. 1813; preceptor in Dfd. Academy, 1813-15; lawyer; d. Apr. 11, 1849. He m. (pub.

Apr. 9, 1821) Sophia Holland of Belchertown; she d. Mar. 28, 1822; (2) (pub. June 2, 1826) Eliza Hapgood of Petersham.

Ch.: Hutchins Hapgood, Oct. 1, 1827; d. July 10, 1845.
Elizabeth Groul, June 1, 1830; m. Rev.

H. L. Wayland; res. in Phila.
Sophia Holland, abt. 1833; m. Amory Bigelow; res. in Chicago.

45. RALPH, s. of Aaron (17), b. 1791; sett. on part of the old homestead; d. Aug. 3, 1851. He m. 1816, Caroline, dau. Thomas Bardwell; she d. Aug. 16, 1855, a. 61.

Ch.: Otis Bardwell, Nov. 15, 1816 (72).
John, May 24, 1819 (73).
Caroline Sophia, Oct. 10, 1820; m. June 9, 1858, Samuel Guild; d. Nov. 1, 1876, at Bellows Falls, Vt.
Daniel, Feb. 2, 1823 (74).
Abigail Foster, Sept. 17, 1825; m. Apr.

2, 1847, Francis M. Ball, Mont.
Aaron, Aug. 22, 1829 (75).
Edward, Oct. 1, 1832; d. Mar. 16, 1843.
Mary Ann Jackson, Sept. 16, 1836; m. Apr. 17, 1856, Frederick M. Wilson, Bellows Falls, Vt.

46. MOSES, s. of Moses (18), b. 1785; Lieut.; Gfd.; d. Apr. 13, 1823. He m. Mar. 12, 1811, Harriet, dau. Salmon White of What.; she m. (2) Mar. 21, 1831, Thomas Wells of What.

Ch.: Ch. b. and d. Dec. 12, 1812.
George White, Feb. 14, 1814; m. June 22, 1839, Julia Johnson; she d. Nov., 1848; m. (2) Oct. 29, 1849, Abbie T. Newton; went West.

Moses, Mar. 26, 1820; m. Sept. 1, 1839, Mary Ann, dau. Apollos Root, Gfd.; she d. Sept. 5, 1845, a. 26; m. (2) wid. Lowell of California.
Harriet, Apr. 2, 1823; m. — Dane.

47. CHESTER, s. of Ebenezer (19), b. 1787; Gfd.; d. Sept. 13, 1869. He m. Dec. 10, 1816, Rebecca Goodman; alive 1876, a. 84.

Ch.: Martha, Feb. 10, 1818; d. Sept. 28, 1830.
Elihu Goodman, May 11, 1821 (76).

Mary W., June 11, 1823; d. June 28, 1846.
Sarah S., June 11, 1823; d. May 30, 1844.

48. ALBERT, s. of Jesse (20), b. 1806; sett. Duxbury, Vt. He m. Dec. 9, 1832, Julia A., dau. Luther Cushman of Randolph, Vt.; she d. Sept. 15, 1859; (2) Jan. 4, 1862, Wid. Helen (Chamberlain) Kendall.

Ch.: Julia Ann, Feb. 15, 1834; m. Jan. 6, 1859, Martin Metcalf of Grand Rapids, Mich.
Lucretia Drew, Nov. 29, 1836; of Milwaukee, Wis., 1886.

Mary A., Nov. 25, 1838; d. Aug. 8, 1839, at Brockport, N. Y.
Margaret A., Jan. 25, 1844; m. Mar. 25, 1865, Jeremiah H. Anderson of Grand Rapids.

49. CONSIDER, s. of Henry (23), b. 1806. He m. June 4, 1839, Electa, dau. Josiah Boyden.

Ch.: Luther Boyden, Mar. 17, 1840; d. Aug. 3, 1876.
William E., Sept. 25, 1843; d. Oct. 23,

1843.
Arthur C., Oct. 15, 1849.

50. HENRY, s. of Henry (23), b. 1808; sett. in Ill. He m. June 16, 1839, Lucy, dau. Dr. Washington Hamilton of Con.

Ch.: Henry W., Oct. 1840; m. Oct. 1870, Eva Clark; sett. in Galesburg, Ill.

Martha H., Aug. 18, 1843; m. Dec. 19, 1867, Albert Mann of Knoxville, Ill.

51. FRANKLIN, s. of Henry (23), b. 1809. He m. Apr. 26, 1837,

Mary, dau. Horace Williams of Dfd; golden wedding celebrated Apr. 26, 1887.

Ch.: Charles W., Apr. 23, 1838; d. May 31, 1863.

William A., Oct. 18, 1839; m. June 6, 1870, Martha Cornell of Chicago.

George F., Aug. 12, 1842; m. July 7,

1870, May Filkins; d. Dec. 2, 1875.

Gilbert W., June 20, 1846; m. Apr. 24, 1872, Lois Baker.

Horace W., Oct. 28, 1853; m. Nov. 9, 1875, Lottie Hayden.

52. CEPHAS, s. of Henry (23), b. 1811; sett. in Ill. He m. June 16, 1839, Hannah Clark.

Ch.: Charles Henry, Dec. 25, 1841; m. Oct. 17, 1867, Anna B. Clark.

Julia H., May 21, 1844; m. Aug. 27, 1874, Geo. M. Baker of Chicago.

53. OLIVER, s. of Henry (23), b. 1816; sett. in Tenn. He m. Sept. 22, 1840, Elizabeth, dau. Ephraim Sprague of Dfd; (2) Dec. 28, 1847, Nancy A. Williams.

Ch.: James Henry, Sept. 7, 1841; m. Elizabeth Williams; sett. in N. C.

Emily E., Feb. 7, 1843; m. Wm. H. Berryhill.

Susan A., Aug. 11, 1848.

Sarah Gates, Jan. 1, 1850; m. Feb. 9, 1873, R. P. Thompson.

Fanny M., Nov. 5, 1851; m. Sept. 6, 1873, Waid Green.

Isabella, June 6, 1854.

William F., Nov. 1, 1856.

Jonathan, Jan. 9, 1859.

Oliver, June 25, 1860.

Oscar, " " "

54. WILLIAM, s. of Henry (23), b. 1818; sett. in Ill. He m. Aug. 1, 1845, Ann E. Smith of Camden (?) N. Y.

Ch.: Henry Gates, May 15, 1846; m. June 13, 1873, Mary F. Durham.

Albert E., Mar. 28, 1849.

Clara A., July 24, 1852.

Ortan Barnard, Dec. 15, 1855.

55. SELAH R., s. of Phineas (26), b. 1789; grad. W. C. 1818; clergyman; sett. pastor at Grafton, Windham and Suffield, Vt.; d. 1866. He m. Feb. 25, 1825, Eliza Ames.

Ch.: William J., Feb. 9, 1826, at Grafton.

Maria P., Aug. 7, 1827, at Grafton.

Eliza, Dec. 28, 1828, at Grafton; m. John T. Mosby.

George, Dec. 12, 1829, at Grafton.

Fanny, Jan. 4, 1832, at Windham.

Emily, Nov. 15, 1833; d. Sept. 29, 1834, at Windham.

Emily Maxwell, May 12, 1835.

Nathan Peabody, July 2, 1837; d. Oct. 13, 1839.

Ebenezer Burgess, Mar. 12, 1839; sol. in the Secession War; d. Oct. 28, 1862.

Henry Martyn, Aug. 17, 1840; m. May 30, 1865, Mary J. Classon, Spfd., Vt.

Ellen A., Apr. 7, 1842; teacher at the Sandwich Islands.

56. WILLIAM, s. of William (27), b. 1794; sett. in Sherbrooke, Canada, 1815; d. Feb. 4, 1853. He m. Miranda, dau. Jacob Havens; she d. at Sherbrooke, 1871.

Ch.: Adeline, June 2, 1821; m. Sam'l Tuck of Stanstead, Can.

Delia, 1823; d. at Stanstead.

Miranda, Apr. 26, 1827; m. Thos. Goldsmith, Troy, N. Y.

Adelia, 1829; m. John McMeckle.

Calista, 1831; m. Lemuel Farwell.

William, Aug. 7, 1834; m. Mary Street of Cal.

57. HIRAM P., s. of William (27), b. 1799; Y. C. 1824; D. D. 1864; a teacher 3 years, ordained pastor at Hebron, Ct., June 30, 1830; sett.

at Wolcottville, Feb. 6, 1833, and in Norwich, Aug. 4, 1836; d. Apr. 16, 1881. He m. Sept. 12, 1824, Lucy A. Wadhams; she d. July 2, 1837; (2) Sept. 12, 1838, Abby Jane Barker of N. Y.; she d. 1878.

Ch.: Catherine Lewis, 1825; d. 1826 at New Haven, Ct.

Catherine Lewis, 1827; d. 1828.

Catherine B., Aug. 29, 1828; m. Oct. 11, 1859, L. P. Fisher.

William F., Feb. 26, 1831 (77).

George H., Apr. 15, 1833; m. Dec. 26, 1853, Henrietta McKay.

Francis H., June 1, 1835; m. Apr. 11, 1865, Grace Turner.

Lucy A., May 17, 1837; m. Feb. 16,

1859, Edward A. Berry.

Sarah J., Aug. 14, 1839; m. Apr. 1856, Rev. W. B. Clark.

Charles Jessop, June 9, 1841; Y.C. 1863; lawyer and journalist; capt. in War of Rebellion; on staff of Gov. Hart-ranft, with rank of colonel; m. Oct. 17, 1873, Alice Avery; lives in Lancaster, Pa.

Theodore Winthrop, Nov. 18, 1844; m. Oct. 13, 1869, Rose Marselis.

58. SENECA, s. of William (27), b. 1806; rem. to Troy, N. Y., 1837, where he was bookkeeper at the Willard Seminary from 1848 to its dissolution in 1873; d. May 18, 1881. He m. Nov. 6, 1833, Jane, dau. Samuel Wells; she d. Apr. 2, 1877?

Ch.: Jane E., Aug. 28, 1834; m. Sept. 8, 1858, Rev. Wm. H. Taylor.

George Wells, May 17, 1837; m. Jenny Van De Mark, St Louis.

Charles H., June 22, 1839; m. Sally

Hill of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Martha H., Aug. 12, 1842; m. Chas. K. Wallace.

Edward Wright, Dec. 4, 1845; m. Jan. 11, 1871, Ella Wright of Troy.

59. ERASTUS, s. of Eliphaz (29), b. 1785, Bloody Brook; d. Dec. 17, 1830. He m. Jan. 12, 1814, Mary Graham of Sund; she d. Dec. 25, 1887.

Ch.: Lauraett, Nov. 27, 1814; d. Sept. 17, 1832.

George Wright, May 14, 1816; d. Sept. 20, 1832.

Angeline, Feb. 10, 1818; simple; d. Aug. 26, 1865.

Sylvia, Mar. 25, 1820; m. May 7, 1840, Sam'l Hastings.

Horace Cornwall, May 8, 1822; m. Har-

riet, dau. Socrates Sheldon; d. Mar. 27, 1854, a. 33; (2) Delia M. Slate (3)

Martha E. Wrisley.

Eliza, May 5, 1824; m. Franklin Wood-ruff.

Mary A., May 27, 1826; m. Monroe Eldridge.

David Brainard, Mar. 25, 1829; m. May 20, 1874, Julia C. Vaile.

60. HARRY, s. of Eliphaz (29), b. 1787, Bloody Brook; d. Sept. 13, 1855. He m. May 4, 1820, Fanny Hubbard of Leverett; she d. Nov. 4, 1849, a. 57.

Ch.: † Albert Austin, July 19, 1821; m. May 13, 1847, Sabrina Packard of Hardwick.

Lyman Spencer, Feb. 25, 1823; m. Feb. 6, 1855, Diadama Temple.

William, Oct. 26, 1824; m. May 3, 1849, Sultana A. Packard of Con.

Delia, 1830; m. Chas. Buckman of Nhn. Amelia, 1830; m. Chas. Rogers of Leverett.

61. DENNIS, s. of Eliphaz (29), b. 1790, Bloody Brook; d. Jan. 18, 1854. He m. Jan. 29, 1809, Betsey Richards; she d. Dec. 5, 1813; (2), (pub. Sept. 14, 1816), Polly Phelps.

Ch.: Shepherd, Dec. 6, 1809; d. Apr. 22, 1812.

Elizabeth Richards, Aug. 16, 1817; m. May 27, 1840, Lewis H. Fellows.

William Shepherd, Mar. 22, 1819; m. Maria B., dau. Edwards Clark; she

d. Apr. 23, 1851, a. 33; (2) Mary E. Root.

Charles Phelps, Nov. 15, 1822; d. Apr. 14, 1831.

James Carlton, Sept. 13, 1826; m. Mary, dau. Leonard Strong, Williamsburg.

Edwin Hosmer, Sept. 5, 1828; d. Oct. 29, 1831.
Charles, Jan. 5, 1831; m. Oct. 8, 1851,

Harriet, dau. Edwards Clark; she d. Jan. 15, 1858, a. 24; (2) Harriet Palmer.

62. LEWIS, s. of Eliphaz (29), b. 1796; Bloody Brook; d. Dec. 29, 1852. He m. (pub. Jan. 15, 1829), Betsey Beales of Ash.; she d. Mar., 1844, a. 38; (2) 1846, Mrs. Phebe Williams of Hart.; she d. at Stafford Springs, Ct., 1885, a. over 90.

Ch.: Harry E., Oct. 11, 1831; m. July 5, 1852, Mary Look of Mont.

Sarah A., Sept. 24, 1843; m. Nov. 23, 1864, Alden Briggs.

63. JOSIAH, s. of Eliphaz (29), b. 1802; Bloody Brook; d. Mar. 26, 1842. He m. (pub. Jan. 1, 1823), Loana Graham of Sund; she d. Sept. 15, 1828, a. 25; (2) Abigail Squires of Ber.

Ch.: Diantha, July 13, 1823; d. Apr. 16, 1825.

Diantha, Feb. 22, 1826; m. Geo. Remington.

Loana, Aug. 26, 1828; m. Orlando Leonard.

Obed S., Aug. 13, 1830; m. Nov. 25, 1852, Julia A. Wrisley of Nfd; she d. Aug. 3, 1860; (2) Oct. 7, 1863, Leeta, dau. William Lovejoy of Augusta, Me.; postmaster at Bloody Brook, 1861-86.

64. JOHN B., s. of Thomas (31), b. 1806; Bloody Brook; d. Feb. 4, 1852. He m. Apr. 17, 1836, Hannah D., dau. Erastus Childs; she d. at So. Had., Aug. 20, 1882, a. 70.

Ch.: † Maria Bacon, —; m. Moses Newton of Holyoke.
Silena Childs, —; m. Prentice E.

Thompson, So. Had. Falls.
Arietta, —; m. Amos Adams, So. Had. Falls.

65. LUMAN, s. of Lemuel (32), b. 1796; sett. in Adams, N. Y., alive in 1880, the last of a company of thirty-six emigrants fr. Dfd. in 1804. He m. Caroline, dau. Rufus Arms.

Ch.: † Louisa, 1825; m. Albert Yenders.
Julia, 1827; m. Merrick Needham.
William D., Feb. 14, 1829; m. 1855, Loriinda Horton.

Henry, Apr. 14, 1830; m. 1851, Sarah Beardsley.
Harrison, 1840; m. Feb. 6, 1862, Lucy Wooley.

66. JONATHAN D., s. of Pliny (35), b. 1823; d. 1885. He m. Harriet Hitchcock.

Ch.: Mary Theresa, July 31, 1854.
Harriet Newell, Dec. 21, 1856.

William Henry, Sept. 22, 1858.
Martha Hitchcock, Nov. 27, 1863.

67. JOSIAH LYMAN, s. of Josiah L. (37), and — French, b. 1811; clergyman of Woodstock, Ct. He m. Aug. 8, 1841, Marcia K. Keith.

Ch.: Clara Adelia, Nov. 5, 1845.
Abby Louisa, Mar. 21, 1847; m. Sept. 11, 1864, Edwin D. Hosmer, Woodstock.

Ella Mortimer, Dec. 25, 1849; m. Oct. 26, 1886, Rev. Enoch H. Burt.

Annetta Frances, Mar. 15, 1852.
Henry Lyman, May 31, 1854.
William Otis, Feb. 27, 1857.
Arza Herbert, Jan. 22, 1860.
Marcia Alice, Jan. 18, 1865.

68. John, s. of John (39), b. 1801; sett. in Gill; d. Mar. 18, 1875. He m. July 4, 1825, Charlotte, dau. Benj. Hosley, Jr., of Gill; b. 1805.

Ch.: Oscar B., Apr. 15, 1826; lost at sea 1848.

John H., Apr. 1, 1831; d. July 17, 1853.

Mary M., Mar. 13, 1834; d. Feb. 15, 1855.

Benjamin H., Jan. 10, 1837.

Clara M., Mar. 6, 1842.

Joseph C., Jan. 5, 1844; m. Aug. 21, 1873, Abby Harris.

69. CHRISTOPHER T., s. of Christopher T. (43), b. 1813; civil engineer. He m. July, 1840, Lucinda Hayden.

Ch.: † Isabella.

Christopher T., 1844; d. Jan. 8, 1878.

Anna Prague, 1847.

Richard C.

Henrietta, 1849.

Walter French.

70. GEORGE A., s. of Christopher T., (43), b. 1815; went to Canada with his father in 1829, worked three years at clearing the woods; ret. and in 1834, with the customary 25 cents in his pocket, he went to Boston to seek his fortune; was three years clerk in a grocery store; set up a country store in Nfd. in 1837; sold out in 1847; was in trade in Bellows Falls, 1849-53; contractor in Canada, 1853-6; opened and operated a coal mine in Ohio, 1856-8. In 1859 he established a hardware and agricultural implement business in Gfd., where he now resides, a large holder of real estate. He is a trustee of the Greenfield Savings Bank, and has been a director of the Millers Falls Company since its organization. He m. Apr. 7, 1843, Eunice Stratton, dau. Isaiah Moody of Nfd.; she d. in Athens, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1857, a. 41; (2) May 21, 1859, Frances Ward, dau. John F. Stearns of Dummerston, Vt., and wid. of Jona. R. Childs of Dfd. and Chicopee.

Ch.: Ellen Louisa, Nov. 5, 1847; m.

Oct. 24, 1871, John Sheldon of Dfd.

Jennie Maria, July 29, 1852; a prominent teacher of Natural Science in

Boston.

George Lowell, Apr. 18, 1854; d. at Dfd.

Aug. 17, 1855.

71. RICHARD C., s. of Christopher T., (43), b. 1818; C. E. and farmer; engaged in locating railroads 1837-50; contractor for bridges, 1851-59; Co. Com. one term. He m. June 21, 1859, Ellen, dau. Apollos Root of Gfd.

Ch.: Winthrop Tyler, Sept. 30, 1861.

Eleanor Maria, June 10, 1864.

Richard Herbert, Oct. 12, 1865; H. C.

1890.

72. OTIS B., s. of Ralph (45), b. 1816; blacksmith, trader and paper manufacturer; sett. in Bellows Falls; his three brothers also sett. there, and they have done much to build up the town and develop its natural advantages; he d. Sept. 8, 1886. He m. Aug. 16, 1842, Sarah N. Watkins of Walpole; she d. 1884.

Ch.: Edward A., May 14, 1843; m. May

14, 1872, Josephine Holt of Keene, N. H.

Lizzie Sarah, July 25, 1852; m. May

29, 1875, Henry F. King.

73. JOHN, s. of Ralph (45), b. 1819; blacksmith and trader; sett. at Bellows Falls; d. Apr. 30, 1875. He m. May 6, 1845, Mary Blanchard Cragin; she d. Sept. 4, 1866, a. 42.

Ch.: Gertrude, May 5, 1849; m. Nov. 9, 1876, Stephen S. Searle.

John Henry, July 19, 1857; d. Sept. 18, 1858.

74. DANIEL, s. of Ralph (45), b. 1823, stage driver and conduct-

or; sett. at Bellows Falls; d. Aug. 1, 1875. He m. Feb. 24, 1857, Susan Gowdy.

Ch.: Henry Fullerton, June 17, 1860.

75. AARON, s. of Ralph (45), b. 1829; trader; sett. in Bellows Falls He m. Dec. 25, 1855, Jane Towne of Keene.

Ch.: Lillia, Oct. 27, 1856.

Louis Aaron, Jan. 14, 1865; d. Aug. 1, 1866.

76. ELIHU G., s. of Chester (47), b. 1821; Gfd. He m. Jan. 20, 1848, Susan, dau. Rev. Amariah Chandler.

Ch.: Helen Rebecca, Mar. 27, 1849; d. July 27, 1871.

Mary E., July 16, 1859.

Sarah Z., Apr. 4, 1851; d. July 6, 1873. Chester, Apr. 8, 1857; d. Feb. 6, 1859.

Martha Goodman, Oct. 22, 1862; m. G. H. Kaulback.

77. WILLIAM F., s. of Hiram P. (57), b. 1831 in Norwich, Ct.; grad. Y. C. 1853; licensed to preach, 1859; missionary to Armenia, pastor at Greenwich and Newton, Ct., Nicholson, Pa., Beemerville, N. J., and now sett. in Sund. He m. Jan. 3, 1860, Emily Meekins of Gfd.; (2) Mar. 3, 1863, Sarah Phelps of Wilbraham.

Ch.: Emily Meekins, Mar. 20, 1861.

10, 1875.

Catherine Phelps, Sept. 15, 1865.

George Albert, Feb. 3, 1874; d. Oct. 25, 1875.

Sarah Lucy, Mar. 23, 1868.

William Wells, Feb. 27, 1871; d. Mar.

ARNOLD, WILLIAM, taxed 1798.

1. ASHLEY, ROBERT, one of the founders of Spfd.; he was a juryman Jan. 2, 1639-40; June 25, 1665, the Commissioners of the United Colonies sent orders to Robert Ashley and his wife, keepers of the ordinary, forbidding them to sell any strong waters or wine to the Indians; d. Nov. 29, 1682. He m. Aug. 7, 1641, Mary, wid. of Thomas Horton, who then "had two children, one sucking, the other three years old;" she d. Sept. 19, 1683.

Ch.: David, June 8, 1642 (2).

Sarah, Aug. 23, 1648; not named in father's will; prob. d. bef. 1682.

Mary, Apr. 6, 1644; m. Oct. 18, 1664,

John Root of Wfd.

Joseph, July 5, 1652 (4).

Jonathan, Feb. 25, 1645 (3).

2. DAVID, s. of Robert (1), b. 1642; rem. to Wfd. 1674; d. Dec. 8, 1718. He m. Nov. 24, 1663, Hannah, dau. Henry Glover, New Haven, Ct., b. 1646.

Ch.: Samuel, Oct. 26, 1664 (5).

David, Mar. 10, 1667; m. July 11, 1688,

Mary Dewey; d. in Wfd., Dec. 13, 1751.

John, June 27, 1669; m. Sept. 8, 1692,

Sarah, dau. Jedediah Dewey; she d.

May 30, 1708; (2) 1708, Mary, dau. Jo-

seph Whiting of Hart., and wid. of

Capt. Joseph Sheldon of Suff.; she d.

Mar., 1735; he was a man of note in

Wfd., Capt. and Esq.; d. Apr. 17, 1759.

Joseph, July 31, 1671; m. Apr. 12, 1699,

Abigail, sis. of Sarah Dewey of Wfd.;

d. Feb. 25, 1705.

Sarah, Sept. 10, 1673; m. July 22, 1692,

Thomas Ingersoll of Wfd.; d. bef.

1708.

Mary, Dec. 4, 1675; d. young.

Hannah, Dec. 4, 1675; m. Nathaniel

Eggleston, brother of James, k. at

Dfd., in Philip's war.

Jonathan, Jan. 21, 1678 (6).
 Abigail, Apr. 27, 1681; m. Nov. 25, 1699,
 Nathaniel Lewis of Farmington.
 Mary, Mar. 3, 1683; m. Dec. 21, 1709,

Benj. Stebbins of Nhn. and Belcher-
 town.
 Rebecca, May 30, 1685; m. Samuel
 Dewey.

3. JONATHAN, s. of Robert (1), b. 1645; sett. in Hart., 1682; d. 1705; estate of £1030. He m. Nov., 1669, Sarah, dau. William Wadsworth of Hart., brother to Joseph, of Charter Oak fame; he prob. had a second wife, Mary, for "Jonathan and Mary" sold real estate in Hart. to Edward Stebbins, May 19, 1695.

Ch.: † Jonathan, —; m. May 20, 1703,
 Elizabeth Olcott.
 Joseph, —; m. Dec. 28, 1709, Mary
 Mix, Wix or Weeks.

Samuel, —; sett. in Plainfield, Ct.
 Sarah.
 Rebecca.

4. JOSEPH, s. of Robert (1), b. 1652; he was in Spfd., 1680, where he was fined £5 for working his team two hours Saturday night; and in 1694, when damages were recovered against him by James Munn, for taking all the hay "on his land which Munn had mowed to halves;" rem. to Weth., where he d. May 18, 1698. He m. Oct. 16, 1685, Mary, dau. Joseph Parsons of Nhn.; she m. (2) Mar. 2, 1699, Joseph Williston, and d. Aug. 23, 1711.

Ch.: † Mary.
 Abigail, —; m. June 8, 1721, Ebenezer
 Morgan.
 Joseph, —; m. (pub. Feb. 18, 1725-6)
 Martha Leonard.

Benjamin, —; m. (pub. Dec. 31, 1726)
 Jane Shaw, both of Spfd.
 Ebenezer, —; m. Nov. 30, 1727, Sarah
 Miller. [Hinman.]

5. SAMUEL, s. of David (2), b. 1664; sett. in Wfd. He m. Apr. 27, 1686, Sarah, dau. Joseph Kellogg of Farmington, and brother of Martin of Dfd.

Ch.: Mary, Mar. 6, 1687.
 Samuel, Nov. 3, 1689.
 Daniel, Sept. 7, 1691 (7).
 Sarah, Sept. 11, 1693; m. July 4, 1717,
 David Bull of Wfd.; d. 1747.
 Rachel, Feb. 14, 1695.
 Jacob, Sept. 24, 1697.
 Johanna, Feb. 6, 1699.

Aaron, Jan. 1, 1702; m. Mehitable, dau.
 Edward Taylor, sol. in Capt. Samuel
 Barnard's Co. in Father Rasle's war.
 Ezekiel, Apr. 27, 1703; lieut.; m. Han-
 nah —; sett. in Hart.
 Abigail, May 23, 1708.
 Joseph, Oct. 11, 1709 (8).

6. JONATHAN, s. of David (2), b. 1678; lieut.; sett. in Wfd.; d. Sept. 18, 1749. He m. Feb. 1, 1699, Abigail, of Spfd., prob. dau. of Benj. Stebbins; she d. Apr. 7, 1752 or 3.

Ch.: Abigail, Aug. 15, 1701; d. July 21,
 1742.
 Azariah, Aug. 13, 1704; m. June 15, 1727,
 Abigail, dau. Eleazer Weller of Wfd.
 Mercy, Apr. 8, 1707.

Lydia, June 28, 1710.
 Jonathan, Nov. 11, 1712 (9).
 Benjamin, Feb. 9, 1714-15.
 Ebenezer, Mar. 29, 1717.
 Phineas, Jan. 16, 1719-20.

7. DANIEL, s. of Samuel (5), b. 1691; sett. in Wfd.; m. (pub. Nov. 15, 1718) Thankful, dau. of Eleazer Hawks of Dfd., and wid. of Thomas Taylor who was drowned at Nfd. 1717. She m. (3) Mar. 6, 1728-29, Col. William Symes of Keene, N. H.

Ch.: † Samuel, Mar. 20, 1720 (10).

Martin, Sept. 17, 1724 (11); prob. others.

8. JOSEPH, s. of Samuel (5), b. 1709; grad. Y. C. 1730; sett. pastor at Winchester, N. H., Nov. 12, 1736; this town was broken up in the Indian wars and he was installed at Sund. in 1747; dismissed in 1784 on account of trouble with his people; doubtless a Tory; he was a cousin and classmate of Parson Ashley of Dfd. He m. Feb. 16, 1736, Anna Dewey of Wfd.; she d. July 15, 1791.

Ch.: † Joseph, Apr. 26, 1738; m. Oct. 20, 1763, Ruth Billings; dep. sheriff 1774; was a Tory; d. in N. Y. during the Revolutionary war.
Stephen, Nov. 27, 1740; m. Nov. 10, 1762, Elizabeth Billings.

Gideon, May 15, 1743; m. Nov. 1, 1770, Mary Russell.
Anna, abt. 1746; m. Jona. Russell.
Sarah, Sept. 13, 1750; m. Oct. 21, 1773, Benj. Dickinson.

9. JONATHAN, s. of Jonathan (6), b. 1712; grad. Y. C. 1730; was for awhile a teacher in Suff.; was settled here in the ministry, Nov. 8, 1732; he took an active and influential part in the Jonathan Edwards controversy, being opposed to Edwards, who was his cousin; two of his sermons preached in Edwards' pulpit at Nhn. were pub.; Edwards describes him at this period as "a young gentleman of liberal education and notable abilities; a fluent speaker; a man of lax principles in religion, falling in, in some essential things, with the Armenians, and is very bold and open in it."* Edwards was in a position to judge Mr. Ashley, for he had felt the force of his blows, and had combatted his liberalizing views with all his power. Mr. Ashley d. Aug. 28, 1780. (See ante p. 733 and Rev. chapter.) He m. Dorothy, dau. Rev. William Williams of Hat.; she d. Sept. 20, 1808, a. 95.

Ch.: William, July 1, 1737; d. Mar. 17, 1737-8.
Jonathan, Jan. 6, 1738-9 (12).
William, Feb. 11, 1740 1; d. Sept. 28, 1742.
Dorothy, Apr. 5, 1743; m. Dec. 21, 1763, William Williams of Hat.
Elizabeth, June 9, 1745; m. Jan. 29, 1783, Maj. David Dickinson.
Solomon, Sept. 13, 1747; d. June 23, 1748.
Elihu, Aug. 12, 1750 (13).

Solomon, May 25, 1754; potter and gravestone cutter; had shop on Boyden lot, and on the Catlin lot now owned by Cyrus Brown; in 1774 he was living in Hinsdale, N. H.; he never married and was drowned at Great River, Jan. 14, 1823.
Clarissa, Dec. 1, 1757; m. Feb. 8, 1791, Rev. Moses Cook Welch of Mansfield, Ct.; "The Weddingers" are heard of at Sund., Feb. 10, prob. en route for home.

10. SAMUEL, s. of Daniel (7), b. 1720; lieu.; sett. at Winchester abt. 1754. He m. Eunice, dau. Rev. Benjamin Doolittle of Nfd.

Ch.: Oliver, Oct. 20, 1743.
Tirza, Dec. 24, 1745.
Samuel, Sept. 29, 1747; Col.; m. Aug. 9, 1770, Lydia, dau. Lucius Doolittle of Nfd.
Thankful, Nov. 10, 1749; m. Oct. 7, 1771, John Alexander; he d. Dec. 16, 1806; there is a tradition in the family that six months after his death he ap-

peared and had a long talk with his wid.; there is an acct. of the event in Thomas's Almanac of 1812.
Eunice, Dec. 17, 1751.
Daniel, Jan. 15, 1754.
Luther, Apr. 27, 1762.
Luther, Aug. 19, 1764 (14).
Susanna, Dec. 16, 1766.

11. MARTIN, s. of Daniel (7), b. 1724; of Dfd. 1769-72; m. Sarah —.

* By some these remarks are said to have been applied to Joseph Hawley.

Ch.:† Rhoda, July 15, 1750.
Deziah, Feb. 21, 1752.

Sarah, Nov. 29, 1755.

12. JONATHAN, s. of Jonathan (9), b. 1739; grad. Y. C. 1758; lawyer, with large practice; was a Tory, in consequence of which he got into trouble. [See ante, p. 741-45.] After the Rev. he lived in Shel.; was there in 1785-6; sold his house here in 1786; d. May 30, 1787. He m. Nov. 28, 1771, Tirza, dau. Col. David Field; she m. (2) Aug. 27, 1792, Rev. Jonathan Leavitt of Heath; she d. Nov. 22, 1797, a. 48.

Ch.: William, Sept. 28, 1772; d. Oct. 7, 1772.

Harriet, bap. Oct. 24, 1773; m. June 21, 1793, Eliel Gilbert.

Tirza, Nov. 19, (bap. 20th,) 1774; m. Oct. 28, 1791, Rufus Saxton.

Dorothy, Mar. 3, 1776; m. (pub. July

19, 1798) Dr. Roswell Leavitt of Cornish, N. H.

Abigail, Sept. 7, 1777; m. David White of Heath.

Elizabeth Matilda, bap. May 1, 1780; d. on the Dark Day, May 19, 1780.

13. ELIHU, s. of Jonathan (9), b. 1750; studied medicine with Dr. Thomas Williams at Dfd.; practiced in Worthington 1774-5; on the death of Dr. Williams he ret. and succeeded to his office and practice; res. later on the old homestead; d. Mar. 14, 1817. He m. Nov. 2, 1775, Mary Cook, dau. Dr. Thomas Williams; she d. Jan. 2, 1831, a. 78.

Ch.: Thomas Williams, Aug. 16, 1776 (15).

Nancy, July 4, 1778; smothered in a turn-up bed, Jan. 6, 1779.

Robert Williams, Apr. 25, 1782 (16).

Mary, Dec. 2, 1789; m. William Tiptons of Geneva, N. Y.

14. LUTHER, s. of Samuel (10), b. 1764; rem. fr. Shutesbury to Dfd, 1804; m. Eunice —.

Ch.: Gilbert, Dec. 24, 1801.

Nancy, Jan. 17, 1803.

Dexter, Oct. 13, 1804.

Louisa, Dec. 5, 1806.

Dennis, Jan. 30, 1810.

Harriet, Mar. 13, 1813.

Emily, Jan. 6, 1816.

15. THOMAS W., s. of Elihu (13), b. 1776; Col. of cavalry in Mass. militia; lived on the old homestead; d. Jan. 6, 1848. He m. Sept. 30, 1814, Lydia, dau. Rev. Joshua Crosby of Enfd.; she d. Nov. 25, 1861, a. 67.

Ch.: Jonathan, May 17, 1816 (7).

Joshua Crosby, Mar. 1818 (8).

Mary, Mar. 24, 1820; d. Jan. 5, 1842.

Thomas Williams, Jan. 18, 1822 (9).

DeWitt Clinton, Apr. 2, 1825; d. Oct. 15, 1826.

Harriet, Mar. 31, 1827; d. Dec. 21, 1831.

Elihu Clinton, Mar. 19, 1830; d. Jan. 5, 1832.

Joseph Abbot, Mar. 3, 1835; m. May 16, 1867, Julia, dau. Philo Munn.

16. ROBERT W., s. of Elihu (13), b. 1782; Doctor; Pres. Dfd. Musical Association, 1803; sett. in Lyons, N. Y.; wife unk.

Ch.:† Mary Williams, Mar. 18, 1813; m. Jan. 3, 1833, Hiram G. Hoitchkiss

of Phelps and Lyons; had 12 ch.

17. JONATHAN, s. of Thomas W. (15), b. 1816; selectman; farmer,

living on the old homestead. He m. Oct. 9, 1844, Mary, dau. Asa Smith of What.

Ch.: Elihu, Oct. 2, 1851; d. Jan. 12, 1859.

18. JOSHUA C., s. of Thomas W. (15), b. 1818; rem. abt. 1853-4 to Chickasaw Co., Iowa, with his brother, Thomas W., and other Dfd. people; the township on which they settled was named Dfd. He m. Apr., 1844, Delia, dau. Stephen Smith; she d. Jan. 4, 1845, a. 25; (2) Aug. 14, 1850, Eliza, dau. Asa Smith.

Ch.: Son, Dec. 1844; d. at 10 days.
Delia Eliza, May 9, 1851.
Franklin Kendrick, Aug. 31, 1852.

Austin Crosby, Nov. 13, 1853; and
others b. at the West.

19. THOMAS W., s. of Thomas W. (15), b. 1822; rem. abt. 1854 to Iowa; Esq. He m. Oct. 9, 1844, Marietta, dau. Theodore B. Hoyt of Ber.; she d. Aug. 18, 1849, a. 25; (2) Nov. 13, 1850, Lucinda, dau. Hart Larrabee of Gfd.

Ch.: † Marietta Hoyt, (recorded Lydia
Sophia) Dec. 6, 1847; d. June 3, 1850.
Son, b. and d. Aug. 6, 1849.
Marietta, Jan. 7, 1852.

Fanny, Nov. 8, 1853; all at Dfd.
Charles H., Feb. 1860, and others b.
in Iowa.

1. ATHERTON, HUMPHREY; Maj. Gen. Mass. Militia; Capt. of Ancient and Hon. Artillery, 1650; res. at Dorchester; rep. 9 years; assistant 1654 to his death; Sept. 16, 1661, he was thrown from his horse by riding over a cow and d. the next day. He m. Mary —; order or date of birth of several ch. unk.

Ch.: † Jonathan; sol. in Philip's war;
sentenced July 30, 1675, to lose two
weeks' pay for breaking the Sabbath;
the offence was cutting up an old hat
and putting pieces in his shoes which
had galled his feet in marching.
Elizabeth; m. 1650, Timothy Mather.
Consider; m. Dec. 19, 1661, Ann An-
able.
Isabel; m. Nathaniel Wales, Jr.
Margaret; m. Dec. 30, 1659, Jas. Trow-
bridge.
Rest, (bap. May 26, 1639); m. Mar. 15,

1661, Obadiah Swift.
Increase, Jan. 2, 1641-2; lost at sea
abt. 1675,
Thankful, Apr. 29, 1644; m. Feb. 2,
1665, Thos. Bird of Dorchester.
Hope, bap. Aug. 30, 1646 (2).
Mary, abt. 1647; m. Apr. 9, 1667, Jo-
seph Weeks.
Watching, bap. Aug. 24, 1651; m. Jan.
23, 1677, Elizabeth, dau. Sam'l Rig-
by.
Patience, Apr. 2, 1654; m. July 7, 1685,
Isaac Humphreys.

2. HOPE, s. of Humphrey (1), b. 1646; grad. H. C. 1665; sett. minister in Hat. abt. Oct. 1669; he was released from a school in Dorchester, Sept. 29, that he might accept this office; was chaplain under Capt. Turner in the expedition against Peskecompskut, May 18, 1676. (See ante, p. 166.) In consequence of the fears, privations and hardships experienced on that occasion, his constitution became shattered; he never recovered from the shock, and d. June 8, 1677. He m. 1674, Sarah, dau. Lieut. Joseph Hollister of Weth.; she m. (2) after 1680, Timothy Baker of Nhn., and d. Dec. 8, 1691.

Ch.: Hope, Jan. 7, 1675; d. soon.
Joseph, " " " (3).

Sarah, Oct. 26, 1676; m. Nov. 23, 1696;
John Parsons of Nhn.

3. JOSEPH, s. of Hope (2), b. 1675; sett. in Dfd., 1712; d. Oct. 13, 1753. He m. Mary, dau. Capt. John Taylor of Nhn.; she d. 1709; (2) Aug. 4, 1713, Mindwell, dau. James Brown of Dfd.; she d. Mar. 1, 1776.

Ch.: † Jonathan, 1705; res. in Norwalk, Ct., 1741.

Experience, 1708; d. 1709.

Prob. David, who was a sol. 1754.

Mindwell, Oct. 11, 1713; d. Nov. 21, 1733.

Adonijah, Mar. 27, 1716 (4).

Abigail, Sept. 6, 1719; d. Sept. 23, 1751.

Shubel, Aug. 11, 1720 (5).

Eber, Sept. 30, 1724; Shel.; d. Apr. 17, 1804.

Joseph, Sept. 5, 1729; d. Apr. 30, 1730, [town record.]

4. ADONIJAH, s. of Joseph (3), b. 1716; a sol. in the French wars and d. at Fort Mass., Nov. 7, 1748. He m. June 6, 1736, Anna Barnard, prob. dau. of Joseph of Wind.; she was a niece of Samuel Barnard of Salem, and she with many other relatives received legacies from him; she d. in Gfd. Feb. 19, 1798, a. 86.

Ch.: † Joseph, Jan. 10, 1737; d. May 6, 1750.

Oliver, Apr. 28, 1738 (6).

Jonathan, Nov. 14, 1743; Warwick 1779.

Per. Anna, who m. Nov. 25, 1773.

Daniel Nash of Gfd.

5. SHUBEL, s. of Joseph (3), b. 1720; sett. in Gfd.; k. by Indians at the Country Farms, Aug. 23, 1756. (See ante, p. 646.) He m. Dec. 24, 1741, Sarah, dau. John Allen, she d. May 1, 1797, a. 73.

Ch.: Mindwell, Sept. 7, 1742; d. Oct. 5, 1743 or 48.

Asahel, May 11, 1744; d. Aug. 11, 1745.

Sarah, Apr. 17, 1746; m. Feb. 1764, Elisha Hinsdale.

Asahel, Nov. 9, 1747; Rev. sol. fr. Gfd. 1775; of Shel. 1778; m. Dec. 1782, Martha McClellan of Col.

Son, b. and d. Oct. 1749.

Adonijah, Aug. 7, 1750 (7).

Joseph, Apr. 9, 1752; d. 1752.

Abigail, " " " m. July 1769, Timothy Bascom.

Elihu, Feb. 18, 1754; d. Aug. 7, 1763.

Mindwell, July 3, 1756; d. Sept. 17, 1758.

6. OLIVER, s. of Adonijah (4), b. 1738; Gfd.; sol., 1757; Sergt. in Capt. Agrippa Wells's Co., which marched on the Lexington alarm; d. Sept. 29, 1820. He m. Aug. 16, 1756, Mary, dau. Joseph Severance; she was alive 1800.

Ch.: Joseph, Apr. 28, 1758 (8).

Mary, May 7, 1760; m. June 3, 1779, Zebediah Slate.

Oliver, Mar. 23, 1762 (9).

Elihu, Apr. 29, 1764.

Mindwell, Nov. 4, 1766; m. Apr. 24, 1788, John Foster.

Lydia, Jan. 4, 1769; m. Aug. 29, 1793, Rufus Chamberlain.

Anna, May 4, 1771; m. Jan. 1, 1794, Con-

sider Shattuck; (2) Elihu Goodsell.

Adonijah; b. and d. Oct. 19, 1773.

Adonijah, Apr. 5, 1775.

Sarah, Oct. 17, 1777; m. Dec. 31, 1795, John Corse.

Mary, Aug. 10, 1780; m. Apr. 12, 1806, Enos H. Burt of Gfd.

Chloe, Aug. 15, 1783; m. May 21, 1808, Solomon Wells.

7. ADONIJAH, s. of Shubel (5), b. 1750; sett. in Shel. He m. May 9, 1777, Elenora, dau. John Severance of Ber.; she d. Aug. 31, 1777, a. 25; (2) Temperance —.

Ch.: † Shubel, 1780; d. May 6, 1784.

Abigail, Apr. 6, 1782; prob. m. Dec. 5, 1805, Elias Skinner.

Adonijah, Sept. 17, 1783; m. Dec. 11,

1806, Esther Long.

Temperance, Mar. 3, 1785.

Elenora, Oct. 12, 1786; d. Nov. 18, 1802.

Shubel, Mar. 28, 1788.

Lucy, Dec. 8, 1790; m. May 6, 1811, Samuel Bardwell of Shel.; suicide, 1837.

Mina, Jan. 11, 1793.
Pliny, Aug., 1797; d. Oct. 10, 1797.

8. JOSEPH, s. of Oliver (6), 1758; Rev. sol.; in 1800 was in Gfd. with wife, three boys and three girls, prob. those named below.

Ch.: † Henry, —; d. Mar. 27, 1821; m. Oct. 26, 1820, Henrietta M. Corse; she m. (2) Feb. 24, 1824, Dolphus Pratt; she d. Mar. 23, 1829
Mary.
Joseph.

Horace.
Daughter, who m. — Burt.
Hepsibah 1794; d. unm. in Ber., Apr. 11, 1877, a. 83.
Infant; d. Mar. 15, 1799.

9. OLIVER, s. of Oliver (6), b. 1762. He m. May 13, 1787, Mary, dau. Moses Bascom.

Ch.: † Elenora, bap. June 17, 1795.
Tamer,

Charlotte, bap. June 17, 1795.

The following families were probably of this stock, but I do not connect them:—

ATHERTON, ALLEN; Gfd.; d. abt. 1845. He m. Ruth —.

Ch.: Benjamin G., Sept. 21, 1810.
Horace B., June 30, 1812.
Sarah S., Jan. 31, 1815.

Hepsibah E., June 11, 1817.
(?) Lydia A. M., Apr. 2, 1829.

ATHERTON, EBER; d. at Whitingham, Jan. 25, 1871, a. 84.

ATHERTON, JONATHAN; d. in Gfd., Oct. 2, 1813. He m. Apr. 12, 1792, Huldah Chamberlain.

Ch.: † Martha, Feb. 22, 1795.
Almeda, Mar. 27, 1797.
Alva, Mar. 6, 1799.
Maria, Oct. 22, 1801.

Ralph, Apr. 1, 1803.
Pamelia, Oct. 6, 1806.
Jonathan A., Apr. 19, 1809.

AVERY, OLIVER; pub. to Sarah Corse, Mar. 9, 1753, both of Dfd.; rem. to Charl.

AVERY, STEPHEN; carpenter; Dfd., 1788–93.

AYERS, EBENEZER; Dfd., 1761–71.

BAILEY, CÆSAR; one of the minute men who went to Cambridge, on the Lexington alarm; enlisted for the war in 1777, under Capt. Joseph Stebbins; he d. in the service; he was sometimes called Cæsar Dickinson. He m. abt. 1776, Hager —; she was living in Pittsfield, Mass., in 1842, a. abt. 88.

1. BAILEY, THOMAS, b. 1644; of Lancastershire, Eng.; Doctor; wife unk.

Ch.: † John (2).

2. JOHN, s. of Thomas (1), of Scituate abt. 1678. He m. Jan. 25, 1672, Sarah White; (2) Dec. 9, 1699, Ruth Clothire.

Ch.: † Benjamin, 1682 (3).

3. BENJAMIN, s. of John (2), b. 1682; d. 1726. He m. 1710, Deborah Howe.

Ch.:† Benjamin, 1713 (4).

4. BENJAMIN, s. of Benjamin (3), b. 1713; d. Feb. 14, 1790. He m. Apr. 4, 1738, Sibella, dau. James Howe of Westboro.

Ch.:† Stephen, Sept. 29, 1753 (5).

5. STEPHEN, s. of Benjamin (4), b. 1753; of Berlin; was one of the minute men in Co. of Artemus Ward at Lexington; d. Feb. 12, 1815. He m. July 8, 1779, Sarah Crosby.

Ch.:† Algernon Sidney.

Clarissa.

Winthrop, May 7, 1784, at Berlin (6).

Eusebia.

Emma.

Horace.

Stephen.

Myra.

6. WINTHROP, s. of Stephen (5), b. 1784; was grad. at H. C. 1807; tutor at Bowdoin C. abt. 1810; sett. pastor at Brunswick, Me., over the Orthodox Cong'l chh. 1811-14; pastor of Othodox chh. in Pelham 1814-24; May, 1825, was installed over the Unitarian chh. in Gfd.; for five or six years he lived in Dfd. and was principal of Dfd. Academy; he d. in office here Mar. 16, 1835. He m. Jan. 6, 1814, Martha Stanwood of Brunswick.

Ch.: Sarah Crosby, Apr. 5, 1815, in Pelham; m. Dec. 4, 1834, at Dfd., Sam'l T. Hallock; she d. at Meadville, Pa., Oct. 12, 1881.

Hannah Stanwood, June 8, 1817, at Pelham; m. June 26, 1842, at N. Y. City, Horatio Nelson Conant.

Martha Grey, Feb. 19, 1819, at Pelham; m. Aug. 19, 1845, at Milwaukee, Wis., Rufus W. Pier; she d. at Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24, 1888.

Francis Parkman, Nov. 26, 1820, at Pelham (7).

Elizabeth Lee, Nov. 21, 1822, at Pelham; m. Oct. 20, 1842, at Jamestown, N. Y., Sam'l Erastus Foote.

Annie Jean, Feb. 12, 1826, at Gfd.; m. J. Warren Fletcher; d. at Washington, D. C., Mar. 4, 1872.

Isabella Perry, Feb. 12, 1828, at Gfd.; d. at Dfd., Nov. 15, 1831.

Mary Duncan, May 23, 1831, at Dfd.; m. May 15, 1852, at Milwaukee, Knute Peterson; she d. at Milwaukee, July 20, 1886.

7. FRANCIS PARKMAN, s. of Winthrop (6), b. 1820; d. at Erie, Pa., Dec. 17, 1888. He m. Oct. 12, 1847, Caroline Pier of Jamestown, N. Y.; she d. July 14, 1859; (2) Feb. 7, 1861, Martha Evelyn Pier of Union Mills, Pa.; she d. May 31, 1890.

Ch.: Everett Haskins, Apr. 10, 1850 (8).
Francis Winthrop, July 11, 1866, at Erie; living in St. Paul, Minn.

Florence Evelyn, Feb. 11, 1868, at Erie; living at St. Paul, Minn.

8. EVERETT HASKINS, s. of Francis P. (7), b. 1850; cashier of First National Bank of St. Paul, the largest in the Northwest. He m. June 2, 1874, Jennie L. Jones of Clear Creek, Minn.

Ch.: Frederick Stanwood, Oct. 31, 1880.

For the Bailey family I am indebted to Arthur Hoyt Foote of St. Louis, son of Elizabeth L. Bailey.

BAKER, JOHN, taxed 1787.

1. BALDWIN, JOHN; emigrant; Milford, Ct., 1639, where he d. June, 1681. He m. Mary —; (2) Mary, dau. John Bruen of Stapleford, Eng.; she d. Sept. 2, 1670.

Ch.: John, abt. 1640; bap. Mar. 26, 1648; m. Oct., 1663, Hannah Bruen.

Josiah, 1642; m. June 25, 1667, Mary Camp.

Samuel, 1645; d. Jan. 16, 1671-2.

Nathaniel, 1648; cooper; sett. in Milford; m. Sarah, dau. Benj. Phippen.

Elizabeth, bap. July 19, 1649; m. — Porter.

Joseph, bap. Nov. 9, 1651; m. Elizabeth, dau. Elnathan Botsford.

Mary, bap. Sept. 17, 1654; prob. m. Mar. 20, 1667, Thomas Bascom.

Sarah, Dec. 25, 1655.

Abigail, Nov. 15, 1658; m. Samuel Baldwin.

Obadiah, Oct., 1660.

George, abt. 1662 (2).

Hannah, Nov. 20, 1663; m. Jan. 17, 1682, Dr. John Fiske.

Richard, June, 1665.

2. GEORGE, s. of John (1), b. abt. 1662; Dea.; blacksmith; sett. in Branford, Ct.; d. Oct. 26, 1728. He m. Deborah, dau. Dea. Jona. Rose of Branford.

Ch.: John, Jan. 13, 1690 (3).

Phebe, Nov. 7, 1692; m. Oct. 26, 1713, Benj. Bartholomew.

Israel, Dec. 13, 1694; m. Dec. 10, 1718, Dinah Butler.

Elizabeth, Dec. 20, 1697; m. Nov. 20, 1717, Jona. Butler.

Deborah, Dec. 27, 1699; m. Feb. 21, 1722-3, Edward Johnson.

Martha, Jan. 13, 1702; m. Sept. 29, 1725, Josiah Butler.

Daniel, July 1, 1705; m. Thankful, who d. Jan. 23, 1754; (2) May 23, 1754, Sarah, wid. Joseph Harrison, dau. Joseph Foote.

Rebecca, Oct. 28, 1707; m. Jan. 9, 1733-4, Nathan Linsley.

Noah, Mar. 20, 1710; m. Mar. 21, 1732-3, Rebecca Frisbie.

Zillah, bap. Jan., 1712; m. Feb. 16, 1736-7, Nathaniel Page.

3. JOHN, s. of George (2), b. 1690; sett. in Branford; d. abt. 1765. He m. Oct. 26, 1713, Hannah Tyler.

Ch.: Hannah, Nov. 7, 1714; m. Mar. 9, 1732, Edward Baker.

John, May 9, 1717 (4).

Abigail, May 1, 1720.

Samuel, bap. Dec. 9, 1725; m. Apr. 15,

1746, Hannah Hoadley.

Sarah, Sept. 3, 1728; m. Aug. 20, 1747, Jona. Harrison.

James, abt. 1731; m. May 23, 1783, Desire Parmelee.

4. JOHN, s. of John (3), b. 1717; sett. in Branford. He m. Apr. 20, 1740, Abigail Wardwell.

Ch.: Peter, Nov. 8, 1741; m. Sept. 13, 1767, Anna Johnson; (2) June 8, 1772, Mary —.

Simeon, Nov. 24, 1744.

Levi, Sept. 22, 1747; d. June 20, 1750.

John, Sept. 13, 1750 (5).

Levi, June 30, 1753; m. Dec. 31, 1775, Sarah Olds.

Abigail, Sept. 22, 1756.

5. JOHN, s. of John (4), b. 1750; deacon; lived in Harwinton, Ct.; thence in 1804 he rem. to Dfd.; sett. on the Wright place at Bloody Brook now occupied by J. A. Baldwin; d. June 3, 1817. He m. Oct. 20, 1772, Althea Hobert.

Ch.: Jeremiah, Mar. 4, 1774; lost at sea 1796.

Edward, Oct. 18, 1776; m. Jan. 7, 1797,

Hannah, dau. Eleazer Stent of Branford.

Irene, Mar. 3, 1779; m. Sam'l Frisbie

of Branford.
 Statira, Jan. 21, 1782; m. July 20, 1800,
 Asher S. Beach of Branford.
 Augustus, Apr. 20, 1784 (6).
 Nancy, Nov. 28, 1786; m. — Cook.
 Maria, Aug. 1, 1787; m. Anson Hun-
 gerford of Harwinton.

John, Jan. 18, 1792; m. Martha — of
 Monticello, Ga.
 Julia, Oct. 2, 1794; m. abt. 1814, Elisha
 Nims of Dfd.
 Louisa, May 31, 1798; m. Anson Hun-
 gerford of Harwinton.

6. AUGUSTUS, s. of John (5), b. 1784; came here 1809; sett. at
 Bloody Brook on the Joseph Wright place; d. Sept. 30, 1836. He
 m. June 31, 1809, Betsy Goodrich of Branford; she d. Dec. 23, 1860,
 a. 75.

Ch.: James Goodrich, Nov. 10, 1809;
 d. in Branford, July 10, 1832.
 Joseph Alonzo, Mar. 27, 1814 (7).

Elizabeth Amelia, Mar. 15, 1817; d. unm.
 Mar. 11, 1837.

7. JOSEPH A., s. of Augustus (6), b. 1814. He m. Sept. 1, 1841,
 Mary Porter.

Ch.: James Goodrich, July 27, 1848 (8).
 Elizabeth Ann, Oct. 23, 1850; m. Ever-

ard D. Jewett, Feb. 23, 1870.
 Winfred Alonzo, Oct. 8, 1867.

8. JAMES G., s. of Joseph (7), b. 1848. He m. May 20, 1869,
 Rosina O. Cranson.

Ch.: Erwin W., Mar. 2, 1870.
 Nettie May, Feb. 26, 1873.

Bessie Goodrich, May 16, 1876.

BALDWIN, JOSEPH; emigrant; prob. s. of Richard of Cholesbury,
 County Bucks, Eng.; of Milford, Ct., 1639; rem. to Had. 1662-3; d.
 Nov. 2, 1684. He m. Hannah; she joined the chh. of Milford 1644;
 (2) Isabella [Ward?] wid. of John Catlin of Newark, N. J., and James
 Northam of Dfd. and Colchester; she d. Dec. 8, 1676; (3) Elizabeth
 (Hitchcock) wid. of Wm. Warriner of Spfd.; she d. Apr. 25, 1696.

Ch.: Joseph, abt. 1640; m. Sarah Coo-
 ley of Milford; sett. in Had.
 Benjamin, abt. 1642; m. Hannah, dau.
 Jona. Sargent of Branford.
 Hannah, bap. June 23, 1644; m. May
 6, 1658, Jeremiah Hull of N. Haven.
 Mary, bap. June 23, 1644; m. Sept. 23,
 1662, John Catlin, with whom she rem.
 fr. Newark to Dfd. abt. 1683; their
 large family were nearly all de-
 stroyed Feb. 29, 1704.
 Elizabeth, bap. Mar. 1645; m. Mar. 31,
 1664, James Warriner of Spfd.
 Martha, bap. Mar. 1645; m. Dec. 26,

1667, John Hawks at Had. The fate
 of this family can be learned by
 ante, p. 305-8.
 Jonathan, Feb. 15, 1649; m. Nov. 2,
 1667, Hannah, dau. John Ward, rem.
 to N. J.; she d. 1693; (2) Thankful,
 dau. Elder John Strong of Wind., he
 d. Dec. 13, 1739.
 David, Oct. 19, 1651; m. Nov. 11, 1674,
 Mary, dau. John Stream of Milford;
 she d. May 28, 1712; he d. Sept. 1689.
 Sarah, Nov. 6, 1653; was 2d wife to
 Sam'l Bartlett of Nhn.; had 10 ch.; a
 family intimately related to Dfd.

1. BALL, JOHN, b. in Littleton, Dec. 27, 1743; was early in
 Worcester; came here during the Rev. war; d. Feb. 8, 1814. He m.
 Aug. 27, 1769, Lydia, dau. Henry Ward of Worcester; she m. (2)
 Dec. 1, 1820, Asa Conant; she d. Sept. 8, 1851, a. 97y. 6m. 4d.

Ch.: Lydia, Jan. 21, 1770; m. Aug. 12,
 1795, Daniel Campbell of Catskill,
 N. Y.

Faitha, Feb. 15, 1772; m. Ebenezer
 Bugbee.
 Hannah, Feb. 11, 1774; m. Jona. Cobb.

John, Dec. 5, 1775.
 Josiah, Sept. 10, 1778; m. Matilda Hunt of Boston; d. at Georgetown, D. C., 1824.
 Isaac, Sept. 10, 1778 (2).
 Maria, Mar. 7, 1781; m. Emory Wolcott. Son, b. and d. Mar. 3, 1783.
 Betsey, Mar. 15, 1784; m. Dec. 22, 1825, Rufus Gunn.

2. ISAAC, s. of John (1), b. 1778; cooper; long time town sexton; d. May 23, 1852. He m. Aug. 21, 1799, Huldah Squires; she also was a twin; she d. Mar. 9, 1856, a. 76.

Ch.: Josiah, May 17, 1800; d. Oct. 18, 1802.
 Squire Bishop, May 21, 1802; d. July 31, 1803.
 Adeline, Nov. 18, 1803; d. unm. Oct. 24, 1881.
 Caroline, Sept. 7, 1805; m. June 12, 1828, Aaron Burr Phillips; d. May 18, 1868.
 Albert, May 13, 1807; d. Feb. 9, 1814.
 Nancy, Mar. 31, 1809; m. Mar. 31, 1831, Wm. H. Saxton; d. Nov. 3, 1839.
 Isaac, June 6, 1810; m. Mary Ann Aiger of Washington, D. C., where he settled; d. Oct. 9, 1869.

3. HENRY, s. of John (1), b. 1786; lived at Great River; d. July 23, 1867. He m. (pub. Dec. 29, 1804) Hannah Keet; she d. Jan. 22, 1867, a. 81.

Ch.: Rodolphus, Apr. 6, 1804; sett. in Mont.
 Sophronia, Sept. 10, 1806; d. May 23, 1813.
 Dan Dexter, Sept. 22, 1808; m. (pub. Aug. 26, 1831) Clarissa, dau. Seth Clapp; he d. May 20, 1852.
 Henry Ward, Mar. 9, 1811; m. Thankful Crozier; d. Dec. 11, 1880.
 Charles, Aug. 12, 1813; m. Oct. 1838, Betsey C. Carter; (2) Nov. 24, 1875, M. A. Pool of Lowell, Mass.; sett. in Claremont, N. H. 1838.
 Sophronia, Dec. 4, 1815; m. Ira Ashley

Henry, May 1, 1786 (3).
 Nabby, Nov. 12, 1788; d. unm. Feb. 13, 1814.
 Frederick Augustus, Mar. 13, 1792 (4).
 Sally, Jan. 4, 1795; d. unm. Mar. 14, 1869.
 Clarissa, Jan. 10, 1798; m. James Ball of Warwick; (2) Harvey Clapp of Mont.; d. Feb. 20, 1872.

Catherine, Nov. 26, 1811; m. James Foster of Warwick; no ch.; d. Sept. 2, 1871.
 John, Feb. 20, 1814; m. Oct. 27, 1835, Eunice Pease of Suff.; (2) Harriet Ferry; (3) Mary Thomas.
 Abigail, Mar. 19, 1816; m. July 1, 1840, Wm. A. Snow of Lebanon, N. H.
 Sarah, Dec. 17, 1817; m. Sept. 26, 1844, Philander Dickinson; d. Oct. 12, 1845.
 Elizabeth Ward, June 27, 1820; d. May 16, 1828.
 Lydia E., Apr. 29, 1823; m. Sept. 26, 1844, Asa C. Ball.

of Wfd.
 Emory, Jan. 6, 1818; m. Oct. 23, 1856, Adeline L., dau. James Jones.
 Clarissa, May 25, 1820; m. Austin Rice.
 Asa Conant, May 13, 1822; m. Sept. 26, 1844, Lydia E., dau. Isaac Ball.
 Francis Marion, Aug. 23, 1824; m. Apr. 2, 1847, Abigail, dau. Ralph Arms.
 Albert Gallatin, Oct. 20, 1826; m. Harriet A. Moore.
 Hannah, Sept. 3, 1830; m. Jan. 21, 1852, Thos. G. Clapp.
 Sarah, Jan. 21, 1834; m. Mar. 23, 1853, Joshua Turner of Canada East.

4. FREDERICK A., s. of John (1), b. 1792; wheelwright; d. Mar. 25, 1856. He m. (pub. Nov. 14, 1820) Mary F. Corthell of Hingham; she d. Oct. 18, 1847, a. 46; (2) wid. Mary Temple; she m. (3) Geo. W. Mark of Gfd.

Ch.: Samuel Ward, Nov. 24, 1821; m. Jan. 5, 1853, Mary E., dau. Nathan Smith.
 Frederick A., Nov. 18, 1823; m. Mary D——.
 Mary, Feb. 5, 1826; d. Feb. 28, 1843.
 Hannah, Oct. 19, 1827; d. Apr. 4, 1828.
 Bishop, May 20, 1829; d. July 29, 1829.
 Jona. G., May 15, 1830; m. Maud Camp-

bell of N. Y. City; d. Mar. 2, 1869.
 Loring Corthell, Sept. 18, 1832; drowned Aug. 15, 1843.
 Abby, Nov. 8, 1835; d. Feb. 5, 1836.
 Benjamin Absalom, Oct. 25, 1836; m. Sarah Barrows of Worcester; res. in Boston.
 Eunice Kimberly, Sept. 29, 1838; d.

Feb. 23, 1839.
Martha Proctor, July 25, 1841; adopted
by Levi Corthell, her uncle; she m.

May 7, 1868, Geo. W. Beal of Co-
hasset.

BALLARD, JEREMIAH, 1752-3.

BANGS, CEPHAS, 1816; at Bloody Brook.

1. BARDWELL, ROBERT, came from London, where he was an apprentice to a hatter in 1667; he learned here a new branch of the business, the making of wool hats; was a soldier in the famous swamp fight when the power of the Narragansets was broken, Dec. 19, 1675; Apr. 7, 1676, he was a sergt. under Capt. Turner, and stationed with 44 men under him at Hat.; he held the same office in the Falls fight; after the war he sett. in Hat., and set up a hatter's shop; d. Jan. 9, 1726. He m. Nov. 29, 1676, Mary, dau. William Gull; she d. Nov. 12, 1726.

Ch.: Ebenezer, Oct. 19, 1679 (2).

Mary, Oct. 15, 1681.

John, Sept. 16, 1683; d. 1685.

Samuel, Sept. 26, 1685 (3).

John, Aug. 28, 1687 (4).

Elizabeth, July 30, 1689.

Thomas, Dec. 8, 1691 (5).

Hester, Aug. 8, 1693; m. Oct. 23, 1717.

Joseph Belding.

Sarah, —; m. May 19, 1713. Jona. Bar-
rett of Hart.

Thankful, —; m. May 23, 1717, Abram
Graves.

Abigail, abt. 1699; m. June 6, 1720,
David Graves; d. 1786.

2. EBENEZER, s. of Robert (1), b. 1679; sett. in What.; had a grant of 500 acres of land in the northwest part of Mont; d. July 13, 1732. He m. Apr. 15, 1706, Mary, dau. Joseph Field of Sund.

Ch.: † Ebenezer, Sept. 10, 1707 (6).

Hannah, June 24, 1709.

Joseph, 1711; outlived his father.

Remembrance, 1713 (7).

Esther, 1715; d. soon.

Jonathan, Jan. 5, 1718; per. d. young.

Abigail, Oct. 14, 1721; m. Noah Wells
of What.

Esther, Dec. 15, 1722; m. Daniel Mor-
ton of What.

3. SAMUEL, s. of Robert (1), b. 1685; came to Dfd. 1711; he sett. on the Dennis Stebbins lot, No. 39, where the family continued abt. 90 yrs., keeping a tavern much of the time; d. Mar. 18, 1771. He m. Martha, dau. Edward Allen; she d. Feb. 11, 1778, a. 81.

Ch.: Martha, Aug. 3, 1714; d. Aug. 8,
1714.

Samuel, Aug. 25, 1715 (8).

Silence, June 20, 1717; d. June 25, 1717.

Hannah, " " " d. June 20, 1717.

Sarah, Apr. 3, 1718; d. Apr. 6, 1718.

Aaron, Apr. 15, 1719; simple.

Enoch, Feb. 25, 1721-2 (9).

Gideon, July 20, 1724 (10).

Eldad, Nov. 6, 1725 (11).

Martha, Jan. 21, 1727-8; m. Sept. 4,
1753, Sam'l Stebbins of Gfd.

Medad, Mar. 18, 1729-30; d. Oct. 20,
1736.

Joel, Oct. 24, 1732 (12).

Mary, Sept. 12, 1734; m. July 5, 1758,
Zadock Hawks.

Mercy, May 29, 1737; m. June 20, 1757,
Ebenezer Wells.

4. JOHN, s. of Robert (1), b. 1687; d. in Hat. May 25, 1728. He m. Mehitable, dau. Samuel Graves.

Ch.: Moses, —; m. Azubah —; she
m. (2) Ebenezer Morton of Hat.

Joseph, 1713; sett. in Belchertown.
Sarah, Mar. 23, 1719; d. 1757.

Martha, Oct. 27, 1720; m. David Waite.
John, Oct. 26, 1722.
Jonathan, 1724; m. Violet, dau. John

Amsden; capt. in Rev. war; sett. in
Belchertown, where he was a very
prominent citizen.

5. THOMAS, s. of Robert (1), b. 1691; saddler; learned his trade of Lieut. Thomas Taylor at Dfd., and with him rem. to Nfd. in 1716; Taylor was drowned the next year, when Bardwell ret. to Dfd.; in 1718 he bought $\frac{1}{4}$ of one of the Dedham Committee's "Farm Lots" in the Neck, and in 1722, No. 37, the homestead of Hannah Beaman, still in the family, and occupied by Mrs. C. E. B. Allen; his shop stood just north of the house; he was a large farmer as well as saddler; d. Feb. 8, 1781. He m. June 16, 1722, Sarah, dau. John Belding of Hat.; she d. Jan. 12, 1783, a. 82.

Ch.: Reuben, Nov. 2, 1723; m. Lucy,
dau. Joseph Waite, and grand dau. of
old Benj. Waite of Hat.; Reuben lived
only 3 mos.; she m. (2) Feb. 2, 1750,
Asabel Wright.
Lucy, Jan. 28, 1725-6; m. Mar. 19, 1745,
Abner Sheldon; she m. (2) Oct. 31,
1770, Maj. Benj. Day of W. Spfd. (?).
Sarah, Feb. 22, 1727-8; m. Aug. 3, 1747,
Amasa Sheldon of Ber.
John, Oct. 2, 1729; d. Nov. 7, 1731.
Child, twin to John; b. Oct. 4; d. same

day.
Son, b. and d. Nov. 5, 1731.
Rhoda, bap. Nov. 12, 1732; d. an infant.
John, Apr. 7, 1735 (13).
Hannah, Mar. 24, 1736-7; d. in child-
hood.
Abigail, July 19, 1739; m. Dec. 8, 1757,
Dr. Sam'l Mattoon of Nfd.
Eunice, July 28, 1741; m. Oct. 5, 1779,
Eldad Wright of Nfd.
Thomas, bap. Dec. 16, 1744 (14).

6. EBENEZER, s. of Ebenezer (2), b. 1707; Lieut.; sett. in What.; d. Nov. 14, 1789. He m. Elizabeth Gillett.

Ch.: Violet, Dec. 29, 1731.
Ebenezer, June 24, 1733 (15).
Elizabeth, Feb. 1735; m. Paul Belding.

Perez, 1737 (16).
Samuel, 1739.

7. REMEMBRANCE, s. of Ebenezer (2), b. 1713; Lieut. in French wars; Hat.; d. Mar. 13, 1828. He m. Hannah, dau. Ebenezer Dickinson.

Ch.: Sarah, Aug. 30, 1743.
Noah, Apr. 28, 1748.
Hannah, Aug. 4, 1750.

Seth, Dec. 22, 1752; k. by lightning,
June 16, 1794.

8. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (3), b. 1715; he rem. to Mont. abt. 1750; helped to organize the town at the first town meeting, 1751. He m. Oct. 31, 1737, Anna, dau. Joseph Severance; the chair which she occupied in the meetinghouse, in her old age, is now in Memorial Hall.

Ch.: Medad, Aug. 4, 1739; Mont.
Son, 1741; d. in infancy.
Anna, Feb. 28, 1744; m. Moses Root of
Mont.
Job, Mar. 30, 1746 (17).
Catherine, Oct. 25, 1748; m. Nov. 11,

1779, Moses Arms of Gfd.
Tama, Sept. 14, 1751; m. Mar. 28, 1776,
Elisha Nims.
Reuben, Mar. 30, 1754 (18).
Submit, Aug. 9, 1759; m. Oct. 3, 1792,
Asabel Gunn.

9. ENOCH, s. of Samuel (3), b. 1722; rem. early to Mont. and assisted at the first town meeting in 1751; rem. to "Foxtown," Shel., before the Rev.; d. Sept. 22, 1817. He m. Dec. 5, 1745, Experience,

dau. John Stebbins; (2) Dec. 24, 1793, Martha (Root) wid. of Moses Field of Nfd.; she d. Mar. 3, 1813, a. 89.

Ch.: † Ebenezer, Aug. 23, 1746 (19).

Enoch, Dec. 1, 1748 (20).

Experience, May 11, 1750; m. Mar. 21, 1771, Seth Howland of Gill; (2) Seth Lyman.

Moses, 175- (21).

Elijah, 1760; m. Mar. 10, 1780, Theo-

dosia Wolcott; disabled by being thrown fr. his horse, he spent a severe winter night in the snow; he survived a few days and d. Jan. 26, 1806.

Consider, Nov. 13, 1763 (22).

10. GIDEON, s. of Samuel (3), b. 1724; rem. to Mont. 1759; d. Jan. 10, 1814. He m. Dec. 26, 1752, Hannah, dau. Nath'l Hawks; she d. June 1, 1799, a. 64.

Ch.: Lydia, Apr. 27, 1753; d. 1776.

Gideon, Dec. 15, 1754 (23).

Samuel, June 18, 1757 (24).

Lois, Dec. 13, 1758; m. Mar. 15, 1781.

Solomon Clapp of Mont.; d. June 13,

1789.

Hannah, Nov. 18, 1760; m. Mar. 15, 1781, Sam'l Gunn of Mont.

Elias, Feb. 9, 1763 (25).

Joel, June 25, 1765; d. 1776.

11. ELDAÐ, s. of Samuel (3), b. 1725; succeeded his father on the old homestead and kept tavern; d. 1795. He m. Feb. 16, 1760, Ruth Oaks, prob. sis. Jona. of Sund.; she d. Aug. 13, 1813.

Ch.: Eldad, Jan. 28, 1761; d. next day.

Levina, Apr. 9, 1762; d. same day.

Eldad, Apr. 2, 1763 (26).

Levina, Sept. 22, 1764; d. unm. Apr. 24, 1784.

Ruth, Apr. 4, 1766; d. the same day.

12. JOEL, s. of Samuel (3), b. 1732; grad. Y. C. 1756; studied for the ministry; sett. pastor at Kent, Ct., Oct. 28, 1758; was an ardent, out-spoken Whig, and thereby gave offence to his more conservative friends; Joel changed the family name to Bordwell, and for some generations it was usually pronounced *Baudle* and written Bordwell, Bordell, or Bordle; d. in office, Dec. 1811, after a pastorate of 53 yrs. He m. Sept. 6, 1768, Jane, dau. of Rev. Samuel J. Mills of Torrington, Ct.

Ch.: Sarah Day, Oct. 6, 1769.

Martha, Aug. 8, 1771.

Jane Mills, bap. May 2, 1773.

Mills, a son, Sept. 1, 1775.

Mary, Dec. 27, 1777.

Samuel, Oct. 23, 1780; d. July 17, 1783.

Betsey, June 4, 1782; d. Nov. 15, 1791.

Lavina, July 2, 1784.

Samuel, bap. Sept. 1786.

13. JOHN, s. of Thomas (5), b. 1735; a prominent man in town; lived on the old homestead; trader and farmer; Rep. 1778-9; lieutenant in Capt. Joseph Stebbins's company, which marched to assist in the capture of Burgoyne; d. Feb. 5, 1814. He m. Jan. 17, 1765, Mercy, dau. John Sheldon; she d. Oct. 30, 1798, a. 62; she was buried in the old burying ground, but rem. to the new, which was opened 1800.

Ch.: Reuben, Apr. 18, 1766 (27).

Henry, Sept. 2, 1767 (28).

Mercy, Mar. 25, 1769; m. Aug. 2, 1787.

Elihu Smead; rem. to Shel.

Andrew, Sept. 23, 1770 (29).

Robert, Apr. 9, (16?) 1772 (30).

Rhoda, Oct. 8, 1777; m. Dec. 4, 1803.

Zenas Hawks.

14. THOMAS, s. of Thomas (5), b. 1744; was 1st lieutenant of the company of minute men led by Capt. Jonas Locke to Cambridge, on the Lexington alarm; moved to Cheapside 1805; d. Sept. 20, 1826. He

m. 1790, Catherine Seekins of Pelham, a famous spinner of flax; she d. Nov. 21, 1855, a. 86.

Ch.: Thomas, July 12, 1791; d. unm. at Walpole, N. H., Nov. 3, 1870; buried in Dfd.

Otis, Oct. 17, 1792 (31).

Caroline, May 19, 1794; m. 1816, Ralph Arms.

Pamelia, Nov. 11, 1795; m. Dec. 2, 1818, Geo. P. Field of Nfd.

Miranda, Mar. 24, 1797; d. unm. at Lynn, Dec. 24, 1876.

Son, b. and d. Feb. 4, 1798.

Catherine, Apr. 4, 1800; m. John Mattoon of Nfd.

Sarah, Jan. 27, 1802; m. John Poole of Walpole.

Dau., b. and d. July 11, 1804.

Geo. Townsden, June 11, 1805; simple; d. June 14, 1816.

Son, b. and d. Apr. 25, 1807.

Dau., b. and d. Feb. 20, 1810.

15. EBENEZER, s. of Ebenezer (6), b. 1733; lieut. 1798; lived on the tract set off fr. What. to Dfd. 1810; known as "Capt. George;" d. Dec. 31, 1818. He m. Apr. 24, 1760, Sarah, dau. James Tute of Dfd.; she d. Dec. 11, 1821, a. 87.

Ch.: John, Feb. 16, 1761; m. Feb. 5, 1792, Mary Rogers; rem. to N. Y. 1802.

Harriet, Oct. 16, 1762; d. young.

Moses, Oct. 16, 1764; went to Vernon, Vt., where his grandfather Tute res.

Asa, Nov. 1, 1766; m. May 17, 1791, Mary, dau. Elisha Belding.

Hannah, 1768; d. in infancy, or bap. 1771, as below.

Consider, 1769; rem. to Hartford, Vt.

Hannah, bap. June 1, 1771; m. Timothy Edson.

Daniel, bap. Oct. 31, 1773; rem. to Tunbridge, Vt.

16. PEREZ, s. of Ebenezer (6), b. 1737; lieut. in Rev. war; active in the mob which rescued Sam Ely and one of the hostages for his release, (ante, p. 754) lived near What. line, uncertain which side; rem. to Wayne Co. N. Y., abt. 1790. He m. Tabitha Hastings (?) of Hat.

Ch.: † Quartus, —; a sol. in the War of 1812; d. in the army.

Perez, —; sett. in York state.

Polly, bap. May 16, 1773.

Waitstill, bap. May 28, 1775; m. 1797, Eunice Gillet; sett. in Geneseo, N. Y.; had a large family.

Joel, bap. Oct. 19, 1779; & prob. others.

17. JOB, s. of Samuel (8), b. 1746; rem. to Foxtown, thence to Zoar, and later to Otter Creek (?), N. Y.; "Aunt Sylvia" characterized him as a "man who made soap every washing day," and he prospered accordingly. He m. Sarah, dau. Jona. Root of Sund., b. 1751.

Ch.: † Salmatius, Elihu, Sarah, Polly, Rufus, Job, Patty, Dorcas.

18. REUBEN, s. of Samuel (8), b. 1754; bef. 1781 rem. to Shel.; d. Sept. 13, 1840. He m. May 7, 1778, Susanna, dau. Wm. Wilson of Mont.; she d. Jan. 10, 1828, a. 73.

Ch.: † Charlotte, Mar. 28, 1779; m. Sept. 25, 1799, (?) Rufus Smead; d. Sept. 25, 1799.

Clarissa, June 4, 1781; m. Mar. 1800, Ebenezer Marsh.

Lovina, June 9, 1783; m. Oct. 20, 1813, Joel Nims.

Anna, Oct. 15, 1784; m. Jan. 16, 1809, Ira Barnard.

Samuel, Mar. 1, 1791 (32).

Medad, Mar. 2, 1791; m. 1815, Myra Crosby of Shel.

In the records in connection with this family appear three ch., supposed to be grandch., viz.

Lucy, dau. Clarissa Marsh, Dec. 27, 1801.

Lyndon A. Marsh, Feb. 6, 180—.

Rollo Marsh, Apr. 6, 1806.

19. EBENEZER, s. of Enoch (9), b. 1746; rem. to Shel. bef. the

Rev.; sett. at Foxtown; d. Nov. 29, 1798. He m. Sept., 1771, Philena, dau. Jona. Smead; she d. Oct. 4, 1805, a. 58.

Ch.: Content, Mar. 14, 1773; m. July 9, 1795, William Joiner.
Ebenezer, July 28, 1775 (33).
Zenas, Jan. 30, 1777 (34).
Phileua, Aug. 31, 1779; m. Jona. Eggleston of Waterbury, Vt.

Amasa, Sept. 2, 1781; m. Rebecca Parsons of Mont., where he sett.
Jona. Smead, Apr. 7, 1784 (35).
Experience, May 10, 1789; m. May 18, 1820, Andrew Andrews of Dfd.; d. 1885.

20. ENOCH, s. of Enoch (9), b. 1748; rem. to Foxtown during the Rev.; d. Dec. 18, 1789. He m. Nov. 21, 1771, Abigail, dau. Jona. Wells; she prob. m. (2) Nov. 30, 1809, Jeremiah Foster.

Ch.: Chester, Oct. 6, 1772 (36).
Robert, Oct. 21, 1774; d. May 5, 1847; wife Hannah, d. Sept. 8, 1808, a. 24.
Enoch, Aug. 24, 1775; m. June 23, 1799, Roxana, dau. Elisha Nims.
Abigail, Jan. 24, 1777; m. Luther Newhall of Con.
Arad, Sept. 26, 1778; m. Julia Leland; she d. June 1808; (2) wid. Ruth (Ban-

nister) Whitney; she d. Aug. 13, 1813.
Jonathan, Feb. 13, 1780.
Aseneth, Jan. 14, 1782; m. John Fellows of Shel.
Consider, Feb. 12, 1784; went West.
Elijah, Jan. 11, 1786; d. s. p. Dec. 9, 1883.
Solomon, Apr. 27, 1788 (37).

21. MOSES, s. of Enoch (9), b. 175-; kept a boatmen's tavern at Mont. City. He m. Sept. 9, 1785, Sarah Ransom of Shel.

Ch.:† Elijah; Guy; Moses and Sarah, twins; Experience, Hiram, Ralph,

Enoch, Erastus, Fidelia.

22. CONSIDER, s. of Enoch (9), b. 1763; sett. in Leyden; d. May 25, 1819. He m. Nov. 17, 1791, Anna Benjamin; she d. Jan. 23, 1851.

Ch.: Apollos, Jan. 13, 1792 (38).
Hubbard B., Nov. 4, 1795; m. Lucretia Bliss; went South.
Fanny F., June 27, 1799; m. Peter Bliss.
Jarvis B., Jan. 1, 1802; m. Sept. 27, 1832, Emily Merrill; she d. Aug. 30, 1843, a. 34; (2) Oct. 10, 1844, Betsey Long; she d. Sept. 14, 1852; Pres. Shel. Falls Bank.
Ralph B., June 9, 1804; m. Amy Rice;

d. at Florence, May 5, 1879.
Consider Stebbins, Apr. 23, 1807; m. Sept. 27, 1832, Mahala Willis; (2) Sarah, hersis; (3) Minerva Kenney.
Martha, Aug. 25, 1809; m. Joseph Merrill of Shel.; d. Aug. 18, 1864.
Samuel L., July 19, 1815; banker at Belle Plain, Iowa; m. Ellen Tousley; (2) Samantha Snow; (3) Laura Smith.

23. GIDEON, s. of Gideon (10), b. 1754; sett. at Bardwell's Ferry; d. Sept. 11, 1828. He m. Feb. 11, 1779, Keziah Foster.

Ch.: Joel, Aug. 8, 1780 (39).
Son, d. Feb. 11, 1782.
Melisent, July 9, 1783; m. Simeon Stebbins; went West.
Aaron, Nov. 8, 1785; simple; d. Mar. 14, 1855.
Sarah, May 6, 1789; d. Dec. 25, 1789.

William E., Sept. 17, 1791 (40).
Loraine, Oct. 18, 1794; d. Aug. 14, 1797.
Son, Dec. 29, 1797; d. same day.
Hannah, —6, 1799; m. Horace Hawks.
Sally, Aug. 12, 1804; m. Jan. 22, 1824, (?) Solomon Bardwell; (2) Lewis Long.

24. SAMUEL, s. of Gideon (10), b. 1757; he was but two years old when his father rem. to Mont., but he always retained a distinct recollection of this event; a large cupboard, he said, was laid back down in an ox cart, the doors opened, and the children were put into one

end between the shelves, and the pigs into the other, and the journey was made harmoniously; the cupboard has been handed down with the tradition, and will confirm the tale any day; Samuel was a prominent citizen of Mont., and d. Mar. 13, 1848. He m. Mar. 8, 1781, Editha Gunn; she d. May 30, 1847, a. 84.

Ch.: Rodolphus, Oct. 2, 1781; m. Nov. 15, 1804, Lucinda Laribi; d. Jan. 2, 1860.

Lydia, Feb. 28, 1784; m. May 29, 1805, Spencer Root of Gfd.

Arza, Apr. 25, 1786 (41).

Laurana, " " " m. Pliny Alvord, Gfd.

Lois, Nov. 14, 1792; m. Oct. 5, 1822, Stephen Johnson.

Lucy, May 13, 1795; d. unm. Mar. 25, 1812.

Lucretia, Jan. 3, 1801; m. William Clark of Mont.; (2) May 4, 1836, Alvin Childs of Dfd.

25. ELIAS, s. of Gideon (10), b. 1763; sett. in Col.; d. Oct. 20, 1818. He m. Oct. 29, 1786, Irene, dau. Amos Allen.

Ch.:† Ira, Mar. 11, 1787; d. s. p. Nov. 13, 1823.

Dorothy, Nov. 29, 1788; m. Samuel Pickett of Gfd.

Amos, Nov. 26, 1792; m. Minerva —.

Irena, Feb. 25, 1798; m. Dan'l McClellan.

Triphena, Feb. 25, 1798; m. Horace

Hawks, his 2d wife.

Elias, Nov. 11, 1800; d. Sept. 23, 1862.

Baxter, Sept. 12, 1803; sett. on the old homestead.

Martha, Nov. 21, 1809; named in father's will as fourth dau.; m. Dr. Bradley Noyes of Piermont, N. H.

26. ELDAD, s. of Eldad (11), b. 1763; rem. to Con. aft. 1799. He m. Rachel, dau. Nathan Catlin.

Ch.:† Lavina, Apr. 6, 1785; d. Aug. 8, 1787.

Lavina, Aug. 7, 1787; d. at Con. Apr. 12, 1811.

Eldad, May 25, 1788; d. same day.

Erastus, bap. Oct. 3, 1790; d. soon.

Child, July 1792; b. and d. same day. Thankful, bap. Aug. 25, 1793; d. in Con. 1804.

Erastus Arms, bap. Aug. 5, 1798; and per. others.

27. REUBEN, s. of John (13), b. 1766; trader; rem. Con., 1793; to Geneva, N. Y., 1806; to Phelps, 1808; to Vienna, 1814; to Brighton, 1818; to Rochester, 1823; d. there Dec. 19, 1851. He m. Dec. 20, 1792, Sally, dau. Joseph Smead; she d. Apr. 7, 1847.

Ch.: Sally, Oct. 6, 1793; d. Dec. 16, 1800.

John, Nov. 27, 1794; d. Aug. 30, 1822.

Mary Ann, Dec. 4, 1796; m. Feb. 28, 1818, Horace D. Williams of Phelps.

Butler, July 8, 1798; sett. in Rochester.

Son, Feb. 8, 1800; d. Feb. 13, 1800.

Sarah, May 6, 1802; d. Jan. 1803.

Edward, July 10, 1804.

Marshall, Apr. 28, 1806; d. Sept. 27, 1806.

Caroline Sheldon, Apr. 18, 1808; d. Oct. 13, 1825.

Louisa Smead, Aug. 14, 1810; m. Dec. 30, 1840, Wm. Burke.

Jane Maria, Mar. 1, 1813.

28. HENRY, s. of John (13), b. 1767; sett. on the old homestead; d. Feb. 14, 1827. He m. Sept. 22, 1807, Rhoda W., dau. Capt. Reuben Smith of Nfd.; she d. Feb. 13, 1818, a. 43; (2) Nov. 18, 1819, Judith, dau. Caleb Allen; she d. Apr. 9, 1849, a. 72.

Ch.: Catherine Elizabeth, Aug. 9, 1812; m. Jan. 5, 1842, Caleb Allen.

29. ANDREW, s. of John (13), b. 1770; comb-maker; sett. on No. 42; rem. abt. 1816 to Guilford, Vt.; d. Feb. 27, 1853. He m. Nabby Kimberly of New Haven; she d. May 1, 1815.

Ch.: Silas Kimberly, Mar. 31, 1806; d. June 13, 1815.
 William, Jan. 2, 1809; d. s. p.

Lester, July 29, 1812; he was adopted by Clarissa Dickinson.

30. ROBERT, s. of John (13), b. 1772; Ens. 1797; wholesale and retail trader, with store at Cheapside; Nov. 4, 1808, he advertises the arrival of the "Sloop Flying Fish, at the Cheapside landing, with a cargo of salt and plaster of paris;" none *but a flying* fish could find its way there now; he removed to Guilford, Vt., where he manufactured combs; d. May 5, 1847. He m. Dec. 30, 1802, Pamela, dau. Col. Thomas W. Dickinson; she d. Feb. 24, 1841, a. 61.

Ch.: Frances Pamela, Sept. 26, 1804; d. unm. May 1, 1869.
 Clarissa, July 26, 1807; d. in Guilford, May 31, 1833.

Robert Dickinson, Feb. 6, 1811; sett. in Troy, N. Y.
 Charles, July 15, 1816; d. at Claremont, N. H., Mar. 10, 1876.

31. OTIS, s. of Thomas (14), b. 1792; sett. in Walpole, N. H.; d. Mar. 27, 1871. He m. Dec. 23, 1818, Abigail Foster of Keene; she d. Oct. 14, 1835; (2) Oct. 14, 1839, Mary, sis. of Abigail; she d. Dec. 13, 1875.

Ch.: † Abigail Foster.
 Catherine.
 Mary Ann, Sept. 1, 1826; m. Feb. 23, 1847, Edward F. Cook.

Harriet Otis, July 20, 1829.
 Sarah Bellows, Jan. 13, 1832; m. May 1, 1867, H. H. Eaton; d. Feb. 21, 1876.

32. SAMUEL, s. of Reuben (18), b. 1791; Shel.; d. Apr. 4, 1843. He m. May 6, 1811, Lucy, dau. Adonijah Atherton; she d. Apr. 24, 1837.

Ch.: Osmyn Otaway, Oct. 4, 1811. Ann Barnard, Aug. 7, 1821; adopted.

33. EBENEZER, s. of Ebenezer (19), b. 1775; sett. in Shel. He m. Mar. 27, 1803, Roxalana, dau. Artemas Cushman of Ber.

Ch.: Clymena, May 9, 1804; d. in Gfd., Feb. 22, 1852.
 Philena Smead, Oct. 5, 1806; d. in Gfd., Dec. 21, 1847.
 Roxalena C., Apr. 12, 1809; m. June 3, 1850, Wm. C. Goss of Winch., N. H.
 Lucius E., Aug. 29, 1811; m. Mar. 1841,

Aseneth Wilcox.
 Henry Williams, May 4, 1814.
 Sarah, July 16, 1817; m. Mar. 23, 1843, James Avery of Gfd.
 Fanny M., Nov. 2, 1821; d. Mar. 16, 1844.

34. ZENAS, s. of Ebenezer (19), b. 1777; Shel. He m. Aug. 5, 1798, Susan Fellows; d. Mch. 2, 1852.

Ch.: Ebenezer, Jan. 16, 1799.
 Emerency, Feb. 15, 1803; m. Feb. 15, 1826, Joseph Wright.
 John, Oct. 5, 1806.
 Mary Ann, Dec. 14, 1809; m. Leonard

Wright.
 Orestus, Mar. 18, 1812.
 Adeline, Apr. 23, 1814; m. Edward Skinner.
 Robert B., Nov. 23, 1817; d. May 4, 1818.

35. JONATHAN S., s. of Ebenezer (19), b. 1784; sett. at Shel.; d. Jan. 21, 1811. He m. abt. 1807, Polly Long; she d. Oct. 20, 1809, a. 21; (2) Jan. 4, 1811, her sister, Peggy.

Ch.: † Lysander L., Apr. 11, 1809. Aaron L., Sept. 17, 1811.

Polly, Mar. 28, 1815; m. Hugh Wallace.
 Amelia S., Aug. 24, 1817; m. O. G. Clark.
 Selinda M., Feb. 1, 1820; m. Dr. Young.

Adeline, —; m. — Avery.
 Helen, —; m. — Johnson.

36. CHESTER, s. of Enoch (20), b. 1772; Shel. He m. Oct. 17, 1788, Mary Hannum; b. Mar. 16, 1764; d. May 25, 1851.

Ch.: † Gratia, Mar. 5, 1790; m. Dec. 31, 1809, Nathan Newhall. (?)
 Son, May 27, 1791; d. in two days.
 Statyra, Feb. 28, 1793; m. Timothy Rice of Con.

Dexter, Nov. 24, 1794; d. Jan. 2, 1795.
 Olin, Aug. 24, 1796; m. Feb. 19, 1824,
 Dolly, dau. Hilkiiah Hawks.
 Rheta, July 20, 1798; d. Oct. 13, 1803.

37. SOLOMON, s. of Enoch (20), b. 1788; Shel.; d. June 19, 1827. He m. Dec. 11, 1817, Rebecca Fisk; she d. Jan. 2, 1823; (2) Jan. 22, 1824, Sally, dau. Gideon Bardwell; she m. (2) Lewis Long.

Ch.: † Infant son; d. Sept. 15, 1818.
 Child, Mar. 17, 1820; d. next day,
 Fidelia, Jan. 28, 1821; m. Oct. 11, 1843,

Chas. A. Bardwell.
 Rebecca, Dec. 22, 1822; d. Jan. 7, 1823.
 Robert, Nov. 20, 1824; d. Dec. 15, 1824.

38. APOLLOS, s. of Consider (22), b. 1792; d. Nov. 18, 1880. He m. Nov. 27, 1817, Lucinda Long; she d. Feb. 4, 1876, a. 80.

Ch.: Consider, Dec. 10, 1821; d. May 27, 1828.
 Apollos, Feb. 29, 1823.
 Leonora C., Jan. 9, 1826; m. Feb. 15,

1849, Roger W. Allen.
 Edwin Augusta, May 21, 1830.
 Darwin Augustus, " " "

39. JOEL, s. of Gideon (23), b. 1780; Shel.; d. Mar. 9, 1849. He m. Dec. 19, 1806, Betsey Long; she d. May 26, 1807, a. 29; (2) Jan. 19, 1809, Lydia Newhall of Ct.; she d. Oct. 5, 1865, a. 86y., m., 24d.

Ch.: Betsey Long, Apr. 2, 1810; (m. June 3, 1830, Winslow Clark?)
 Orsimus O., Mar. 28, 1812; m. June 2, 1836, Tirza Ann Jones.
 Melisent, Dec. 12, 1814; m. Nov. 13, 1836, Alvah Hawks of Dfd.

Lydia L., July 17, 1817; m. June 4, 1840, Ira W. Barnard.
 Joel L., Oct. 17, 1818; d. Feb. 3, 1822.
 Joel L., July 14, 1822; d. Feb. 24, 1823.
 Keziah F., Mar. 20, 1824; m. Nov. 6, 1849, Elijah Page of Con.

40. WILLIAM E., s. of Gideon (23), b. 1791; Shel. He m. Melinda Wait; she d. Oct. 22, 1830, a. 39; (2) Feb. 3, 1831, Emily, dau. Selah Severance.

Ch.: Keziah F., Oct. 7, 1815; d. July 4, 1823.
 Melinda O., May 22, 1817; m. Apr. 2, 1840, Francis C. Fisk of Shel.
 William H., June 7, 1819.
 Oscar, June 3, 1821; m. Jan. 10, 1852, Hannah Peck.

Joel, June 20, 1823; m. Apr. 9, 1851, Melinda Hawks.
 Gideon, May 27, 1825; d. Feb. 16, 1826.
 Marietta M., Mar. 18, 1827.
 Sarah A., May 20, 1830; m. Jan. 1, 1851, Nathaniel W. Sherwin.

41. ARZA, s. of Samuel (24), b. 1786; sett. in Mont.; d. Oct. 12, 1875. He m. Lucretia, dau. Samuel Wrisley of Mont.

Ch.: Martha C., Nov. 14, 1815; m. Wm. Clapp of Mont.
 Samuel Dwight, Jan. 21, 1819; res. at Shel. Falls.
 Warren, Oct. 28, 1820; sett. in Mont.

Lois Isabella, Feb. 3, 1831; m. Nov. 21, 1850, Humphrey Stevens of Gfd.
 Lucy Augusta, Dec. 20, 1834; d. May 1855, a. 22.

1. BARNARD, FRANCIS; maltster at Hart., 1644; was one of the first sett. of Had., 1659, also of Dfd., 1673; retired to Had. in Philip's war, where he d. Feb. 3, 1698, a. 81. He m. bef. Aug. 15, 1644, Hannah Marvin; (2) Aug. 21, 1677, Frances, dau. Nathaniel Foote, wid. of John Dickinson.

Ch.: † Hannah, abt. 1646; m. Oct. 17, 1669, Dr. John Westcarr of Had., who d. Sept., 1675; she m. (2) Oct. 9, 1680, Simon Beaman; rem. to Dfd., 1683, he became a garrison soldier, and she the school dame; both were cap. 1704, but came back from Canada; she bequeathed her lands for the benefit of the schools of Dfd., the first in-

stance of the kind in this part of the state; her will was made in 1723; she d. May 13, 1739.

Joseph, 1641 (2).

Thomas (3).

Samuel, 1654 (4).

John; k. with Capt. Lothrop, 1675.

Sarah, (prob.) who d. 1676.

2. JOSEPH, s. of Francis (1), b. 1641; tailor, surveyor, farmer; one of the foremost in the permanent settlement of the town; was Recorder for the Proprietors, the first Town Clerk, and Clerk of the Writs in 1690; wounded by Indians at Indian Bridge Aug. 18, 1695, and d. Sept. 18; his gravestone bears the oldest date of any in the old burying yard. He m. Jan. 13, 1675, Sarah, dau. Elder John Strong of Nhn.; she m. (2) Sept. 23, 1698, Capt. Jona. Wells, the boy hero of the Peskeompskut fight; she d. Feb. 10, 1733-4, a. 77.

Ch.: John, Nov. 19, 1676 (5).

Sarah, Dec. 30, 1677; m. Mar. 29, 1700, Thos. Wells.

Joseph, Oct. 13, 1679; d. Aug. 8, 1681.

Joseph, June 20, 1681 (6).

Thomas, Mar. 13, 1683; was in the Meadow fight, 1704; sett. in Lebanon, Ct.; d. bef. Sept. 30, 1717.

Samuel, Dec. 1, 1684 (7).

Hannah, 1685; m. July 9, 1709—by Sam-

uel Porter, Esq.—Samuel Childs.

Rebecca, 1686; m. Mar. 3, 1718, Jona. Wells, Jr.

Abigail, Oct. 3, 1691; m. May 6, 1720, Ebenezer Wells; no ch.

Thankful, 1694; m. Dec. 3, 1714, Ebenezer Sheldon; lived 20 yrs. in the old Indian house, then rem. to Ber.

Ebenezer, Mar. 13, 1696 (8), posthumous.

3. THOMAS, s. of Francis (1); H. C., 1679; sett. colleague pastor with Francis Dane, at Andover, in 1682; he d. Oct. 13, 1718; was succeeded by his son John in 1719. He m. Dec. 14, 1686, Elizabeth, dau. of Theodore Price; she died Oct. 10, 1693; (2) May 28, 1696, Abigail Bull; she d. Aug. 19, 1702; (3) July 20, 1704, Lydia Goff.

Ch.: † Thomas, Oct. 20, 1688; m. Rachel (prob.) Lindall; he d. 1716; she m. (2) Samuel Barnard of Dfd. and Salem.

John, Feb. 26, 1690; H. C. 1709; pastor at Andover, 1719; d. in office June 14, 1757; two of his ch. were in the ministry—Thomas, b. 1714; H. C. 1732; or-

dained at Newbury, 1739; sett. over the First ch. in Salem, 1755; d. Aug. 15, 1776; Edward, b. 1721; H. C. 1736; ordained 1743; sett. at Haverhill; d. 1774.

Theodore, Feb. 6, 1692; clothier at Andover; d. Feb. 16, 1725.

4. SAMUEL, s. of Francis (1), b. 1654; Hat.; freeman 1678; captain; d. Oct. 11, 1728. He m. Oct. 30, 1678, Mary, dau. George Colton of Longmeadow; she d. Mar. 4, 1709, a. 58.

Ch.: Mary Aug. 11, 1681; m. 1698, Moses Cook.

Hannah, June 8, 1684; m. 1715, John Marsh; d. 1716.

Samuel, Mar. 29, 1686; d. s. p., Nov. 5,

1742.

John, May 6, 1688; was in the Meadow fight.

Sarah, Aug. 17, 1691.

5. JOHN, s. of Joseph (2), b. 1676; doctor; was of Lebanon 1706, later of Had., where he d. Mar. 6, 1726. He m. Oct. 23, 1706, Bridget, dau. Capt. Aaron Cook of Had.; she m. (2) Sept. 24, 1730, Dea. Samuel Dickinson of Shutesbury; she d. Aug. 31, 1762.

Ch.† Thomas, 1707; Doctor in Tol-land, Ct.; living there in 1763.

Bridget, Sept. 30, 1708; m. 1729, Jona. Burt of Dfd.

Sarah, Feb. 2, 1710; m. Aug. 12, 1730, Thomas Temple.

Abigail, Mar. 14, 1712; m. May, 1740, Aaron Cook of Had.

John, Dec. 12, 1713 (9).

Joanna, Oct. 1, 1715; m. 1735, Enos Nash of Sund.

Francis, Nov. 1, 1717; d. Jan. 5, 1719. Joseph, Jan. 1, 1720 (10).

Francis, Oct. 6, 1721; of Windsor, 1771; of Simsbury, Ct., 1781.

Rebecca, May 18, 1724; unm. 1763.

Edward, who was a captain at Wind-sor, 1771.

6. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (2), b. 1681; cordwainer; sett. at Wind. He m. Abigail Griswold.

Ch.† Sarah, Sept. 23, 1707.

Joseph, Mch. 19, 1708.

Ebenezer, Sept. 8, 1710.

Ann, Feb. 28, 1712; prob. m. Adonijah

Atherton, 1736.

David, Nov. 3, 1714; d. May 1719.

Frances, Sept. 9, 1719.

7. SAMUEL, s. of Joseph (2), b. 1684; in the Meadow fight, 1704, Captain in Father Rasle's war; Justice of the Peace, 1723; after the death of his wife and ch. he rem. to Salem, where he amassed a fortune in trade; d. Nov. 21, 1762; by his will, made June 20, 1755, he gave to the poor of Dfd. and Salem, £100, for the benefit of "such as do not receive aid from the towns;" to the chh. in Salem £60, in Dfd. £100, in Gfd. £40, these sums to be "in plate, which is not to be divided with any that may in after times go off from either of them." He gave to other parties, in cash, £386, and life annuities to the amount of £85; gave 400 acres of land towards an academy, "which is proposed to be set up in Hadley or some other town;" 1935 acres more are divided among his nephews. But the bulk of his real estate in the Ct. Valley, which included the "Willard home-stand," he gave to his nephew Joseph, s. of Ebenezer, "to be to him during his life, and after his decease to his son Samuel, and to the heirs male of his body, lawfully begotten forever." All his "lands, buildings and wharfs in Salem and Danvers," he gave to the same Joseph, "during his life, and after his decease to his son Ebenezer, and to his heirs;" in default of heirs this goes to "Samuel, his brother, and to his heirs and assigns forever;" provision was made in case of the failure of the proposed scheme for an academy, and the failure of legal heirs of Samuel, that a large amount be used for the "conversion of the heathen, particularly those called the Six Nations." To prepare the boys thus selected to found a grand hereditary landed gentry they were at once sent to H. C., where they were graduated in 1766—Ebenezer, 21, studied medicine; Samuel, 19, studied law; what became of the large Essex Co. estate does not appear, but Dr. Ebenezer died insolvent, 1791; the broad meadows and great tracts of wild land left "Lawyer Sam," had nearly or quite melted away at his removal to Vermont, in 1795; the idea of earning or saving was prob. no part of their education, and this financial result followed as a matter of course; Samuel m. at Roxbury, May 22, 1718, Sarah Williams; she d. at Dfd., Aug. 4, 1720; (2) May 29,

1723, Rachel, (prob. Lindall) wid. of his cousin, Thomas Barnard; she d. Aug. 30, 1743, a. 56; (3) Elizabeth, dau. Rev. William Williams of Hat.; she d. Nov. 9, 1753, a. 46; (4) Aug 21, 1756, Katherine, wid. of Rev. Samuel Dexter of Dedham, and mother of Samuel Dexter, so noted in the history of that town.

Ch.: Samuel, July 23, 1720; d. Aug. 4, 1720, at Dfd.

8. EBENEZER, s. of Joseph (2), b. 1696; clothier; set up his business in Roxbury when 21; came back to Dfd. abt. 1732; in 1737 the town voted him leave to "fence a piece for a garden and a place to put up his tenterhooks" on that part of the sequestered land in front of the house of the late Ephraim Williams; he continued his trade here and d. July 20, 1764. He m. Sept. 29, 1715, Elizabeth, dau. of James and Anna Foster of Roxbury; he was 19 and she 20; she d. Aug. 4, 1753, a. 58; (2) Aug. 20, 1754, Mary (Hitchcock) wid. of Sam'l Taylor and Daniel Arms; she d. June 17, 1787, a. 87; in the marriage contract with Wid. Arms, a list of "What Household Goods or utensils Mrs. Mary Arms Bro't with her when she came to me," was made. It is given for the benefit of such women as may be "getting ready;" "A feather bed, 2 bolsters, 2 pillows, suite of curtains, good Rugg, bedstead and cord, one underbed; one coverlid, 7 pr sheets, 6 pillow covers, two bolster cases, 3 blankets, [hare Rops (?)] 5 table cloths, 8 napkins, a chest of drawers, a round table, a Dressing do, 3 ½ pint bottles, a Broken flowered earthen Pitcher, pint mug and sawser, 1 Large iron pot and iron Potlid, 1 trammel, 3 Large puter dishes, 2 small do., 1 Qt. pot, 3 puter plates, one very large puter bason, 1 tinn tea-pot, 2 qt. Basons, 1 Pint do. 3 pewter spoons, stone chamber pot, a chest without draws and lock and key, a small looking glass, a Little Great wheal, and old Little wheal. The above mentioned goods Rec'd at the time of our Intermarriage, Aug. 20, 1754.

Per me EBEN'R BARNARD."

Ch.: Joseph, Feb. 22, 1717 (11).
Ebenezer, Feb. 7, 1719; d. Jan. 31,
1736-7.
Samuel, Oct. 28, 1721 (12).
Abner, Jan. 13, 1723-4 (13).
Salah, Jan. 27, 1725 (14).
Rebecca, 1728; m. Dec. 13, 1759, David

Saxton.
Elizabeth, 1731; m. June 1, 1749, Na-
than Frary.
Anna Foster, Apr. 25, 1733; d. May
30, 1744.
Lemuel, Oct. 26, 1735 (15).

9. JOHN, s. of John (5), b. 1713; sol. in old French wars; was one of the original settlers of Road Town, abt. 1739; he rem. to Shel. abt. the time of Rev., and fr. him sprang the Barnards of that town, or many of them; d. Dec. 8, 1785. [For the history of this John and his descendants, I am largely indebted to W. O. Taylor of Shelburne Falls.] He m. Oct. 9, 1743, Ruth, dau. John Catlin of Dfd.; she d. Dec. 19, 1785, a. 64.

Ch.: † John, Oct. 31, 1744 (16).
Ruth, Apr. 29, 1746; d. Oct. 26, 1781.
Elizabeth, Dec. 22, 1748; m. 1770, Dan'l
W. Wilder of Shel.; d. Nov. 28, 1809.
Abigail, Jan. 6, 1751; d. Dec. 1813.
Samuel, Oct. 12, 1752 (17).

Sarah, July 5, 1754.
David, Oct. 12, 1756 (18).
Joanna, Jan. 26, d. Oct. 7, 1768.
Francis, Dec. 6, 1758.
Elisha, July 28, 1763 (19).

10. JOSEPH, s. of John (5), b. 1720, blacksmith in Sund.; fr. there rem. in 1787, to that part of Dfd., since set off to What.; d. Dec. 1800 or 1801. He m. Nov. 1, 1749, Esther, dau. Benj. Church of Had.; (2) Jan. 11, 1780, Sarah, dau. Benj. Worcester, wid. of John H. Cummings; she d. Jan. 29, 1813, a. 82.

Ch.: † Ebenezer, Oct. 2, 1752 (20).
Hannah, Dec. 15, 1754; m. Jona. Hubbard.

Moses, Feb. 13, 1757; bled to death fr. a wound by a scythe in 1778.
Joseph, Aug. 27, 1759.

11. JOSEPH, s. of Ebenezer (8), b. 1717; commissioned capt. 1759, but generally known as "Ensign Barnard;" lived in the house of his uncle Samuel, on No. 32; served in several campaigns during the French and Indian wars; received in 1763, a large estate for life fr. his uncle Samuel; fr. this he built the "Willard House," which was occupied by his son Samuel; he engaged largely in trade, importing goods which were brought here fr. Salem by teams; under a commission fr. his uncle Samuel, he employed people here in weaving duck for the maritime trade; he was prominent in town affairs, selectman 15 years, treasurer nearly as long, and filled many other places of honor and trust; a prominent Whig in politics; d. Dec. 19, 1785. He m. Sept. 25, 1740, Thankful, dau. Ebenezer Sheldon of Dfd. and Ber.; she was b. and brought up in the "old Indian house;" after "a slow fever of 21 days" she d. Nov. 3, 1772, a. 53.

Ch.: Joseph, Apr. 25, 1741 (21).
Sarah, Mar. 25, 1742; m. abt. 1764, Stephen Jones of Machias, Me.
Ebenezer, June 11, 1744; d. in infancy.
Ebenezer, Apr. 30, 1745; grad. H. C., 1766; studied medicine with his uncle Lemuel at Sheff.; practiced in Dfd.; lived on No. 16, the "Fogg place," where he d. s.p. Apr. 14, 1790; m. abt. 1772, Sally Ingersoll of Great Barrington, who survived him.
Samuel, Nov. 24, 1746 (22).
Theodore, Nov. 4, 1748; trader and man

of affairs; rem. to Shel. abt. 1780, where he was town treas. many yrs.; U. S. Collector of Excise, in the 8th Mass. District, under the act of Congress of July 14, 1798; m. Lydia, dau. of Remembrance Sheldon; she d. Dec. 31, 1795, a. 50; (2) Apr. 1797, Lucy, wid. Rev. Robert Hubbard, minister of Shel.; she d. Nov. 6, 1823, a. 68, after being many yrs. deranged; he d. s. p. Aug. 14, 1821.
Rachel, Dec. 29, 1755; d. Nov. 16, 1772, "after a slow fever of 17 days."

12. SAMUEL, s. of Ebenezer (8), b. 1721; capt. of militia; clerk in the company of Capt. Samuel Childs in the old French war; sergt. in the campaign of 1759; sett. at Bloody Brook bef. 1757; d. June 10, 1788. He m. Nov. 7, 1749, Elizabeth, (Hitchcock), wid. of David Wright; (2) July 11, 1771, Hannah, dau. Nath'l Mattoon of Nfd.; she d. Mar. 26, 1777, a. 45; (3) Dec. 1778, Eleanor (Warriner), wid. of Azariah Cooley; she m. again Dec. 20, 1789, Nathan Frary and d. Sept. 7, 1819.

Ch.: Hannah, May 23, 1772; bro't up by her grandfather Mattoon at Nfd.; m. Feb. 3, 1803, Elijah Williams,

"Uncle Josh."
Lucy, Feb. 12, 1780; m. Aug. 1, 1816, Quartus Wells.

13. ABNER, s. of Ebenezer (8), b. 1724; clothier; sett. in Nhn.; d. of the small pox Jan. 13, (his birthday) 1797. He m. June 1, 1749, Rachel, dau. John Catlin; she d. Dec. 11, 1790, a. 60. Family record incomplete and uncertain.

Ch.: † Anne.

Abner, —; d. s. p. abt. 1776 at Sheff.

Sylvester, abt. 1758 (23).

Israel, July 29, 1760; m. Theodosia Lyman.

Rachel, July 23, 1762; m. Edw'd Wil-

liams.

Samuel, —; Rev. sol. 1779.

Lucinda, —; m. Nathan Blake; (2)

Thomas Bull.

Julius.

14. SALAH, s. of Ebenezer (8), b. 1725; prominent in war and peace; sol., trader, farmer; was a private under Capts. Phineas Stevens and John Hawks in the old French war; in the last French war was lieut. of rangers under Capt. John Burke, in the regt. of Col. Joseph Frey; also lieut. under Capt. John Catlin, in Col. Wm. Williams's regt., and succeeded Catlin on his death, Sept. 24, 1758; in 1759 he had a company in the regt. of Col. Timothy Ruggles, and served to the close of the war, coming home with the commission of major. For an account of his narrow escape after the capture of Fort William Henry, ante, p. 651. He kept tavern and store on No. 29, the Frary lot, and built the south part of the house now standing there; was landlord when Arnold stopped here on his way to "Old Ti," 1775; he d. Dec. 22, 1795. He m. May 30, 1765, Elizabeth, dau. Jeremiah Nims, who lived next door; when Barnard called at Nims's for a neighborly good-bye on going to the war, a little girl was lying in the cradle, and he said to the mother, "Keep her until the wars are over, and I will marry her." When the war-worn sol. came back and settled down "a bachelord and lived by himself," this remark was called to mind and the prudent mother used to send the said maiden over in a neighborly way to look after the major's room and keep things tidy in these bachelor quarters; in due time the major was reminded of his promise and he fulfilled it; Elizabeth survived him a long time and d. Jan. 13, 1827, a. 82.

Ch.: Ebenezer, Feb. 28, 1766 (24).

Elizabeth, Nov. 26, 1767; m. Apr. 1, 1787, James Upham.

Erastus, Dec. 19, 1768 (25).

Electa, " " " m. Apr. 3, 1791, Calvin Faxton.

Elihu, Aug. 8, 1772; d. June 20, 1775.

Eunice, Dec. 1774; m. July 21, 1799,

Henry Barnard.

Experience, Mar. 22, 1779; m. 1810, Samuel Mather.

Elihu, July 21, 1781; d. Mar. 18, 1782.

Selah, Sept. 28, 1783; m. Sept. 17, 1803, Dorothy, dau. Othniel Taylor; (2)

Martha, rem. to N. Y.

Lemuel, July 31, 1785 (25).

15. LEMUEL, s. of Ebenezer (8), b. 1735; grad. Y. C. 1759; doct.; sett. in Sheffield; lived later in Great Barrington, Sund., Orange and Warwick, where he d. Sept. 13, 1817. He m. Feb. 16, 1764, Elizabeth, dau. Dr. Thomas Williams; she d. in Sund., Nov. 25, 1804, a. 63.

Ch.: † Henry, abt. 1769; lawyer; m. July

21, 1799, Eunice, dau. Salah Barnard;

d. at Warwick, June 26, 1852; she d.

at Warwick, Oct. 3, 1857, a. 83; no ch.

Nancy Foster, —; d. unm. Mar. 3, 1853.

Per. Clarissa and others.

16. JOHN, s. of John (9), b. 1744; rem. fr. Shutesbury to Shel., where he was deacon. He m. May 3, 1774, Mary, dau. James Rider of Dtd. (?).

Ch.: Joanna, Nov. 18, 1774; d. July 23, 1777.

Mary, Feb. 6, 1777; d. July 30, 1777.

Mary, June 14, 1778.

Clarissa, Sept. 3, 1780; d. July 28, 1782.

Moses, July 14, 1782; d. July 29, 1782.

Aaron, " " " " " 14, "

John, Oct. 31, 1783; d. July 26, 1785.

John, Aug. 12, 1786; d. Feb. 10, 1788.

Rufus, Mar. 1791.

17. SAMUEL, s. of John (9), b. 1752; sett. in Shel.; d. Nov. 3, 1809. He m. Nov. 26, 1782, Abigail Fisk.

Ch.: † Ebenezer, Nov. 30, 1783.

Ruth, Jan. 28, 1785; d. Apr. 13, 1789.

Joanna, Apr. 24, 1787.

Philena, Feb. 4, 1789.

18. DAVID, s. of John (9), b. 1756; sett. in Shel.; d. June 6, 1834. He m. Mar. 4, 1773, Rhoda, dau. David Allen of Hardwick; she d. Oct. 13, 1815, a. 50; (2) May 12, 1818, Keziah Allen.

Ch.: Betsey, Oct. 30, 1783; d. Nov. 30, 1788.

Ira, Oct. 13, 1785 (27).

Dorinda, Sept. 24, 1787; d. 1833.

Allen, Jan. 4, 1790 (28).

Anson, Feb. 22, 1792 (29).

David, Mar. 17, 1794 (30).

Apollos, Nov. 6, 1795 (31).

Luther, Mar. 24, 1798; d. Sept. 26, 1843.

Calvin, Nov. 21, 1801; d. Aug. 19, 1803.

Calvin, Aug. 4, 1805; m. Mary, dau.

Joel Nims; d. at Lyme, O., 1876.

Betsey, Aug. 25, 1809; m. Worthington Nims.

19. ELISHA, s. of John (9), b. 1763; sett. in Shel.; d. Sept. 17, 1845. He m. Feb. 18, 1790, Naomi, dau. Moses Chandler; she d. July 4, 1796, a. 28; (2) Prudence Hunt, b. Oct. 24, 1767; d. Jan. 21, 1830; (3) Dec. 25, 1834, Dorcas Waite.

Ch.: Eliel, Apr. 12, 1791; d. May 2, 1793.

Eliel, May 8, 1793; d. young.

Elisha, June 5, 1796; d. Apr. 29, 1797.

Naomi, Nov. 13, 1798; m. Mar. 15, 1820, Rodolphus Alvord.

Samantha, Mar. 4, 1800.

Prudence, Oct. 21, 1801.

Sylvester, July 23, 1803; m. Clymena Ludden.

Eliel, Mar. 26, 1805.

Elisha, Oct. 20, 1807; per. m. Sarah Rice.

Achsah P., Oct. 25, 1810; m. Apr. 14, 1831, Samuel E. Smith.

20. EBENEZER, s. of Joseph (10), b. 1752; lived on the old homestead near the What. line; was a blacksmith; d. Dec. 8, 1827. He m. Mar. 12, 1775, Lydia, dau. Moses Clark of Sund.; she d. Sept. 17, 1826, a. 76.

Ch.: † Ebenezer, July 25, 1777 (32).

Elihu, 1779; m. Jan. 24, 1805, Electa, dau. Abner Cooley.

William, 1782 (33).

Justice, 1784; m. (pub. Mar. 9, 1816)

Dency Ingraham of Amh.

21. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (11), b. 1741; lieut. of militia; lived on father's homestead.; very prominent and useful man in his generation; selectman five years, an active Whig, and a member of the Committee of Safety; he d. of small pox at a pest house in Wisdom, Sept. 5, 1803. He m. Nov. 12, 1764, Rebecca Jones of Machias, Me.; she d. June 28, 1818, a. 67.

Ch.: William, Sept. 23, 1765 (34).

Stephen, Feb. 16, 1768 (35).

Joseph, Nov. 27, 1769 (36).

George, Mar. 6, 1772; m. Eliza Trumbull; sett. in Montreal.

James, Mar. 6, 1775; m. Eliza—; sett. in Quebec; d. 1826.

Henry, April 7, 1777; sett. in Canada.

Theodore, Jan. 11, 1779 (37).

Thomas, May 7, 1782 (38).

Rebecca, May 13, 1784; d. unm. Apr. 21, 1865.

Isaac Jones, May 6, 1787 (39).

22. SAMUEL, s. of Joseph (11), b. 1746; lawyer; H. C. 1766; Delegate to the first Provincial Congress at Concord, Oct. 1774; in legal practice in Hampshire Co., until his rem. to Montgomery, Vt., 1795; was generally known as "Lawyer Sam;" he was the man select-

ed by his uncle Samuel to bear his name and heritage to the coming generations; was much in town office; selectman six years; he d. April 2, 1819. He m. Oct. 3, 1770, Abigail Upham of Brookfield; she d. in Gfd. Sept. 28, 1826, a. 81 (?).

Ch.: Nabby, Aug. 23, 1771; m. Dec. 23, 1792, Joshua Clapp of Gfd.
Rachel, Nov. 30, 1772; m. Dec. 23, 1792, Hart Leavitt of Gfd.
Sally, Sept. 10, 1774; m. Dec. 23, 1792, Dr. John Stone of Gfd.
Samuel, July 10, 1776; d. s. p. aft. 1831.
Fanny, Apr. 28, 1778; d. at Montgomery, Dec. 14, 1801.
Charles, Jan. 10, 1781; merchant in Bos-

ton; m. 1806, Sarah Bent of Milton; d. Dec. 28, 1869.
Thankful, Aug. 20, 1782; m. — Marvin of Montgomery; d. Dec. 1803.
Catherine, Apr. 28, 1784; m. Horace Janes of St. Albans, Vt., where she d. Dec. 27, 1808.
Francis, Mar. 7, 1786; d. at Gfd. July 25, 1815.

23. SYLVESTER, s. of Abner (13), b. at Dfd. abt. 1758; was a doctor at Nhn. and Sheffield. He m. Sarah Goss.

Ch.: † Robert Foster, Aug. 14, 1784 (40).
Jonathan Goss, Aug. 7, 1790; d. s. p.

at Baltimore.
Aurelius, —; d. s. p.

24. EBENEZER, s. of Salah (14), b. 1766; trader and farmer; postmaster 1803; his office and store were in the old Ware house, No. 26; rem. to Nhn. abt. 1810; employed 30 yrs. in the office of the clerk of courts. He m. June 18, 1787, Abigail, dau. Maj. Seth Catlin; she d. at Nhn. July 7, 1822, a. 55; (2) Nov. 3, 1825, Ursula Wright of Nhn.; she d. Jan. 24, 1860.

Ch.: Edward, Feb. 21, 1788; m. Aug. 8, 1811, Caroline M. Fanning; d. at Washington, D. C., 1858.
Joseph Savage, July 14, 1791; d. in Boston.
Nabby, July 8, 1796; d. July 16, 1803.
Ebenezer Foster, Mar. 25, 1798; d. s. p. in Mont., Apr. 30, 1868.

Frederick Catlin, Feb. 24, 1803; m. Mary Cummings; res. in Ithaca; d. s. p. Nov. 14, 1880.
Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, July 6, 1804; sett. in Georgetown, D. C.
Eliza Ophelia, May 13, 1811; m. May 6, 1834, Robert R. Field.

25. ERASTUS, s. of Salah (14), b. 1768; succeeded his father as tavern keeper; capt. of militia; rem. to Canandaigua, N. Y. He m. Jan. 9, 1799, Sally B. Whitney of Keene, N. H.; the only record of this marriage found, is contained in the following item fr. the cash book of Esq. John Williams, "Jan. 9, 1799—paid 1s. towards fiddlers at Erastus Barnard's wedding." To such straits do genealogists sometimes come.

Ch.: † Maria Augusta, Nov. 26, 1799.
Aaron Stearns, Mar. 3, 1801; d. July, 1803.

Sally, Sept. 2, 1803.
Erastus Stearns, May 29, 1805.

26. LEMUEL, s. of Salah (14), b. 1785; rem. to Canandaigua, N. Y., June 1818; d. Mar. 11, 1875. He m. July 16, 1811, Clorinda, dau. Othniel Taylor; she d. June 18, 1824, a. 34.

Ch.: † Clorinda Caroline, May 14, 1812; m. Noah Strickland; d. Oct. 16, 1887.
Elizabeth Minerva, Mar. 10, 1815; m. — Baker of Canandaigua.
Mary Nims, Sept. 14, 1817; m. John

Gold Darby; he d. Apr. 25, 1881, a. 73; she d. Mar. 13, 1884.
Rebekah, July 23, 1820.
Lemuel E., Dec. 16, 1823.

27. IRA, s. of David (18), b. 1785; Shel.; d. Dec. 10, 1864. He m. Jan. 16, 1809, Anna Bardwell; she d. Aug. 30, 1821; (2) May 29, 1822, Polly Fisk; she d. Jan. 25, 1839.

Ch.: † Clarissa, Aug. 12, 1810; m. Feb. 16, 1832, Alvah Wrisley of Gill; (2) Oct. 12, 1847, Jona. M. Drury of O. Moses Allen, May 26, 1812; m. June 17, 1841, Clarissa Long of Shel. Ira Wellington, Jan. 18, 1815; m. June 4, 1840, Lydia L. Bardwell. John, Apr. 22, 1817; sett. in Gfd. Anna, Aug. 10, 1821; adopted by her

uncle, Samuel Bardwell. Harriet A., Apr. 10, 1823; m. Apr. 27, 1843, Amasa Bardwell. Albert, Oct. 1, 1825. Luthera, Nov. 11, 1828, m. Sept. 15, 1846, Charles Lee of Con. Jane, Oct. 13, 1832. Darwin, Jan. 6, 1835. Franklin, Sept. 7, 1837.

28. ALLEN, s. of David (18), b. 1790; sett. in Charl.; d. Sept. 16, 1876. He m. Dec. 23, 1814, Lucy, dau. — Severance; d. Dec. 4, 1822; (2) Dec. 14, 1823, Almira Rogers of Hawley.

Ch.: Sophia, Jan. 4, 1816. Anson L., June 12, 1818; m. Mar. 12, 1840, Lydia R. Dickinson. Lucy W., Aug. 20, 1820; [m. July 14, 1843, Austin Fisk. ?]. Daniel A., Nov. 24, 1822. Moses R., Nov. 4, 1824. Betsey J., Dec. 10, 1826.

Mary E., July 29, 1829; m. Oct. 31, 1856, Frederick Hawks of Gfd. John, June 28, 1831. Edward E., July 31, 1833. Sarah D., July 15, 1838. Edward E., Nov. 29, 1840. John, Aug. 29, 1843.

29. ANSON, s. of David (18), b. 1792; sett. in Shel. He m. Lucinda, dau. Asa Nims.

Ch.: Anson Augustus, Oct. 14, 1821; m. Dec. 30, 1847, Eliza M., dau. Orlando Hawks. Frederick A., Sept. 8, 1822. Alfred, Aug. 9, 1824. Charles, Aug. 27, 1826. Helen A., Sept. 11, 1828; m. Nov. 14,

1850, Austin Hawks; d. at Walnut Grove, Ill., Dec. 25, 1861. William, Oct. 12, 1830. Lucinda, June 30, 1833; m. Sept. 1, 1853, John N. Sweet. Asa Nims, Oct. 22, 1836.

30. DAVID, s. of David (18), b. 1794; drover; rem. to Dfd., where he d. Sept. 26, 1843. He m. Eliza —.

Ch.: Rhoda A., July 24, 1816. Sophronia, May 2, 1818; m. — Garrett. David A., Dec. 3, 1822; d. Dec. 22, 1827.

Calvin, Feb. 14, 1826; m. Nov. 3, 1852, Jane Tombs; res. in Milwaukee, Ill. David Almerin.

31. Apollos, s. of David (18), b. 1795; sett. in Shel.; d. Dec. 6, 1882. He m. May 2, 1821, Sarah Hardy.

Ch.: † Almira M., Sept. 16, 1822. Lucius E., Oct. 2, 1824; d. Aug. 24, 1825.

Lucius L., Aug. 20, 1826. Sarah Ann, Aug. 11, 1832.

32. EBENEZER, s. of Ebenezer (20), b. 1777; lived on the paternal farm; d. Nov. 5, 1837. He m. Feb. 13, 1805, Sophia, dau. Hugh Quinn; she d. Aug. 11, 1858, a. 84.

Ch.: Fidelia, Apr. 18, 1806; d. Sept. 24, 1822. Sophia B., Sept. 1, 1807; m. Nov. 10, 1860, Willard Stark. Orestia, Jan. 25, 1809; d. Jan. 2, 1845. Lydia A., Jan. 25, 1811; m. Apr. 16,

1829, Almoret Stebbins of Con. Electa, Jan. 23, 1813; d. Feb. 3, 1851. Francis H., Jan. 22, 1815; m. Nov. 10, 1846, Harriet M. Brown; she d. Aug. 28, 1847, a. 25. Calista, Jan. 2, 1817; d. Mar. 21, 1838.

33. WILLIAM, s. of Ebenezer (20), b. 1782; res. in What.; d. Mar. 30, 1837. He m. Dec. 20, 1810, Ruth, dau. Gideon Dickinson; she d. Dec. 10, 1844, a. 60.

Ch.: † Theodore, Oct. 1811; k. in boyish quarrel, Feb. 14, 1827.

Luther, Jan. 13, 1813.

Walter, Apr. 17, 1817; m. Nancy Jane,

dau. C. D. Bigelow of What.

William, Apr. 17, 1817; d. Aug. 3, 1847.

Persis, Mar. 25, 1821; d. Mar. 7, 1845.

34. WILLIAM, s. of Joseph (21), b. 1765; farmer and teamster; was a few years in trade at Shipton, L. C., and was engaged in a scheme for settling a new town near Three Rivers, for which he received a grant of 1000 acres; ret. to Dfd. abt. 1810; d. June 8, 1822. He m. Dec. 28, 1793, Abigail, dau. Samuel Hastings of Ber.; she d. at Shel. Jan. 13, 1804, a. 33; (2) Mar. 14, 1805, Hannah, dau. Edw'd H. Heard of Canaan, Vt.; she d. Mar. 3, 1831, a. 56.

Ch.: Ralph, Nov. 17, 1794; trader in Boston; rem. to Wetumpka, Ga., where he d. Sept. 13, 1835.

Lydia, Nov. 4, 1796; d. unm. Apr. 21, 1862.

Abigail, Jan. 8, 1799; d. unm. 1895.

William, Aug. 25, 1801; d. Jan. 4, 1803.

William, May 4, 1806; d. s. p. July 18,

1864.

Theodore, June 2, 1808; d. Apr. 7, 1814.

Sally Jenks, Oct. 30, 1812; teacher; d.

Nov. 7, 1864.

Hannah, Apr. 11, 1815; m. Apr. 4, 1840,

Richard Jenks of N. Y.

Theodore, Dec. 3, 1818 (41).

35. STEPHEN, s. of Joseph (21), b. 1768; lived in Dfd., in Shipton and Melbourne, Can.; was justice of the peace at Mel. in 1829. He m. Oct. 23, 1796, Frances Granger of Suff., Ct.; she d. in Can., 1852.

Ch.: John, Sept. 22, 1797, in Shipton; went into business in Boston.

Mary Ann, Oct. 13, 1799, in Shipton; m.

Mar. 1823, Shubal Pierce of Shipton.

Fanny, Jan. 25, 1801, in Shipton; m. —

Thomas.

Joseph, Apr. 21, 1804, in Dfd; doctor;

went to Texas.

Susan, Sept. 6, 1806, in Dfd; d. at Shipton, Mar. 23, 1821.

Sarah, Sept. 27, 1808; m. Feb. 22, 1829,

Rev. Adam Barnwell of Lenoxville,

L. C.

36. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (21), b. 1769; blacksmith and nail manufacturer; had a rolling mill in Walpole, N. H. and later in Troy, N. Y.; lived later in Phila. and St. Louis; was a man of great physical power; this story is told of him; while riding in a stage somewhere out West, two strangers who were Southerners, his fellow travelers, fell to telling stories of great feats in lifting; one of them had been to Dfd., Mass., and had seen a friend of Dea. Arms lift a cannon weighing 1100 lbs., and gave the particulars of the affair; the friend doubted, when Barnard put in his word: "You may believe it," said he, "for I am the man that did it;" d. abt. 1847. He m. Feb. 3, 1793, Tirzah, dau. Col. Joseph Stebbins; she d. at St. Louis, 1840 (?).

Ch.: † Derick, Feb. 24, 1794 (42).

Joseph, —; d. in infancy.

Joseph Stebbins, June 2, 1796; m. Sally

—.

Eliza, Aug. 1798; d. 1800.

Eliza, Feb. 15, 1801; m. Aug. 1, 1843,

Capt. Thomas M. Fithian, her brother-in-law; d. at Dfd. Sept. 10, 1885,

leaving her estate as a contribution

to an Old Ladies' Home in Dfd.

Maria, Aug. 5, 1803; m. 1837, Capt. Thos.

M. Fithian; she d. abt. 1842.

John Hubbard, 1804; d. 1805.

Charles, 1807 (43).

Arabella, 1809; m. Thos. S. Alvis of Henderson, Ky.

John Hubbard, abt. 1811 (44).

George, Nov. 20, 1813 (45).

James, 1817 (46).

37. THEODORE, s. of Joseph (21), b. 1779; blacksmith; lived in Troy, N. Y., Hartford, Ct., and in Canton, Ill.; d. 1863. He m. May 30, 1805, Lucy, dau. Col. Joseph Stebbins; she d. at Hartford; (2) wid. Amy Lewis of Bristol, Ct.; little is known of their ch.; I give such as appear.

Ch.: † Lucy.

Jane, —; m. Judge Henry S. Austin of Chicago.

Harriet, —; m. Jason Ball.

Theodore, Nov. 17, 1812; m. Serena Tites; he d. Mar. 19, 1883.

Mary, —; m. — Mitchell.

Helen, —; m. — Peck.

38. THOMAS, s. of Joseph (21), b. 1782; lived in Western New York and Mich. He m. abt. 1809, Fanny, dau. Asa Childs of Shel.; she d. in Greenville, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1842, a. 61.

Ch.: † Jones, May 25, 1810; drowned at Ballston, N. Y., Mar. 18, 1814.
Fanny, July 17, 1812.

Philander, Jan. 11, 1819.

May have had Mary, Abigail and Charles.

39. ISAAC J., s. of Joseph (21) b. 1787; sett. in Can. He m. 1815, Margaret Telfer; she d. Jan. 7, 1827, a. 37; (2) Dec. 2, 1829, Catherine Telfer, who d. 1865, a. 72.

Ch.: † Margaret and Elizabeth, twins; d. in infancy,

Rebecca, 1817; m. 1857, Geo. W. Bangs.

John, Nov. 19, 1819; sett. in Dfd.; sol. in the 52d Mass. Vols., in the Reb.; m. Nov. 6, 1865, Adeline M., dau. Benj. Ray; k. by a fall fr. a tree, Apr. 3, 1874.

Elizabeth, Dec. 25, 1821; m. 1842, Jas. Foster.

William, May 10, 1823.

Francis, 1825; d. young.

Elisha, 1826; d. young.

Francis Jones, Dec. 25, 1830; m. Mary Stillman (?).

Margaret, Feb. 28, 1833; m. 1855, Geo. Sargerson.

Mary, d. young.

James J., 1836.

40. ROBERT FOSTER, s. of Sylvester (23), b. 1784; Col.; lawyer of Sheffield; d. at New York, Dec. 9, 1850. He m. Augusta Porter; she d. at Sheffield, Oct. 17, 1833, a. 47; (2) Mrs. Cornelia, (Russell) wid. of Azariah Root of Sheff.

Ch.: † Sarah Gross, June 19, 1807.

Frederick Augustus Porter, May 5, 1809; Y. C. 1828; D. D., LL. D.; tutor at Yale, 1829; teacher of the deaf and dumb asylum at Hart., 1831-2; New York, 1833-8; Prof. Ala. university, 1838-54; Pres. Miss. U. 1850-61, and of Columbia C., N. Y. 1864; author of many books on educational subjects; m. Dec. 27, 1851, Margaret McMurray.

Jonathan (afterwards called John) Gross, May 19, 1815; LL. D. (Y. C. 1864); at West Point 1833; capt. of engineers 1838; major 1858; col. 1863; was chief engineer "of the armies in the field," and on the staff of Gen.

Grant, 1864-5; maj. gen. 1865; has been employed on a large part of the military defences of the country, and is author of many books on military and scientific subjects; m. Jane Elizabeth Brand; she d. in N. Y. Feb. 24, 1853, a. 30; (2) Anna Eliza, (Hall) wid. of McHenry Boyd of Baltimore. They had *Robert Foster*, Nov. 25, 1842, at N. O.; d. Feb. 28, 1844; *William Frederick*, Mar. 20, 1848, at N. O.; d. in Maryland, Sept. 14, 1863; *Augustus Porter*; *Robert Foster*, June 5, 1850; *John Hall*, July 3, 1861; *Jane Brand*, Nov. 26, 1862; *Anna McHenry*, June 16, 1866.

41. THEODORE, s. of William (34), b. 1818; printer; d. at Washington, D. C., Feb. 18, 1864. He m. Aug. 7, 1844, Matilda R. Berry.

Ch.: Sarah Louisa, Dec. 13, 1846; m. Gustavus Brandt.
William Theodore, Nov. 16, 1848; m.

Feb. 5, 1874, Emma J. Thomas.
Amy J., June 3, 1853.

42. DERICK, s. of Joseph (35), b. 1794; sett. in Milbury, Del. He m. Ann Custis Wapples.

Ch.:† Caroline Verginia, —; m. Edward Barton.
Samuel G. Wright.

William D. Wapples.
Charles Henry.

43. CHARLES, s. of Joseph (36), b. 1807. He m. Susan Davis.

Ch.:† Hetty, —; m. Harry S. Eaton.
Arrabella, —; m. — Beeson.
Milburn, —; d. young.
George, —; d. s. p.

Thomas Fithian, —; a doctor.
Catherine V., —; m. — Briath.
Susan, —; d. young.

44. JOHN H., s. of Joseph (36), b. 1811. He m. Mary (or Margaret) Davis.

Ch.:† Joseph, —; d. s. p.
Esther, —; d. at 18 or 19.

John, —; m. Ellen Frary of Dfd.

45. GEORGE, s. of Joseph (36), b. 1813. He m. Attila Jackson.

Ch.:† Thomas M. Fithian.
Mary, —; m. Dr. — Keith of La.
Julius Cæsar.

Harriet Jackson.
Annie.
Julia.

46. JAMES, s. of Joseph (36), b. 1817. He m. Anna E. Lee; in business at St. Louis in 1886, living at Upper Alton, Ill.

Ch.:† Anna, —; d. young.
Luke Lee.
Frank.
Susan.
Joseph.

Eliza.
Lavinia.
Bell A.
Eaton.

The families 42–46 above are given from the recollection of Mrs. Eliza Fithian.

BARNES, EDWARD, taxed 1792.

BARNES, JOHN; deacon 1806 (?).

1. BARRETT, BENJAMIN; carpenter; sol. under Capt. Turner, 1676; home lot at Plum Tree Plain granted him in 1684; at his death he held house lot No. 27, the lot on which stands Memorial Hall and other buildings; he d. 1690. He m. Apr. 27, 1677, Sarah, dau. Isaac Graves of Hat.; (2) Mary, dau. John Alexander; she m. (2) Feb. 25, 1691, Henry White.

Ch.:† Order of birth uncertain.
Sarah, abt. 1678; m. abt. 1698, Josiah Scott of Hat.
Rebecca, abt. 1680; m. abt. 1700, Benoni Wright of Nfd.; (2) 1706, Sam'l Dickinson of Hat.
John, of Chelmsford 1707; of Littleton

1716.
Benjamin (2).
Jonathan; was wounded and captured while on a scout under Sergt. Sam'l Taylor, July 30, 1712; m. Rebecca — of Hat. 1716.

2. BENJAMIN, s. of Benjamin (1), of Chelmsford 1706-10; of Sund. 1715, where he d. Jan. 17, 1728. He m. June 18, 1705, Hannah Foster.

Ch.: † Hannah, abt. 1708; m. May 4, 1725, Nathan Tuttle.
Benjamin, abt. 1709 (3).
Isaac, abt. 1711; m. July 1741, Susanna Newton.
Sarah, abt. 1713; m. May 24, 1734, Wm.

Wright.
Jonathan, Feb. 8, 1717; m. Hannah —.
Elizabeth, July 15, 1719.
Rebecca, June 20, 1722.
Bathsheba, Dec. 27, 1725; d. Jan. 17, 1729.

3. BENJAMIN, s. of Benjamin (2), b. abt. 1709. He m. Dec. 31, 1730, Susanna Marsh.

Ch.: Benjamin, Sept. 30, 1731.
Moses, Feb. 6, 1733; d. May 5, 1737.
Mary, Sept. 8, 1734; m. Dec. 14, 1762, John Gould (?).
Oliver, Mar. 14, 1737.
Susanna, Apr. 23, 1739.

John, June 17, 1741.
Moses, Mar. 27, 1745.
Hannah, Jan. 23, 1747.
Rebecca, bap. Oct. 8, 1748.
Nathan, Oct. 18, 1750.

BARSHAM, PHILIP, a settler before Philip's War; k. with Capt. Lothrop at Bloody Brook, leaving wid. Sarah and ch.; nothing has been found of the antecedent or subsequent history of this family.

BARTHOLOMEW, WILLIAM, s. of William the emigrant; b. 1640-41, at Ipswich; carpenter and millwright; fr. Roxbury he came here and sett. on house lot No. 10, before Philip's War; was in prison for debt in Braintree, 1677, where he petitioned for leave to go out Sundays and lecture days; Feb. 8, 1678, was in Hat., where he took the oath of allegiance; the same year he joined in a petition to the Gen. Court for aid in resettling Pocumtuck; impatient of delay, he rem. in 1679 to Branford, Ct., where he built saw and grist mills for the town; in 1685 he sold his house lot to Daniel Belding; in 1687 he went to Woodstock and built there saw and grist mills and rec'd a grant of 180 acres of land; he was a prominent man at Branford and Woodstock and called Lieut.; he d. at Woodstock 1697. He m. Dec. 17, 1663, Mary, dau. of the famous Capt. Isaac Johnson; she was living a wid. at Branford 1705.

Ch.: † Isaac, Nov. 1, 1664; m. abt. 1694, Rebecca —; had house lot in New Roxbury, 1725.
William, Oct. 16, 1666; d. s. p. in Woodstock.
Mary, Oct. 26, 1668.
Andrew, bap. Oct. 11, 1670; m. Hannah Frisbee; lived in Branford.
Abigail, bap. Dec. 8, 1672; was taken captive in Ashpelon's raid on Hat., Sept. 19, 1677 (see ante, p. 181.); she m. Jan. 11, 1691-2, John Frizell.

Elizabeth, Mar. 15, 1674-5; m. Nov. 21, 1699, Edmund Chamberlain.
Benjamin, —; m. Oct. 26, 1713, Phebe, dau. Geo. Baldwin of Branford; lived at Branford.
John, —; m. Jan. 28, 1702-3; Elizabeth Morris; (2) wid. Mary Frisbee; (3) Jan. 2, 1738-9, Hannah Abbott of Woodstock.
Joseph, —; m. Nov. 12, 1713, Elizabeth Sanger; both d. in Woodstock, Oct. 15, 1724.

BARTLETT, JOHN. He m. Mar. 27, 1702, Thankful, dau. Benoni Stebbins; was chosen Hayward Mar. 2, 1702-3, and no more is heard of him.

1. BASCOM, THOMAS, Dorchester, 1634; of Windsor, 1639; of Nhn. 1661, where he d. May 9, 1682. He m. Avice —; she d. Feb. 3, 1676.

Ch.:† Hannah, —; m. Nov. 15, 1650;
John Broughton; (2) Nov. 20, 1662,
Wm. Janes.
Abigail, bap. June 7, 1640; m. Dec. 12,

1657, John Ingersoll.
Thomas, Feb. 20, 1642 (2).
Hepzibah, Apr. 14, 1644; m. Nov. 1,
1662, Robert Lyman.

2. THOMAS, s. of Thomas (1), b. 1642; he was one of those who sett. in Nfd., bef. Philip's War; d. Sept. 11, 1689. He m. Mar. 20, 1667, Mary, dau. John Baldwin (or possibly, dau. Thomas Newell of Farmington); she d. Feb. 3, 1676.

Ch.:† Thomas, Aug. 20, 1668 (3).
John, 1670; d. in infancy.
John, Oct. 14, 1672; m. Dec. 12, 1700,

Thankful West, or Webster; sett. in
Lebanon, Ct.
Mary, d. young.

3. THOMAS, s. of Thomas (2), b. 1668; d. Feb. 3, 1714; Nhn. (?). He m. abt. 1691, Hannah, dau. John Catlin; she d. Jan. 1746.

Ch.: Samuel, Jan. 27, 1692; m. May 10,
1722, Experience Parsons.
Hannah, Sept. 16, 1694; m. Mar. 27,
1718, Thomas Judd of Nhn.
Thomas, Nov. 10, 1697; d. young.
Thomas, Jan. 8, 1699; d. young.
Ezekiel, Nov. 22, 1700 (4).
Abigail, Nov. 5, 1701; d. Dec. 19, 1701.

Ruth, Apr. 8, 1703; m. — Curtis.
Jonathan, 1706; m. May 1, 1736, Mind-
well King.
Joseph, Jan. 20, 1708-9 (5).
Mary, —; m. May 1, 1734; Noah Shel-
don of Southampton.
Martha, Sept. 16, 1713; m. Nov. 24,
1741, Nath'l White of Had.

4. EZEKIEL, s. of Thomas (3), b. 1700; Apr. 1713, he was ap-
prenticed to Ebenezer Bridgman "to learn the art, trade and mis-
tery of weaving;" sett. in Dfd. and was a sol. under Capt. Samuel
Barnard, 1723; d. 1746. He m. Dec. 21, 1727, Sarah, dau. Ebenezer
Severance; she d. Sept. 9, 1729, a. 29; (2) May 27, 1734, Rebecca
Clary of Nhn; she m. (2) 1750, Nath'l Brooks; d. Apr. 12, 1776, a. 75.

Ch.: Son, Sept. 4, 1728; stillborn.
Moses, June 8, 1736 (6).
Elias, May 8, 1737 (7).

Rebecca, bap. Dec. 24, 1740; m. Caleb
Chapin of Ber.
Ezekiel, bap. July 4, 1742 (8).

5. JOSEPH, s. of Thomas (3), b. 1709; came from Nhn. 1738;
sett. in the north part of the town; d. Sept., 1764. He m. Aug. 3,
1737, Hannah Rider; she d. 1776, a. 65.

Ch.:† Joseph, Jan. 18, 1737-8; d. young.
Hannah, July 26, 1739; m. Joel Wells
of Gfd.
Elizabeth, Nov. 9, 1741 (9).
Naomi, bap. Dec. 16, 1744; m. Feb. 12,
1767, John Howland.
Lemuel, 1746 (10).

Timothy, Nov. 10, 1748 (11).
Eunice, 1751; m. Jan. 1771, Lemuel
Hastings.
Joseph, 1754 (12).
Susanna, 1755; m. Nov. 29, 1787, Wil-
liam Smalley, Esq.

6. MOSES, s. of Ezekiel (4), b. 1736; Dea.; prominent in Gfd. af-
fairs; member of the Constitutional Convention 1788; d. Sept. 19,
1805. He m. Sept. 22, 1760, Eunice, dau. Joseph Severance; she d.
July 21, 1802, a. 60; (2) Feb. 12, 1805, wid. Experience Howland.

Ch.: Moses, May 15, 1761; m. Sept. 11, 1785, Anna, dau. Elijah Sheldon.
 Eunice, Feb. 5, 1763; m. Epaphroditus Loveland.
 Son, May 22, d. May 24, 1764.
 Rebecca, Apr. 20, 1765; m. Dec. 11, 1783, (?) Joseph Nash.
 Mary, Apr. 24, 1767; m. May 15, 1787, Oliver Atherton.

Martha, Dec. 11, 1768; m. July 5, 1786, Joseph Phillips.
 Chloe, July 18, 1770; m. Apr. 9, 1789, Jona. Allen.
 Mercy, Feb. 17, 1774; m. Nov. 6, 1794, Israel Phillips.
 Experience, Feb. 5, 1776.
 Ezekiel, Aug. 20, 1777.

7. ELIAS, s. of Ezekiel (4), b. 1737; clothier; sol. in French Wars; lived in Hat., Dfd. and Orwell, Vt., where he d. Nov. 29, 1833. He m. Mar. 13, 1761, Eunice, dau. John Allen; (2) Jan. 21, 1796, Thankful Graves.

Ch.: † Elias, 1762; m. May, 1782, Rebecca Stevens; sett. in Orwell.
 Reuben, 1763; m. 1786, Lydia Hurd; sett. in Newport, Vt.
 Eunice, 1764; m. Daniel Buel of Orwell.
 Jerusha, 1765; d. unm.
 Joseph, 1767; d. 1767.
 Joseph, 1768.
 Zeri, 1770; m. Nov. 14, 1794, Mabel

Murray.
 Artimedorus, 1774; m. Esther Newton.
 Elisha, 1776; m. Dec. 20, 1802, Charlotte Hosley.
 Cynthia, 1777; m. Daniel Blendon.
 Lucy, 1778; m. Thomas Cutts.
 Rebecca, —; m. — Wright.
 Ira, 1783; m. Patience Griswold.
 Lucinda, 1786; m. Clark Sandford.

8. EZEKIEL, s. of Ezekiel (4), b. 1742; d. in Gill, Mar. 18, 1817. He m. Jan. 3, 1765, Anna Brown; she d. Mar. 1, 1814, a. 75.

Ch.: † Elizabeth, bap. Nov. 10, 1765.
 Anna, Jan. 31, 1770; m. Jan. 13, 1791, Elijah Alvord of Gfd.
 Electa, Dec. 26, 1771; m. Sept. 8, 1792, Samuel Wells, Jr., of Gfd.

Aseneth, bap. May 14, 1775; m. Dec. 1, 1793, Samuel Stebbins; (2) Jan. 9, 1817, Jonathan Russell.
 Prob. Elihu, bap. Apr. 17, 1780.
 Chester, adopted son, bap. Oct. 21, 1781.

9. ELIZABETH, dau. of Joseph (5), b. 1741; d. Mar. 30, 1783; m. Elihu Bascom, of unknown parentage.

Ch.: † Rachel, bap. Jan. 22, 1770; d. young.
 Dolly, bap. Sept. 8, 1773.
 Naomi, bap. Sept. 15, 1774.

Tirza, bap. Aug. 10, 1776.
 Thankful, bap. Mar. 8, 1778.
 Daniel, bap. Nov. 28, 1779.
 Rachel, bap. Sept. 2, 1781.

10. LEMUEL, s. of Joseph (5), b. 1746; Gfd. He m. May 21, 1779, Abigail Allen.

Ch.: † Abigail, d. Aug. 26, 1777 (record.)
 Hannah, Sept. 13, 1779.
 David, Aug. 1, 1780.
 Solomon, Jan. 23, 1783.

Jerusha, Aug. 24, 1785.
 Luther, 1787; d. in Halifax, Vt., Apr. 16, 1807.

11. TIMOTHY, son of Joseph (5), b. 1748. He m. July, 1769, Abigail, dau. Shubel Atherton; she d. Oct. 30, 1778; (2) Mary Patter-son; (3) Jemima Booth.

Ch.: † Shubel, bap. Oct. 3, 1773.
 Abigail, bap. June 15, 1777.

Mary, bap. May 7, 1781.
 Simeon, bap. Oct. 24, 1792.

12. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (5), b. 1754; d. in Gfd., Mar. 12, 1844.

He m. (pub. Nov. 18, 1784) Esther, dau. Thomas — of Had.; she d. Oct. 27, 1834, a. 79.

Ch.: Chester, July 12, 1786.

Lucinda, Feb. 9, 1788; m. Feb. 5, 1811,

Chas. Dexter of Dover, Vt.

Twins, Dec. 16, 1790; d. in few hours.

Elizabeth, Mar. 30, 1792; m. (pub. May 10, 1817) Jona. Allen of Ber.

Joseph, Apr. 15, 1794.

BATCHELLER, AARON, at Bloody Brook, 1810.

1. BATES, ASA. He m. Minerva, dau. Eliphas Arms; d. Sept. 4, 1877, a. 78.

Ch.: William D., May 24, 1819 (2).

Alonzo W., Jan. 22, 1821 (3).

2. WILLIAM D., s. of Asa (1), b. 1819; Bloody Brook; postmaster and express agent. He m. Nov. 24, 1842, Susan J. Squires; she d. July 20, 1877, a. 57.

Ch.: Rosiline, Jan. 21, 1845.

Julia, Apr. 10, 1852; d. Sept. 19, 1852.

3. ALONZO W., s. of Asa (1), b. 1821. He m. 1844, Eliza M., dau. of Socrates Sheldon; she d. Jan. 27, 1862; (2) June 16, 1864, Emma S. Gamble.

Ch.: James Polk, Jan. 7, 1845.

Charles A., Dec. 2, 1847.

George Dallas, April 2, 1846.

BATES, DANIEL DAVIDSON. He m. Anna H., dau. Capt. William Tryon.

Ch.: Eli Tryon, July 11, 1826.

Edwin, Aug. 6, 1828; d. next day.

BATES, EDWARD, 1775.

BATES, ELIZABETH, m. Levi Cooley.

BATES, JONATHAN, 1775-6.

BATES, WANTON, d. May 9, 1808, a. 44; pub. Sept. 20, 1806, to Lydia Potter of Mont.

BEAL, GEORGE, from Eng. abt. 1726, with sons William and Matthew; was of Willington, Ct., 1732; his will, made in 1756, is recorded at Stafford Springs, Ct.; his inventory, filed at Stafford, Apr. 7, 1761, shows that his library at Deerfield contained Greek, Latin, and other classical books. He was probably an Oxford man; he lived on No. 14; d. abt. 1763. He m. Apr. 1, 1742, Mary, wid. of Mahuman Hinsdale; she d. Jan. 7, 1763.

1. BEAMAN, BEAMONT, BEAMOND, SIMON, of Spfld., 1659; d. bet. Oct., 1675, and Dec. 6, 1676. He m. Jan. 15, 1654-5, Alice Young.

Ch.:† Simon, 1666 (2).

John, Apr. 12, 1657; wounded when

St. Castin made his attempt on Deer-

field, Sept. 5, 1694; m. Oct. 29, 1696, Abigail, sis. of that Jas. Eggleston who was k. at Dfd., Sept., 1675.

Daniel, Mar. 1, 1658-9; was of Dfd.,
1712, but in 1741 had ret. to Spfd.
Thomas, Dec. 29, 1660.
Josiah, Feb. 4, 1662-3; m. Apr. 29, 1685,
Lydia Warner.
Ruth (?), who lived in Maj. Pyncheon's

family, 1680.
Alice (?), who m. 1705, Nath'l Baldwin.
Benjamin, Aug. 20, 1671; m. Dec. 14,
1710 (?), Hannah Huggins.
Dau., Aug. 11, 1673.
Samuel; had a grant of land in 1687.

2. SIMON, s. of Simon (1), b. 1656; was a sol. in the garrison at the mill in Hat. 1676; bought house lot No. 37 and came to Dfd. bef. 1687; house and contents burned 1704; self and wife with servant captured; both returned; he d. bet. Feb. 16 and Mar. 5, 1711-12. He m. Oct. 9, 1680, Hannah, dau. of Francis Barnard, and wid. of Dr. John Westcarr of Had.; she was the first known school dame, and the narrow escape of self and scholars has been narrated, (see ante, p. 244) she left by will considerable landed estate for the benefit of the schools of Dfd., the first act of its kind in this part of the colony; she d. May 13, 1739; no. ch.

BEAMENT, IRA. He m. 1828, Submit Graham of Sund.

Ch.: Elisha, Mar. 20, 1829.

Benjamin, Apr. 3, 1830.

BEERS, EPHRAIM, fr. Hat. 1686; had that year a grant of 20 acres on the side of the mountain joining Daniel Belding, on condition he make and keep a meadow gate on the road leading from Wapping to the meadows; he soon disappears. He m. Sept. 9, 1680, Mary Gardner.

Ch.: † Elizabeth, June 27, 1683; d. Oct. 9, 1684.

BEHAMAN, PETER, also called BEHOMY; taxed 1715. He m. Bridgett —.

Ch.: † Reuben, Feb. 26, 1717-18.

Gideon, Dec. 3, 1719.

1. BELDING, WILLIAM, Weth. 1646; rem. to Norwalk, Ct. He m. — Thomasine.

Ch.: † Samuel, July 20, 1647; of Norwalk 1734.
Daniel, Nov. 20, 1648 (2).
John, Jan. 9, 1650; Norfolk, Ct.; lieut.

1705.
Susanna, Nov. 5, 1651.
Mary, Feb. 20, 1652-3.
Nathaniel, Nov. 14, 1654.

2. DANIEL, s. of William (1), b. 1648; of Hart. 1671; of Dfd. 1686; lived on No. 10; Sept. 16, 1696, a great part of his family was k. or cap. by Indians; (see ante, p. 254.) he was a leading man in town and d. Aug. 14, 1731. He m. Nov. 10, 1670, Elizabeth, dau. Nath'l Foote of Weth.; she was k. Sept. 16, 1696; (2) Feb. 17, 1699, Hepzibah, (Buel) wid. of Lieut. Thomas Wells; she was cap. Feb. 29, 1704 and k. on the route to Canada, a. 54; (3) Sarah, dau. John Hawks, wid. of Philip Mattoon; she d. Sept. 17, 1751, a. 94.

Ch.: William, Dec. 26, 1671 (3).
Richard, — 29, 1672.
Elizabeth, Oct. 8, 1673; m. Ebenezer Brooks.
Nathaniel, Jan. 26, 1675; cap. Sept. 16,

1696; d. Aug. 21, 1714.
Mary, Nov. 17, 1677; m. 1698, James Trowbridge.
Daniel, Sept. 1, 1680; k. Sept. 16, 1696.
Sarah, Mar. 15, 1682; m. Mar. 27, 1702,

Benj. Burt; cap. 1704.
Hester, Sept. 29, 1683; cap. Sept. 16,
1696, not after heard from.
Abigail, Mar. 10, 1686; d. June 25, 1686.
Samuel, Apr. 10, 1687; wounded 1696
(4).

John, June 24, 1689; d. the next day.
Abigail, Aug. 18, 1690; wounded 1696;
d. bef. 1732.
John, Feb. 28, 1693; k. 1696.
Thankful, Dec. 21, 1695; k. 1696.

3. WILLIAM, s. of Daniel (2), b. 1671; rem. to Norwalk 1725. He m. May 2, 1700, Margaret, dau. William Arms.

Ch.: Margaret, Feb. 10, 1701; m. Dec.
7, 1719, Nath'l Stoffon of Norwalk.
Daniel, Sept. 14, 1702 (5).
Elizabeth, Nov. 10, 1704.
Thankful, Feb. 9, 1706-7; d. Aug. 26,
1717.
Mary, June 25, 1709; m. Sept. 27, 1727,
Nathan Bells.

Abigail, Jan. 4, 1710-11.
Ruth, Jan. 18, 1712-13.
Miriam, Nov. 11, 1714.
Esther, Oct. 11, 1716.
Thankful, Oct. 5, 1718.
Sarah, Aug. 20, 1721.
Azor, Dec. 10, 1723.

4. SAMUEL, s. of Daniel (2), b. 1687; d. Dec. 14, 1750. He m. Feb. 26, 1724, Anna Thomas; she d. Dec. 13, 1724; (2) Sept. 26, 1726, Elizabeth, dau. Nath'l Ingram of Had.; alive in Hat. 1761.

Ch.: † Samuel, Apr. 1, 1729 (6).
Elizabeth, Nov. 1, 1731; m. Jan. 24,
1751, Seth Hawks.

John, Aug. 15, 1734.
Daniel, June 17, 1737; d. Aug. 27, 1743.
Prob. Lydia, who m. Joseph Mitchell.

5. DANIEL, s. of William (3), b. 1702; in the spring of 1744 "his brethren, with six horses, came up after him," from Norwalk, and that is the last heard of him here. He m. Feb. 22, 1727, Esther, dau. Samuel Smith of Hat.

Ch.: Esther, Nov. 1, 1727.
Daniel, July 10, 1729; d. Jan. 1, 1730.
Daniel, Dec. 18, 1730; d. Jan 21, 1730-1.
Sarah, Jan. 27, 1731-2.
Eunice, Dec. 5, 1734.
Abigail, Dec. 12, 1736.

Margaret, Feb. 16, 1738-9.
William, Jan. 22, 1740-1.
Moses, May 14, 1743; d. July 4, 1743.
Miriam, " " "
Daniel, Mar. 6, 1744-5.
Elizabeth, Nov. 24, 1746.

6. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (4), b. 1729; rem. to Ash., where he was the first town clerk, and a leading man in town affairs. He m. June 28, 1753, Mary, dau. Joseph Mitchell of Dfd

Ch.: Daniel, June 17, 1754; sett. in
Shel
Mercy, Oct. 9, 1755; d. young.
John, Dec. 17, 1756; b. in Dfd.; Rev.
sol. had a large family in Ash.; d.
Mar. 25, 1839.
Mary, Mar. 3, 1758.
Mercy, Nov. 29, 1759; prob. m. Sept.

6, 1781, Azariah Cooley.
Esther, Apr. 18, 1761.
Asenath, Feb. 29, 1764.
Lovissa, June 6, 1765.
Samuel, Nov. 10, 1767.
Elizabeth, Jan. 7, 1770.
Aaron, July 21, 1774.

BENNET, JOHN; tavern keeper; 1606-7.

BENNET, MATTHEW or MATTHIAS, 1778-9.

1. BERRY, JOHN, shoemaker at the Nook; he is said to have been one of Burgoyne's men, but this is doubtful; rem. to New York state. He m. Margaret Bayley (?).

Ch.: † Per. Polly, who was pub. to Wm. M. Worden, Aug. 23, 1806.
 John, Feb. 28, 1781.
 Major, Jan. 5, 1783 (2).
 James; m. (pub. Nov. 5, 1808), Philena Brooks of Mont.; was in Shel., 1819.
 Peggy, abt. 1787.

William, June 6, 1790.
 Elizabeth, Jan. 8, 1793; m. Apr. 10, 1810,
 Ira Dibble.
 Eunice, Feb. 7, 1795.
 Richard, June 12, 1797.
 Child, Aug. 18, 1800; d. same day.
 Charlotte, Jan. 12, 1803.

2. MAJOR, s. of John (1), b. 1783; shoemaker at the Nook; m. Mary —.

Ch.: † Milinda, Sept. 22, 1803.

Margaret, Feb. 27, 1805.

BERRY, NICHOLAS, 1775–6; Rev. sol.

BIGELOW, ISAAC, 1775–80.

BILLINGS, ABRAHAM, Dfd., 1769.

BILLINGS, CHILEAB, Dfd., 1778–9.

BILLINGS, ELIJAH, of Bloody Brook, 1761.

BILLINGS, JOSEPH, of Dfd., 1762; d. bef. Oct. 22, 1767, leaving a son, Moses.

1. BILLINGS, ROGER, of Dorchester, 1640; freeman 1643; bought of the Indians a tract of land $2\frac{1}{2}$ by 2 miles, of which of a mile wide was taken off in establishing the Rhode Island line; in 1662 he was one of the petitioners for six miles square for a township at Warranoco; d. Nov. 15, 1683. He m. Mary —, who d. 1644; (2) Hannah —; she d. May 25, 1662; (3) Elizabeth, dau. John Pratt.

Ch.: † Mary, July 10, 1643; d. Dec. 10, 1643.
 Mary, bap. Nov. 23, 1645; m. Dec. 16, 1663, Samuel Belcher of Braintree.
 Hannah, —; m. Feb. 24, 1665, John Penniman.
 Joseph, —; d. bef. 1683, leaving a son, Joseph.

Ebenezer, bap. Oct. 26, 1651; m. Hannah, dau. John Wales.
 Samuel, bap. Oct. 26, 1651.
 Roger, Nov. 18, 1657 (2).
 Elizabeth, Oct. 27, 1659.
 Zeppora, May 21, 1662; d. Oct. 8, 1676.
 Jonathan, —; d. Jan. 14, 1677.

2. ROGER, s. of Roger (1), b. 1657; sett. in Canton; d. Jan. 17, 1717–18. He m. Jan. 22, 1678, by Gov. Bradstreet, Sarah, dau. Stephen Paine of Braintree; she d. Sept. 19, 1742, a. 84.

Ch.: † Hannah, Jan. 21, 1679.
 Joseph, May 27, 1681; m. Apr. 4, 1706, Ruhamah Badcock; sett. in Milton.
 John, Mar. 10, 1683. (A Capt. John Billings of Milton, m. Mary Vose, Mar. 10, 1724–5).
 Roger, Jan. 9, 1685.
 William, July 27, 1686; m. June 17, 1719, Ruth Crehore; sett. at Stoughton.
 Sarah, Feb. 27, 1687–8.
 Stephen, Aug. 27, 1691 (3).
 Mehitable, Jan. 21, 1693–4; m. July 1,

1724, John Crehore of Milton.
 Moses, Nov. 20, 1696; m. May 25, 1725, Miriam Vose of Milton.
 Ann, Aug. 4, 1698.
 Abigail, Feb. 15, 1700.
 Elizabeth, June 21, 1701; m. Jan. 7, 1719, Stephen Baldwin of Weymouth.
 Isaac, July 9, 1703; H. C. 1724; m. 1728, (?) Beulah Vose; sett. in Milton; d. 1784.
 Dau., name unk., alive 1742.

3. STEPHEN, s. of Roger (2), b. 1691; sett. in Canton. He m. June 9, 1724, Elizabeth Fenno; she d. Oct. 17, 1783.

Ch.: † Stephen, Feb. 23, 1725; m. 1751, Betty Kenney; sett. in Canton.

Seth, Feb. 1, 1728; m. 1750, Jerusha Redman; sett. in Stoughton; d. Aug. 4, 1766.

Roger, Mar. 15, 1730 (4).

Jacob, July 1, 1732; m. April 3, 1760, Rachel, dau. Philip White.

Thomas, Oct. 14, 1735; taxed 1775; m. July 12, 1758, Hannah Elmer of Sund.; sett. in Gfd.

Elizabeth, Oct. 14, 1735, m. about 1757,

Samuel Dwelly of Sund. and Dfd. Amariah, Oct. 7, 1738; d. young.

Abraham, July 14, 1735; sett. in Hat.

Isaac, July 14, 1735; m. Sept. 7, 1769, Mary McKendry.

Jesse, —; m. Mar. 14, 1770, Sarah Bardwell; sett. in Hat.

Elijah, Mar. 9, 1748.

Sarah, May 28 or June 1, 1751; said to have been b. in Hat.; she m. May 31, 1775, Westwood C. Wright.

4. ROGER, s. of Stephen (3), b. 1730; m. abt. 1753, Susanna Wiswell of Dorchester; she d. Apr. 6, 1824, a. 92.

Ch.: Enoch, Oct. 27, 1754; blacksmith at Bloody Brook.

Jonathan, Oct. 29, 1756.

Hannah, Aug. 1, 1759; m. Samuel Billings.

Elizabeth, Aug. 24, 1761; m. Elias Fairbanks of Fracestown, N. H.

Rhoda, Mar. 19, 1763; m. Asa Downs;

(2) — Bixby.

Jesse, May 8, 1765 (5).

Ruth, Aug. 7, 1767; m. Ichabod Gray.

Timothy, Aug. 16, 1770 (6).

Susanna, June 17, 1773; m. — Hill.

Sarah, July 17, 1776; m. Joseph Heuston.

5. JESSE, s. of Roger (4), b. 1765; Rev. sol.; sett. at Bloody Brook; d. Mar. 19, 1849. He m. Dec. 30, 1789, Eleanor, dau. Joseph Wright; she d. Apr. 8, 1791 (?); (2) (pub. June 16, 1792), Lucy, sis. of first wife; she d. Dec. 21, 1820, a. 59; (3) Dec. 26, 1821, Olive Edwards of Ber.; she d. Sept. 20, 1848, a. 71.

Ch.: Eleanor, May 15, 1790; m. Nov. 25, 1813, Allen Bryant.

Ira, Dec. 20, 1792 (7).

Susan, Nov. 5, 1794.

Son, Dec. 18, 1796; stillborn.

Dau., Feb. 2, 1798; stillborn.

Harriet, Dec. 29, 1798; m. after 1820,

Bela Hopkins Tryon; rem. to Hebron, Ill.

Fanny, Mar. 17, 1801; m. Joseph Kellogg.

Jonathan, Feb. 15, 1803; d. Sept. 29, 1804.

6. TIMOTHY, s. of Roger (4), b. 1770; taxed 1792; carpenter; was apprenticed to Capt. Hophni King of Nfd.; d. July 7, 1860. He m. Aug. 30, 1795, Amy, dau. Samuel Dwelly; she d. July 21, 1858, a. 79.

Ch.: Achsah, Jan. 16, 1796; m. May 9, 1816, Pliny Mann.

Francis, Aug. 17, 1797; m. June 1, 1826,

Amanda, dau. Capt. Wm. Tryon.

Amy, Sept. 13, 1800; d. May 8, 1801.

Lathrop, Apr. 28, 1802 (8).

Harriet D., Aug. 4, 1804; m. Oct. 18, 1826, Dexter Clark of Nhn.

Samuel Dwelly, Sept. 22, 1806 (9).

Mary A., Jan. 20, 1809; m. Nov. 3, 1831,

Holland Montague of Granby.

Susan E., Jan. 9, 1812; m. Sept. 29, 1835, Carver Johnson.

Charles Williams, Feb. 21, 1815 (10).

Timothy Dwight, May 27, 1817; d. Dec. 2, 1834.

Anna, Sept. 21, 1820; d. May 8, 1821.

Martha, Feb. 13, 1825; m. Mar. 25, 1851, Samuel D. Downes.

7. IRA, s. of Jesse (5), b. 1792; wheelwright at Bloody Brook.

He m. Oct. 13, 1818, Eunice, dau. Timothy Tryon of Buckland; she d. Apr. 23, 1864, a. 67.

Ch.: Roxana Wright, July 24, 1819; m. Oct. 19, 1841, Chas. W. Billings.

Eliza Ophelia, Feb. 28, 1821; m. May 19, 1846, Wm. T. Clapp of Con.

George F., Jan. 4, 1823; m. Nov. 24, 1853, Jane M. Wilson of Francestown.

Edwin Tryon, Nov. 20, 1824; a portrait painter of note living in Boston; m. Aug. 22, 1867, Frances E. Keller of Boston.

Ira Austin, Oct. 29, 1826; m. Jan. 15,

1856, Harriette Dickinson of Had. Harriet C., Aug. 1, 1828; m. Nov. 29, 1859, Alfred G. Howe.

Jesse Edwards, Jan. 9, 1831; m. June 18, 1862, Lucy Chittenden.

Benjamin F., Feb. 10, 1834.

Laura J., Sept. 6, 1836; m. Mar. 1880, James Tuckerman of Greeley, Col.

Eunice A., Aug. 10, 1838; m. Feb. 8, 1876, W. Newton Nims of Gfd.

8. LATHROP, S. of Timothy (6), b. 1802; watch maker at Bloody Brook. He m. Apr. 1836, Isabella Hulse; (2) Charlotte Haynes.

Ch.: Joseph Lathrop, Mar. 4, 1837; lost on a trip to Australia.

George Lewis, July 25, 1855.

9. SAMUEL D., s. of Timothy (6), b. 1806; tanner at Bloody Brook; d. Sept. 28, 1884. He m. May 28, 1833, Laura, dau. Chas. Clapp.

Ch.: Charles Timothy, Apr. 3, 1834; d. Apr. 9, 1834.

Timothy Dwight, Dec. 19, 1835; d. Aug. 23, 1854.

Julia Maria, Sept. 14, 1838; m. June 1, 1864, Jona. Monson of Johnston, Pa.

Henrietta Clapp, July 11, 1841; m. Apr. 28, 1877, Henry Baum.

Laura Jane, Apr. 28, 1845; m. Nov. 28, 1872, Geo. H. White.

Charles Fitch, June 30, 1850; m. Nov. 28, 1872, Harriet Wilby.

10. CHARLES WILLIAMS, s. of Timothy (6), b. 1815; pump maker; res. at Bloody Brook. He m. Oct. 19, 1841, Roxana W., dau. Ira Billings.

Ch.: Henry Wright, Dec. 26, 1845.
John Milton, Mar. 9, 1851.

Clara Beals, (adopted), July 19, 1855.

BILLINGS, THEODORE; "wife d. Aug. 2, 1837, a. 29."

BILLINGS, WILLIAM, constable 1720.

BIRGE, JOHN, b. abt. 1727; hatter; came fr. Nhn. bef. 1769; he was prob. s. of that John Birge of Nhn. who m. Nov. 9, 1702, Abigail Marshall; was a sol. in the campaign of 1757. He m. Esther —, who was rec'd by the chh. here fr. the chh. in Spencer, May 22, 1774; she d. Nov. 1803, a. 69.

Ch.: † Bohan, Sept. 15, 1772; appears to have d. bef. 1789.

Abi, Aug. 22, 1774; alive 1789.

John, Nov. 14, 1776; d. July 24, 1778.

John, May 27, 1780; rem. to Bratt; ret. and d. here s. *p.*, Apr. 21, 1859.

1. BLACKLER, JOHN, said to have been one of Burgoyne's men; in some battle of the Rev. a bullet struck a crown piece in his pocket, which thus saved his life; this coin, indented by the bullet, is preserved among his descendants; [E. D. Blackler, Aug. 1879.] he lived at Wisdom; d. Mar. 24, 1821, a. 63. He m. Sarah Allen of New Salem; she d. Apr. 13, 1841.

Ch.: † John, June 29, 1782 (2).
 Polly, Nov. 3, 1790; m. Sept. 4, 1808,
 Cyrus Brown.
 Fanny, Oct. 28, 1793; m. Jan. 1, 1816,
 David Allen of Gfd.
 Lyman, Aug. 14, 1798; m. —; rem. to

Brookfield, Vt.
 Francis, —; sett. in Cherry Valley, N.
 Y.
 Prob. Elizabeth, who was pub. to Rich-
 ard Wells of Gfd. Jan. 4, 1812.

2. JOHN, s. of John (1), b. 1782; lived in Wisdom; d. Dec. 18,
 1855. He m. Aug. 15, 1805, Sally, dau. Joseph Sweet; she d. 1807,
 a. 29; (2) (pub. Apr. 22, 1810,) Clarissa, dau. Jona. Chapman; (3) Hul-
 dah (Peck), wid. of Samuel Lanfair; she d. Dec. 12, 1854, a. 59.

Ch.: Wyman Hawks, Nov. 28, 1805.
 Carlos Woodbridge, Sept. 3, 1807.
 Sally Maria, Dec. 11, 1810; m. Charles
 Plumley.
 Malancy Sweet, Mar. 11, 1813; m. E.
 M. Kimball of Gill.
 Edwin Dwight, July 25, 1814; m. Apr.

28, 1848, Esther Burley.
 Baxter Findley, July 11, 1816.
 Phebe Ann, Jan. 6, 1819; m. Baxter
 Lanfair.
 Theodore Lyman, May 1, 1825; m. Mar-
 tha, dau. Daniel D. Ball.

BLANCHARD, JOHN, 1771—2.

BLANCHARD, JOSHUA, 1771. He m. Jan. 17, 1774, Mehitable
 Brown.

BLISS, DAVID, trader on the David Field lot; d. of consumption.
 He m. Polly Stebbins of Springfield.

Ch.: † David, Lucy.

1. BLODGET, —, of Lexington; had sons, Simeon, a sol. at
 siege of Boston, May 2, 1775; Samuel, Josiah, Timothy (2); Isaac.

2. TIMOTHY, abt. 1740; b. and lived in Lexington until abt. 17—,
 when he came to Dfd.; d. Jan. 13, 1831, a. 90. He m. Melicent Per-
 ry, whose father had rem. fr. Noddle's Island to Lexington abt. 1760;
 she prob. d. May 8, 1827, a. 79; Mary Perry, mother of Melicent, I
 suppose, d. in this family, May 14, 1799, a. 82.

Ch.: Timothy, 1768 (3).
 Thaddeus, 1770; m. Mar. 3, 1794, Sally
 Tuttle; had a large family; rem. to
 York State.
 Levi, 1772; m.; had a large family; rem.
 fr. town.
 Lucy, 1774; m. Sept. 19, 1792, Asaph
 Mitchell.
 Samuel, 1776 (4).

Joseph, 1778 (5).
 Mary, 1780; m. Feb. 28, 1798, Silas
 Hawks.
 Melicent, 1782; m. Feb. 26, 1801, Wait-
 still Hawks.
 Sally, 1784; m. John Legate.
 Lucretia, 1786; d. 1788.
 Simeon, 1788 (6).
 Edmund, Aug. 30, 1790.

3. TIMOTHY, s. of Timothy (2), b. 1768. He m. 1789, Elizabeth
 Stiles of Wendell.

Ch.: † Parma, May 1, 1790.
 Ashley, Mar. 24, 1792.

Joseph, Timothy, Fanny, Lorinda,
 Roxanna.

4. SAMUEL, s. of Timothy (2), b. 1776. He m. abt. 1795, Susan-
 na (Harper?).

Ch.: † Samuel, June 15, 1796.
Elvira, Aug. 13, 1798.
Sukey, Dec. 18, 1800.

Lyman, Harriet, Armina, Lucy Har-
per, Jackson, William.

5. JOSEPH, s. of Timothy (2), b. 1778. He m. Oct. 11, 1798, Thankful, dau. Waitstill Hawks.

Ch.: † Foster, Dec. 28, 1798.
Sally, Aug. 4, 1800.
Joseph, July 25, 1802.
Prescott, July 12, 1804.
Selah, May 30, 1806; d. May 30, 1811.

Tryphosa, Apr. 7, 1808.
Edmund, July 31, 1810.
Susanna, June 8, 1812; d. Sept. 1, 1813.
Susanna, June 9, 1814.
Adeline, Angeline, Levi.

6. SIMEON, s. of Timothy (2), b. 1788. He m. Lydia, dau. Zeb-
ediah Graves; d. Sept. 2, 1842.

Ch.: Simeon, Jan. 2, 1812.
Leonard Graves, May 16, 1813.

Cephas, Oct. 29, 1820.
Almira, Apr. 10, 1825.

BODMAN, JOSEPH, fr. Hat., 1686, to which town he returned aft.
1702, where he d. July 8, 1711, a. 56. He m. Hepsibah —; she
d. Jan. 15, 1686; (2) May 4, 1687, Naomi, dau. Edward Church of
Hat.

Ch.: † Infant, d. Jan. 1686, a. 2 weeks.
Manoah, Mar. 29, 1692; d. *s. p.* in Sund.
1759.
William, Jan. 5, 1698; d. 1723.
Sarah, Apr. 1, 1701; m. Thomas Keet.

Mary, Feb. 12, 1704; m. 1744, John
Billings.
Lydia, July 30, 1707; m. Samuel Har-
vey.
Samuel.

BOND, SETH, Hoosack, 1817.

BOOTH, EDWARD, d. 1787.

BOWMAN, WILLIAM, 1717.

1. BOYDEN, JOHN, fr. Andover, May 1763; sett. in Con.; d.
Oct. 10, 1819. He m. Sarah —; (2) Wid. Esther Farnsworth.

Ch.: † John, Jan. 29, 1764 (2).
James (3).
Frederick, abt. 1768 (4).
Simeon (5).
Sally, —; m. — Nims, s. of Arial.
Hannah, abt. 1774; m. Oct. 25, 1795,
Thomas Arms.
Lucy, abt. 1775; m. Oct. 15, 1801,
James Nims.

Daniel, 1777 (6).
Samuel.
Ambrose, 1789 (7).
David, —; m. May 31, 1826, Freelo-
ve Parker, both of Con.; drowned Sept.
17, 1851.
Israel (8).
Prob. Joseph, who m. Pricilla Luce,
and lived in Con.

2. JOHN, s. of John (1), b. 1764; Rev. sol.; was at Saratoga and
at West Point when the treason of Arnold was discovered; d. in Con.,
Oct. 2, 1857. He m. Eunice Hayden; (2) May 16, 1835, Mary Jones
of Phillipston.

Ch.: William, Nov. 3, 1786.
Luther, Sept. 30, 1788.
Augustus, Aug. 22, 1790.
Electa, July 8, 1792; m. Jan. 1, 1812,

Abner Arms; (2) Theodore Hale.
Dexter, Sept. 16, 1794.
Nathaniel, Aug. 6, 1796; grad. Dfd.
academy; sol. in war of 1812; grad.

Union C. 1821; studied law with Hon. Moses Hayden, N. Y. City; sett. in N. C.; in state legislature 1838-40; senate 1844; M. C. 1847-68; Judge of Supreme Court 1881; d. Nov. 5, 1873; m. 1825, Ruth, dau. Hugh Martin of Stokes Co., N. C.; (2) Dec 1845, Mrs. Jane C. Mitchell, dau. Hon. Archi-

bald Henderson.
Moses, Aug. 20, 1798.
Dennis F., Sept. 19, 1800.
Dau., May 22, 1802; d. in infancy.
Lester L., July 31, 1803; m. Cynthia Leonard; had a large family which he deserted.

3. JAMES, s. of John (1), clothier; sett. in Nfd. He m. Feb. 29, 1789, Susanna, dau. Alexander Norton.

Ch.: † Julia, —; m. (pub. Jan. 8, 1822) Bernard, —; m. Leanthy —.
Elbridge G. Stebbins.

4. FREDERICK, s. of John (1), b. abt. 1768; lived at Mill River; d. Apr. 12, 1842. He m. Rachel (Sprague?) she d. July 17, 1834, a. 64; (2) Susan, (Chase) wid. of Levi Hawks; she m. (3) Dan'l Boyden, and (4) — Stearns of Con.

Ch.: Theodotia, Feb. 28, 1794.
Frederick, July 5, 1795; d. July 12, 1795.
Son, Sept. 24, 1796; d. same day.
Ora Sprague, Oct. 12, 1797; m. Dec. 8, 1825, Capt. Loring Thayer.

Sarah J., Sept. 1798; d. Mar. 14, 1804.
Marcia Sprague, Jan. 23, 1801; m. Apr. 9, 1819, Samuel Stebbins.
Elihu Wright, Jan. 14, 1804.
George Washington, Nov. 21, 1806.

5. SIMEON, s. of John (1), b. abt. 1770; weaver and clothier in Nfd.; rem. to Boston, where he and his sons became famous landlords at the "City Tavern" and the "Tremont House." He m. Sept. 10, 1795, Rhoda, dau. Oliver Watriss of Nfd.; (2) Lucy —.

Ch.: Lucy, Nov. 13, 1795.
John, Jan. 12, 1798.
Maria, Apr. 4, 1800; d. Apr. 11, 1802.
Dwight, Jan. 10, 1802.

Frederick, June 22, 1805.
George, Aug. 28, 1807.
Mary A., by 2d wife; she m. — Topsfield.

6. DANIEL, s. of John (1), b. 1777; butcher; lived in Con. and Dfd.; d. May 28, 1858. He m. May 6, 1800, Charlotte Goodney; she d. Feb. 2, 1837; a. 62; (2) Anna —; she d. Oct. 3, 1841, a. 53; (3) Susan, wid. of Frederick, his brother; she m. (4) — Stearns of Con.

Ch.: Charles, Oct. 5, 1801; went South.
Maria, July 4, 1803; m. June 18, 1829, John Horton, Jr., of Newburyport.
Minerva, July 26, 1804; m. June 26, 1825, E. Saunders.
Mary Nims, Feb. 14, 1806; prob. m. Orrin Brown.
Emily, Dec. 20, 1807; m. Apr. 17, 1828, Cephas Clapp.
Frederick, Nov. 20, 1809; was an M. D.; sett. in Winchester, N. H.

Dwight, Sept. 15, 1811; m. Clarissa Hamilton, who d. Mar. 4, 1845, a. 22; (2) Mar. 2, 1851, Minerva Wait; lived in Con. and Dfd.
Daniel Whiting, Oct. 14, 1813; m. Sept. 17, 1840, Marinda Bartlett; she d. June 3, 1864; (2) Jan. 4, 1865, Mrs. E. H. Whitcomb.
Son, b. and d. Apr. 12, 1815.
Samuel, Mar. 6, 1817.

7. AMBROSE, s. of John (1), b. 1789; shoemaker; d. Nov. 2, 1820. He m. Dec. 1, 1815, Mahala Hill of Brookfield; she lived a wid. fifty-four yrs. and d. Mar. 2, 1875, a. 84.

Ch.: Laura, Oct. 23, 1816; m. Oct. 10, 1844, Edward Smead of Shel.
Fanny, Mar. 4, 1818; m. July 18, 1844, Charles Sheldon; (2) Kitridge Hill.

Ambrose, June 10, 1820; m. June 21, 1849, Adeline, dau. David Graves; d. Aug. 23, 1884.

8. ISRAEL, s. of John (1), lived in What. and Bloody Brook. He m. (pub. Sept. 15, 1822) Loama, dau. Benj. Graham; she d. Oct. 7, 1829, a. 31; (2) (pub. Feb. 19, 1831) Sophia, dau. Azariah Cooley.

Ch.:† Esther, June 4, 1823.
Royal Gilson, May 29, 1825.

Augustus, Aug. 5, 1826.

BRADLEY, JOSEPH, carpenter and mason, 1780; d. Nov. 11, 1813. He m. abt. 1788, Lydia, dau. Benj. Munn, wid. of John Saxton; she d. Feb. 10, 1844, a. 95.

Ch.:† Polly, Oct. 19, 1789; m. Benj. Philo, July 11, 1791; d. Jan. 2, 1792.
Street; she d. Jan. 29, 1812.

1. BRIDGES, EDMUND, came over fr. London 1635 at the a. of 23; sett. at Lynn; d. Jan. 13, 1685, at Ipswich. He m. Alice —; (2) Elizabeth —; she d. at Ipswich Dec. 1664; (3) Apr. 6, 1665, Mary, wid. of Richard Littlehale, mother of John Littlehale, who was k. with Lothrop.

Ch.:† Edmund, abt. 1637 (2).
John, —; m. Dec. 5, 1666; Sarah, dau.
James Howe of Ipswich; (2) Mar. 1,
1677-8, wid. Mary Post.
Mehitable, Mar. 26, 1641.
Bethia, —; m. Oct. 26, 1668, Joseph
Peabody.
Obadiah, abt. 1646; m. Oct. 25, 1671,

Mary Smith; (2) Elizabeth —.
Hackaliah, —; cast away at sea, 1671.
Josiah, —; m. Nov. 13, 1676, Elizabeth
Norton; (2) Sept. 19, 1677, Ruth Green-
slop.
Faith, —; m. Daniel (?) Black.
Mary.

2. EDMUND, s. of Edmund (1), of Topsfield and Salem; d. June 24, 1682. He m. Jan. 11, 1659-60, Sarah, dau. William Towne of Salem; she m. (2) Peter Cloyes.

Ch.: Edmund, Oct. 4, 1660; m. Eliza-
beth, dau. John (?) Croade of Salem,
b. 1660; d. June 4, 1682.
Benjamin, Jan. 2, 1664-5; m. Elizabeth

—; sett. at Framingham.
Mary, Apr. 14, 1667.
Hannah, June 9, 1669.
Caleb, June 13, 1677 (3).

3. CALEB, s. of Edmund (2), b. 1677; mason; sett. in Framingham. He m. Nov. 26, 1700, Sarah, dau. John Brewer, b. Jan. 4, 1768.

Ch.: Bathsheba, Jan. 19, 1702-3; d. Nov.
1, 1739.
Hackaliah, May 30, 1705; m. 1728, Sa-
rah Rugg.
Caleb, Aug. 24, 1708 (4).
Martha, Mar. 28, 1710; m. Jan. 13, 1732.
Abram Ball of Hull.

Bethia, Feb. 14, 1712; m. Nov. 22, 1749,
Benj. Nurse.
Benj., Sept. 19, 1714; d. Oct. 6, 1739.
Sarah, Aug. 26, 1716; d. Nov. 18, 1739.
Jona, Mar. 19, 1719-20; d. Apr. 4, 1720.
David, " " " m. Apr. 25, 1750,
Keziah Drury.

4. CALEB, s. of Caleb (3), b. 1708, Framingham; dea. chh. 1743; of Spencer 1768. He m. Sept. 23, 1731, Elizabeth Stanhope.

Ch.: Elizabeth, July 13, 1732.
Isaac, Apr. 15, 1734 (5).
Edmond, July 10, 1736; wounded in
French war.
Caleb, Jan. 22, 1738; wounded in Fr.

war; m. Nov. 14, 1764, Lucy Parker.
Gideon, Sept. 18, 1744; m. Isabella
Nichols.
Anna, Sept. 18, 1744.

5. ISAAC, s. of Caleb (4), b. 1734; sol. in French and Indian war,

wounded at Crown Point; lived in Spencer, Brookfield, Barre, Oakham, New Braintree, Dfd., where he d. Jan. 14, 1821. He m. 1759-60, Mary Mixer; she d. in Dfd., Feb. 2, 1816, a. 74.

Ch.: Molly, Dec. 8, 1762, in Spencer; m. — Barr of New Braintree.
 Sarah, Mar. 20, 1765, in Brookfield; m. Aaron Woods.
 Anna, Oct. 8, 1766, in Brookfield; m. David Robinson of Dfd.
 Eunice, Jan. 26, 1769, in Brookfield; m. Sylvanus Taylor of Hardwick.
 Isaac, Apr. 4, 1771, in Brookfield (6).

Josiah, May 7, 1773, in Barre; d. abt. 1793.
 Willard, Aug. 6, 1775, in Oakham; d. young.
 Jonas, Aug. 21, 1777, in Oakham (7).
 Betsey, Apr. 12, 1780, in New Braintree; m. Wm. Lawrence of N. Braintree.

6. ISAAC, s. of Isaac (5), b. 1771; sett. in Hardwick; rem. to Craftsbury, Vt., bef. 1812; of Dfd. 1817; d. in Moriah, N. Y., Apr. 17, 1859. He m. Deborah Cobb, b. in Middleton, June 12, 187—; d. in Dfd., May 3, 1860.

Ch.: Eliza A., May 29, 1795; d. in Hardwick, Aug. 11, 1877.
 Benj. Franklin, Apr. 14, 1797 (8).
 Willard M., July 26, 1798; m. July 1821, Laura Lyon of N. Y.; k. by being caught by a revolving shaft in the clothier establishment of his br. in

Sund., Oct. 1823.
 Martin Kinsley, Aug. 1, 1800; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 1833.
 Jona. Fletcher, Aug. 20, 1802.
 Elizabeth Haskell, Apr. 20, 1813; m. O. T. Richmond; d. in Norwich, N. Y., Dec. 1848.

7. JONAS, s. of Isaac (5), b. 1777; Dfd.; d. Apr. 2, 1836. He m. Feb. 16, 1806, Harriet A., dau. Thomas Ross.

Ch.: Antis Cleora, Feb. 7, 1807; m. Oct. 7, 1725, Judethan Eaton.
 Mariann, Jan. 19, 1809; d. July 11, 1811.
 Frederick A., Mar. 1, 1815; d. in Boston

June 17, 1834.
 Harriet Amanda, Nov. 6, 1824; m. 1847, Joseph P. Felton of Gfd.

8. BENJAMIN F., s. of Isaac (6), b. 1797; in 1811, he with his br. Willard, lads of 14 and 12, walked fr. Craftsbury to Dfd., a distance of 180 miles; in 1818 he sett. on the farm at Pine Nook, which he still cultivates, a hale and hearty farmer of 90 yrs. He m. Dec. 27, 1821, Eunice, dau. John Clapp; she d. Nov. 5, 1831, a. 28; (2) Dec. 4, 1832, Harriet A. Hubbard.

Ch.: Jonathan S., Nov. 10, 1822; d. Dec. 12, 1825.
 Marcia Ann, Nov. 28, 1824; m. June 13, 1848, Corril Reed of Fair Haven, Vt.
 Jonathan, Apr. 10, 1826.
 Mary Mixer, Nov. 18, 1827.
 Samuel Willard, Jan. 2, 1830.
 Elizabeth, Aug. 7, 1831.
 Martin Kinsley, Jan. 14, 1834.
 Benj. F., Apr. 30, 1836; gen. in Mass. militia.
 Harriet A., July 22, 1838; m. Apr. 15, 1877, Edward Clary.
 Son, Sept. 25, 1840; d. in 3 days.
 Martha J., Apr. 12, 1842; m. Oct. 1, 1873.

Baxter Harding of Con.
 Josephine A., July 24, 1844; m. Apr. 16, 1866, W. W. Thayer of Dfd.
 Marcellus Dow, Dec. 21, 1846.
 Pharellus Dean, Dec. 21, 1846; Maj. in Mass. militia; rep. selectman, much in town business; trustee Dickinson Acad.
 Hubbard C., Mar. 25, 1849; d. Sept. 25, 1872.
 Elizabeth E., June 10, 1851; d. Oct. 13, 1865.
 James B., Sept. 10, 1853.
 Rose E., July 15, 1856; m. Edward Grischow.
 Son, Mar. 21, 1861; d. Mar. 26, 1861.

BRIGHAM, JOEL, Pine Nook; from Sudbury, 1824; d. Nov. 16, 1829. He m. Elizabeth —.

Ch.: Emily, Nov. 17, 1812, at Sudbury;
d. young.
Abel, Jan. 11, 1814, at Sudbury.
Charles, Apr. 23, 1815, at Sudbury.
Dana, Nov. 23, 1816, at Sudbury.
Elbridge G., Aug. 27, 1818, at Sudbury;
m. Martha, dau. Gill Smith; (2) Rebecca, wid. Frank Goodnough, dau.

Erastus Barrett.
Joel, Apr. 24, 1820, at Sudbury.
Cephas, Dec. 26, 1821.
Leander, Mar. 23, 1823.
Lorenzo, Sept. 26, 1824.
Elizabeth, April 15, 1826.
Horace, Mar., 1830; m. Sophronia Keet.

BROOKS, JOHN, taxed 1775.

BROOKS, THOMAS, was here 1788, with wife Lucy and ch. Thomas, John, Elijah, Suretis, Thetis and Clarissa, but they soon disappear.

1. BROOKS, WILLIAM, b. 1610; came from London to Va., 1635; was at Spfd., 1653; of Dfd., 1686; d. Dec. 30, 1688. He m. Oct. 18, 1654, Mary, dau. Henry Burt of Nhn.; she d. Aug. 30, 1689.

Ch.: Remembrance,—; m. Jan. 7, 1674,
James Brown.
William, Aug. 18, 1655; k. by Indians
at Wfd., Oct. 27, 1675.
John, Feb. 10, 1657; k. with his bro.
William.
Sarah, May 4, 1658; m. July 11, 1678,
Jona. Taylor, Jr.
Mary, Dec. 29, 1659; d. bef. 1677.
Patience, June 5, 1661; m. abt. 1680,
Thomas Taylor of Spfd.
Ebenezer, Dec. 21, 1662 (2).
Nathaniel, May 9, 1664 (3).
Abigail, Jan. 25, 1665-6; m. Dec. 10,
1685, Samuel Stebbins, his second

wife, and d. a wid. 1720.
Joseph, Oct. 10, 1667 (4).
Mercy, Aug. 25, 1669; m. 1690, Samuel
Carter.
Benjamin, July 25, 1671; sol. in Father
Rasle's war; sett. in Spfd.; had 10 ch.
Deliverance, Feb. 2, 1672; m. Dec. 4,
1708, wid. Mary Burt or Brooks?;
sett. in Brookfield.
Thankful, Feb. 2, 1672, d. young.
Jonathan, Oct. 13, 1674; rem. to Spfd.
abt. 1701; of Long Island 1725.
Mary, July 1, 1677.
Thankful, Sept. 19, 1679; m. Nov. 24,
1699, Josiah Church.

2. EBENEZER, s. of William (1), b. 1662; house burnt 1704; all his family escaped, but by what means can only be conjectured; often in town office; living 1720. He m. Elizabeth, dau. Daniel Belding.

Ch.: † William, Oct. 12, 1695; d. same
day.
John, Oct. 20, 1696; d. Dec. 9, 1696.
John, prob. sol. in Father Rasle's war.

Ebenezer, Mar. 24, 1701-2.
Elizabeth, Oct. 9, 1706.
Jonathan, Nov. 17, 1709.
Esther, Sept. 15, 1715.

3. NATHANIEL, s. of William (1), b. 1664; house burned and whole family cap. 1704; he alone came back; was recovered by Ens. John Sheldon on his second expedition to Can. He m. Mary, dau. Zebediah Williams; on the eighth day's march towards Canada, she went to Mr. Williams, her minister, and told him she had been disabled by a fall on the ice, causing a miscarriage during the night, and that she should "not be able to travel far, and I know they will kill me to-day; but God has by his spirit, with his word, strengthened me to my last encounter with death. I am not afraid of death. I can, through the grace of God, cheerfully submit to the will of God. Pray for me that God would take me to himself." They parted and she went calmly to certain death, Mar. 7, 1704. He m. (2) Feb. 3, 1710, Mary, dau. Samuel Allis of Hat., a fellow cap. of 1704.

Ch.: Mary, Aug. 16, 1696; cap. 1704, fate unk.
 William, Dec. 12, 1698; cap. 1704; fate unk.
 Nathaniel, Oct. 26, 1710 (5).
 Samuel, Aug. 20, 1712; m. Mehitable
 —; had dau. *Mehitable*, b. July 14,

1749.
 Eunice, Nov. 22, 1714.
 Aaron, Oct. 17, 1717; m. Apr. 22, 1746,
 Elizabeth, dau. John Allen.
 Moses, Sept. 14, 1722; lived in Mont.
 Dina, May 13, 1725.

4. JOSEPH, s. of William (1), b. 1667; clothier; was in the Meadow fight and in Father Rasle's war; lived in Wapping; rem. to Nfd. aft. 1732; d. 1743. He m. Dec. 8, 1698, Lydia, dau. Isaac Warner.

Ch.: Silence, Sept. 7, 1701; m. June 7, 1720, Edmund Grandy.
 Mary, Feb. 14, 1704; d. unm. in Nfd. June 10, 1775; "some over 60;" record.
 Lydia, Nov. 25, 1706; m. Ebenezer Warner.
 Abigail, Oct. 15, 1708.

Hannah, July 15, 1710.
 Joseph, Feb. 3, 1714 (6).
 Sarah, Mar. 4, 1715-16; m. Mar. 27, 1754, John Beaman.
 Benjamin, Feb. 26, 1717-18 (7).
 Ruth, Jan. 20, 1720; d. Apr. 10, 1721.
 Daniel, Mar. 25, 1722 (8).

5. NATHANIEL, s. of Nathaniel (3), b. 1710; sol. in Father Rasle's war; lived at Cheapside 1734; rem. to Winchester, N. H., abt. 1735; thence to Gfd. abt. 1743; was cap. by Indians at Country Farms, Aug. 23, 1756; was in Can., Sept. 1758, and was not aft. heard of. He m. Dec. 8, 1734, Abigail, dau. John Allen of Gfd.; she d. Sept. 30, 1745, a. 28; (2) Oct. 25, 1750, Rebecca, (Clary) wid. of Ezekiel Bascom; she d. Apr. 12, 1776, a. 75.

Ch.: Abigail, Apr. 5, 1735; m. Jan. 9, 1754, Elisha Wells.
 Eliakim, Nov. 11, 1736; was one of Capt. Burke's Rangers 1757; under Capt. John Hawks in last French war; had

a wife and 3 ch. in 1778.
 Eunice, May 2, 1739.
 William, Mar. 18, 1740-1; prob. d. in Gfd., Sept. 2, 1762.
 Nathaniel, Oct. 8, 1743.

6. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (4), b. 1714; trader; lived in Dfd. and Had. He m. Dec. 22, 1748, Miriam Wright; she m. (2) July 7, 1768, Jona. Sprague of Gfd.

Ch.: † Tirza, Feb. 10, 1754.
 Uri, (son) July 8, 1759.

Miriam, Feb. 9, 1761; m. Apr. 2, 1779, John Moseley.

7. BENJAMIN, s. of Joseph (4), b. 1718; sett. in Nfd.; sol. in the old and the last French wars; d. June 15, 1786. He m. Mary, dau. Benj. Miller of Nfd.

Ch.: Lydia, Nov. 11, 1750.
 Benjamin, July 12, 1752.
 Mary, Mar. 2, 1754; m. June 1, 1775, Joseph Fuller.
 Cephas, Jan. 10, 1755; Rev. sol.
 Thaddeus, Sept. 16, 1756; Rev. sol. at Burgoyne's surrender; at West Point 1780.
 Alpheus, May 18, 1758; Rev. sol. at Burgoyne's surrender; at West Point

1780.
 Ruth, Jan. 6, 1760; m. Oct. 30, 1774, Enos Denio.
 Annis, Nov. 28, 1760.
 Lebeus, May 2, 1762.
 Jerusha, Feb. 16, 1765.
 Persis, Oct. 22, 1766.
 Joseph, July 13, 1769.
 Elnathan, bap. June 19, 1774; d. Aug. 1774.

8. DANIEL, s. of Joseph (4), b. 1722; sol. fr. Dfd. in both French wars. He m. Sept. 19, 1754, Mary Wright.

Ch.: † Euselia, Sept. 4, 1755; d. Dec. 23, 1756.
Submit, Dec. 9, 1756; m. Dec. 31, 1778,
Ebenezer Roberts.

Daniel, Mar. 22, 1759; m. Aug. 27, 1789, Laura, dau. Noah Morgan; sett. in Gfd.

1. BROUGHTON, JOHN, Wind.; rem. to Nhn. as a first sett.; where he d. Mar. 16, 1662. He m. Nov. 15, 1650, Hannah, dau. Thomas Bascom; she m. (2) Nov. 20, 1662, Wm. Janes, a first sett. of Nfd.; she d. Mar., 1681.

Ch.: † prob. Mary, —; who m. 1674, James Bennet; he was k. at the Falls fight the next year; (2) 1677, Benoni Stebbins; she d. Aug. 2, 1689. John, 1654 (2).

Hannah, Oct., 1656.
Sarah, Aug., 1658; m. John Holmes of Dfd. and Nfd.
Thomas, Mar. 30, 1661 (3).

2. JOHN, s. of John (1), b. 1654; sol. 1675 and under Capt. Turner, Feb., 1676; came here at the permanent settlement; his home lot was at Wapping in 1686; rem. to Windham, Ct., bef. 1699. He m. Oct. 29, 1678, Elizabeth, dau. Mathew Woodruff of Farmington, Ct.; (2) Nov. 19, 1691, Hannah "Allice," prob. dau. John Allis of Hat.

Ch.: † John, Mar., 1680.
Prob. Mary, —; d. Oct. 7, 1690.
" Ebenezer, —; d. Sept. 8, 1692.

Prob. Mary, —; d. Oct. 4, 1693.
Mary, Oct. 25, 1693.
Hannah, Apr., 1695.

3. THOMAS, s. of John (1), b. 1661; came at the permanent settlement; lived at the north end of the Street, where he with his wife and four ch. was k. by Indians, June 6, 1693; (See ante, p. 231.) his estate was appraised by Lieut. Hoyt, Daniel Belding and Thomas French, three men whose families were soon called upon to suffer a similar catastrophe; it was valued at £56, 8s, 9d, with debts £48 and credits £5, 7s, 3d. He m. Nov. 19, 1684, Hester Colton or Cotton; names of ch. not known.

1. BROWN, CYRUS, fr. Halifax, Vt.; sett. at Wisdom; d. Dec. 29, 1846, a. 60. He m. Sept. 14, 1808, Sarah, dau. John Blackler.

Ch.: Elijah Williams, Apr. 6, 1809 (2).
Sophia, Jan. 19, 1811; in Gfd.
Lewis, May 5, 1813 (3).
Harriet, Sept. 15, 1815.
Lucinda, Nov. 3, 1817.

Elihu, Dec. 16, 1819; sett. in Agawam.
Lyman, Nov. 27, 1821.
Martha, Oct. 6, 1824.
Wyman, Dec. 30, 1827.

2. ELIJAH, s. of Cyrus (1), b. 1809; sett. in Putney, Vt. He m. (pub. Feb. 4, 1834) Cynthia, dau. Joel DeWolf.

Ch.: Henry E., Oct. 9, 1835.
Julia S., Jan. 30, 1837.
Otis, Feb. 17, 1840.
Orrin, Dec. 14, 1842.

Sarah, Apr. 26, 1843.
Ellen, Dec. 27, 1847; m. Chas. Maxfield.
James, May 5, 1850.
Albert, June 11, 1855.

3. LEWIS, s. of Cyrus (1), b. 1813; Capt. Franklin cadets; farmer. He m. July 13, 1841, Abigail Crozier of Halifax.

Ch.: Rufus F., Jan. 31, 1841; m. Apr.

6, 1865, Eunice K., dau. Edwin Nims.

Mary A., —; m. Wallace Frary; (2)
John J. Grant.
Augustus, Sept. 22, 1846; m. Ada Ma-
son.

Cyrus, Feb., 12, 1848; m. Nov., 1874,
Emma Phillips.
Harriet, June 25, 1851; m. John G.
Phillips.

BROWN, DARIUS. He m. Nancy —.

Ch.: Nancy, Aug. 6, 1821.

Amanda, Oct. 15, 1823.

Sarah, Oct. 30, 1825.

Charles Anson, Nov. 13, 1827.

Margaret, Oct. 27, 1830.

Esther Maria, Feb. 5, 1833.

Harriet Jeanette, Sept. 5, 1835.

BROWN, ISAAC, 1771-2.

BROWN, JAMES, of Hat. 1673; Dfd. 1683; ret. to Hat. abt. 1702, where he d. July 8, 1711, a. 56. He m. Jan. 7, 1674, Remembrance, dau. William Brooks of Dfd.

Ch.: Mary, May 26, 1677; m. Sept. 12,
1695, John Kibbe of Freshwater.

Abigail, Sept. 23, 1678; cap. 1704; m.
Dec. 31, 1714, John Smead.

Thankful, June 7, 1680.

Sarah, Dec. 14, 1683.

James, Apr. 9, 1685; sett at Colchester.

Mindwell, Nov. 20, 1686; m. Aug. 4,
1713, Joseph Atherton.

Hannah, June 1, 1688.

Mercy, Jan. 4, 1689-90.

Elizabeth, Aug. 3, 1693; d. May 3, 1698.

John, Feb. 10, 1695; m. Nov. 28, 1725,

Hannah Jones of Nfd.

BROWN, PATIENCE, Dfd. She m. Nov. 27, 1700, Stephen Taylor of Hat., was prob. of the above family.

BRYANT, ALLEN, Bloody Brook. He m. Nov. 25, 1813, Eleanor, dau. Jesse Billings.

Ch.: Mariett Amelia, Sept. 5, 1814.

Lucy Ann, Aug. 2, 1817.

Nancy Melvina, Mar. 21, 1820.

Allen, Aug. 12, 1822.

Alvin, " " "

Sarah Billings, Aug. 7, 1824.

BUGBEE, EBENEZER, at Great River; d. Oct. 28, 1810, a. 44. He m. Faitha, dau. John Ball; she d. May 20, 1812, a. 40.

BULL, NATHAN, 1788.

1. BULL, THOMAS, b. in London 1610; came to N. E. 1635; rem. with Hooker and his congregation to Hart., where he became a permanent settler; was lieut. in the Pequot war 1637, and in the attack on the Pequot fort; for this service the General Court gave him 100 acres of land; was a capt. in command of the fort at Saybrook in 1675, when Andros attempted to get possession of it, and his spirited conduct on that occasion and his bold defiance of Andros made him famous in the annals of Ct.; d. in 1684; inventory of estate £1241. He m. Susanna —, who d. 1680, at the a. of 70; (2) Wid. Mary Lewis.

Ch.:† Thomas (2).

Jonathan, bap. Mar. 25, 1649 (3).

David, bap. Feb. 9, 1650-1 (4).

Ruth, —; m. Andrew Bordman of
Cambridge.

Susannah, —; m. Thomas Bunce of
Hart.; she d. 1683.

Abigail, —; m. — Brick or Breck,
aft. 1684.

Joseph (5).

2. THOMAS, s. of Thomas (1), blacksmith; dea. in Farmington, Ct.; d. May 13, 1708, "leaving a good estate." He m. Aug. 29, 1669, Esther, dau. John Cowles; she d. Apr. 17, 1691, a. 42; (2) Jan. 13, 1692, Mary Lewis; she d. Jan. 10, 1728.

Ch.: John, 1670 (6).

Thomas, 1672; d. Aug., 1689.

Esther, 1674; d. Aug. 18 1689.

Samuel, 1676; sett. in Woodbury, Ct.; alive in 1735.

Susanna, 1679; m. Apr. 22, 1697, Timothy Porter.

Jonathan, bap. May 14, 1682; sett. in West Hartford.

Sarah, bap. Nov. 5, 1684; m. 1714, Josiah Hart.

David, June 4, 1687; m. July 4, 1717, Sarah, dau. Samuel Ashley; sett. in Wfd.

3. JONATHAN, s. of Thomas (1), b. 1649; a brave and notable capt. of a company in King William's war; was stationed at Nfd. in the winter of 1688-9, and took sides with the people against Andros; was at Albany the following winter, where he espoused the cause of the Convention as against the usurper Leyster; was in command of the garrison there; d. Aug. 12, 1702. He m. Mar. 19, 1685, Sarah, dau. Rev. John Whiting; she m. (2) John Hamlin of Middletown.

Ch.: Susanna, Dec. 26, 1685.

Sarah, Aug. 25, 1687.

Sybil, Apr. 13, 1690.

Ruth, Apr. 21, 1692; m. Dec. 15, 1715,

Jona. Wells.

Abigail, July 24, 1694.

Jonathan, July 14, 1696.

Moses, May 18, 1699.

Ebenezer, Aug. 27, 1701.

4. DAVID, s. of Thomas, (1) b. 1651; sett. in Saybrook; constable 1686. He m. Dec. 27, 1677, Hannah, dau. Robert Chapman.

Ch.: † Susanna, July 4, 1679.

Hannah, Apr. 30, 1681; m. — Bates.

Abigail, Mar. 16, 1683; d. June 21, 1683.

5. JOSEPH, s. of Thomas (1); sett. in Hart. He m. Apr. 11, 1671, Sarah Manning of Cambridge; she d. 1691; per. m. (2) Anna, or Hannah, dau. Michael Humphrey.

Ch.: † Sarah, July 11, 1672.

Joseph, Aug. 9, 1675.

Daniel, Nov. 9, 1677.

Caleb, Feb. 1, 1680.

6. JOHN, s. of Thomas (2), b. 1670; of Farmington; d. 1705. He m. Esther Royce of Hart.; she was living in 1731.

Ch.: † Thomas, Oct. 22, 1699; m. June 29, 1720, Thankful Butler.

Nehemiah, 1701 (7).

John, Aug. 17, 1705; m. 1734, Mercy Buck; sett. in Woodbury; d. abt. 1736.

Ebenezer, Aug. 17, 1705.

7. NEHEMIAH, s. of John (6), b. 1701; Y. C. 1723; lic. to preach at Hart. June 1, 1725; ordained at Westfield as colleague with Rev. Edward Taylor, Oct 26, 1726—sermon by Wm. Williams of Hat.; in 1734 was appointed by Gov. Belcher to superintend the Indian Mission at Stockbridge, where he bap. the first Indian convert in 1735; Mr. Taylor d. June 29, 1729, and Mr. Bull continued pastor until his death, Apr. 12, 1740; his journal and account book is in Memorial Hall. He m. Feb., 1728, Elizabeth, dau. Edw'd Partridge of Hat., b. Oct. 14, 1708.

Ch.: William, Dec. 3, 1729; a distin-

guished physician of Sheffield; m.

Jane, dau. Col. John Ashley of Shfd.; she m. (2) Ruluff Dutcher; and (3) Judge J. Porter.

John Partridge, May 7, 1731 (8).

Justin, Sept. 4, 1733; saddler; d. s. *p.* at Dfd., June 5, 1795; on his gravestone may be read the following epitaph:

Tender were his Feelings,
The Christian was his Friend,
Honest were his Dealings
And happy was his End.

Elizabeth, Oct. 30, 1735.

Oliver, Nov. 27, 1736; d. Mar. 24, 1737. Nehemiah, Apr. 17, 1738; a worthy citizen of Lanesborough; dea. and esq.; m. but had no ch.; his will is dated Aug. 1, 1814, and he d. soon after; one of his sayings relating to his nephews is preserved, and is worth preserving: "As a man is, so is his horse; William was gentle, Oliver was violent."

8. JOHN P., s. of Nehemiah (7), b. 1731; this is the first *double name* met in our annals; he sett. in Dfd. as a gun and lock smith; was armorer in the regt. of Col. Ephraim Williams in the campaign of 1755, and in that of Col. Israel Williams in 1756; in 1760 he bought $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre, part of the lot sequestered for the ministry, and built the house occupied by the family of the late Ephraim Williams; his shop stood in the lane where the carriage house now stands; he d. in Shel. at the house of his son William, Dec. 24, 1813. He m. Oct. 5, 1758, Mary, dau. John and Mary (Munn) Catlin; she d. June 7, 1781, a. 45.

Ch.: Elizabeth, Aug. 5, 1759; d. Sept. 14, 1759.

Elizabeth, July 25, 1760; m. Feb. 22, 1782, David Hoyt.

William, Sept. 25, 1762 (9).

Mary, Aug. 8, 1764; engaged to Dr. Remembrance Sheldon of Williams-

town, but never m.; known as "Aunt Molly;" d. Aug. 23, 1839.

Oliver, Jan. 15, 1767; farmer; of Dfd. 1803; d. s. *p.*

Samuel, July 11, 1768; d. July 26, 1789.

Anne, Aug. 13, 1772; d. Sept. 13, 1773.

9. WILLIAM, s. of John P. (8), b. 1762; Y. C. 1777; a Rev. sol. 1780, Adj. 1799; was skillful in the use of his father's tools at the forge; was much interested in music and published a volume with a number of his own compositions; rem. to Shel. bef. 1795; studied medicine and practiced in Shel. where he d. Apr. 6, 1842. He m. Elizabeth Hager; she d. Jan. 8, 1829.

Ch.: Justin, June 6, 1787 (10).

William, Feb. 14, 1792; sett. in Utica, N. Y.; had two wives but no ch.; d. Aug. 29, 1858.

George, Mar. 19, 1796 (11).

John, Nov. 12, 1797; sol. in U. S. army; d. insane.

10. JUSTIN, s. of William (9), b. 1787; became insane and d. at the hospital at Bratt., June, 1845; m. (pub. Nov. 30, 1809,) Betsey, dau. Levi Wells of Gfd.

Ch.: Lewis, Dec. 17, 1810.

Charles, Aug. 15, 1815; disappeared 1833.

James, Oct. 29, 1818; d. insane at Bratt.

Mary, Nov. 4, 1820; d. at Gfd., 1839.

George, Oct. 21, 1823; d. Feb. 16, 1825.

11. GEORGE, s. of William (9), b. 1796; W. C. 1822; practiced medicine in Shel.; d. 1885. He m. May 31, 1838, Lucy E., dau. Benj. Carter of Warwick; she d. Mar. 10, 1877, a. 63.

Ch.: Julia Elizabeth, June 7, 1839; m. Charles Robbins.

Son, —; d. Nov. 27, 1841.

Lucy Emeline, Jan. 30, 1845; d. Oct. 18, 1862.

BURDICK, JOHN, 1750 (?); rem. to Shel. where he was early a leading man; an ardent Whig in the Rev; on Com. of Correspondence; selectman; rep. to Gen. Court.

BURGISS, EDWARD, 1792.

BURGIS, SALLY; d. 1793.

BURNHAM, JOSIAH. He m. Margaret —.

Ch.:† Martha, bap. June 5, 1737.

BURNHAM, RUEL; Cheapside. He m. Patience —.

Ch.: Seraphina, June 22, 1823.

Julia Ann, June 26, 1825.

Ruel Chauncey, Oct. 11, 1827; d. May 5, 1831.

1. BURT, HENRY, of Roxbury 1639, where he lost his house by fire; went to Spfld. 1640; was Clerk of the Band and Clerk of the Writs; d. Apr. 30, 1662. He m. Ulalia —, who d. Aug. 19 or 29, 1690.

Ch.:† Sarah, —; m. June 20, 1643.

Judah Gregory; (2) Henry Wakeley.

Abigail, —; m. May 8, 1644, Francis

Ball; (2) Feb. 2, 1649, Benj. Munro;

(3) Dec. 14, 1671, Lieut. Thomas Stebbins.

Jonathan, abt. 1630 (2).

Elizabeth, —; m. Nov. 24, 1653; Sam'l

Wright, Jr.

Mary, —; m. Oct. 18, 1654, William

Brooks of Dfd.

Nathaniel, abt. 1636 (3).

David (4).

Hannah, Apr. 28, 1641; m. Dec. 27,

1657, John Bagg.

Dorcas, — 19, 1643; m. Oct. 28, 1658,

John Stiles.

Patience, Aug. 18, 1645; m. Oct. 7, 1667,

John Bliss.

Mercy, Sept. 27, 1647; m. Jan. 8, 1667,

Judah Wright.

2. JONATHAN, s. of Henry (1), b. abt. 1630; Spfld.; dea. and town clerk; d. Oct. 19, 1715. He m. at Boston, Oct. 20, 1651, Elizabeth Lobdell; she d. Nov. 11, 1684; (2) Dec. 14, 1686, Deliverance, wid. of Thomas Hanchett.

Ch.:† Elizabeth, Dec. 29, 1652; m. Jan.

29, 1673, Victory Sikes.

Jonathan, Sept. 12, 1654; m. Dec. 8,

1681, Lydia Dumbleton; she m. (2)

1709, Daniel Cooley.

Sarah, Sept. 4, 1656; m. Apr. 22, 1675,

Benj. Dorchester; (2) Feb. 14, 1676-7,

Luke Hitchcock.

Mary or Mercy, Aug. 7, 1661; d. 1683.

Henry, Dec. 11, 1663 (5).

3. NATHANIEL, s. of Henry (1), b. abt. 1636; sett. at Longmeadow; d. Sept. 29, 1720. He m. Jan. 15, 1662-3, Rebecca Sikes; she d. Jan. 28, 1712.

Ch.: Nathaniel, Jan. 18, 1663-4; m.

Jan. 21, 1691, Elizabeth Dumbleton;

she d. Nov. 3, 1692; (2) Jan. 18, 1699-

1700, Mary, dau. Chas. Ferry; she

d. June 2, 1739; (3) Mar. 3, 1740, wid.

Mary Crowfoot.

Rebecca, Dec. 20, 1665; m. Jan. 20,

1690, Chas. Ferry.

David, May 20, 1668; m. June 27, 1706,

Martha Hale; she d. 1714; (2) July

15, 1715, Joanna, wid Wm. Allen.

John, Aug. 23, 1670; m. Dec. 23, 1697,

Mary, dau. David Lombard.

Sarah, July 17, 1673; d. July 31, 1673.

Sarah, Apr. 1675; m. Feb. 8, 1693, Na-

thaniel Horton of Somers.

Experience, Jan. 23, 1677-8; m. Feb.

15, 1705, Thomas Hale; d. Sept. 12,

1719.
Dorcas, Feb. 20, 1681; m. Feb. 25, 1703.

John Atchinson.

4. DAVID, s. of Henry (1), a first settler of Nhn.; d. 1690. He m. Nov. 18, 1655, Mary, dau. William Holton, the first marriage recorded in Nhn.; she m. (2) Joseph Root.

Ch.: David, July 14, 1656; k. by a cart, Aug. 30, 1660.

Jonathan, May 1, 1658; d. 1662.

Henry, Aug. 20, 1660; m. Dec. 12, 1684.

Elizabeth, dau. Alexander Alvord; she d. May 6, 1687; (2) Dec. 9, 1687.

Hannah, dau. Henry Denslow of Wind.; she d. May 3, 1689; (3) 1690.

Mary —.

Mary, Mar. 18, 1663; d. Nov. 3, 1666.

Sarah, May 2, 1665; m. May 21, 1688, Robert Porter.

Hannah, Sept. 2, 1667; d. May 3, 1689.

David, Aug. 25, 1669; lost in the expedition to Schenectady, 1690.

Jonathan, Sept. 5, 1671; m. June 2,

1695, Mindwell, dau. Capt. John Taylor.

Joseph, Sept. 26, 1673; m. Apr. 16, 1702, Sarah, dau. John Cowles; sett. in Nfd.

Mary, May 3, 1676; m. Feb. 14, 1706, Dr. Thos. Hastings; (2) May 7, 1713.

Samuel Belding, Ruth, Apr. 1677; m. Dec. 16, 1710, Nehemiah Allen.

Benjamin, Nov. 17, 1680 (6).

John, Apr. 29, 1682; cap. at Dfd., Feb. 29, 1704; came home with Ens. Sheldon Aug., 1706; k. by Indians when on a scout fr. Dfd. up the Ct. river, May, 1709.

5. HENRY, s. of Jonathan (2), b. 1663; d. Dec. 11, 1748. He m. Jan. 6, 1688, Elizabeth, dau. James Warriner; she d. Nov. 19, 1711; (2) Apr. 4, 1716, Deborah, dau. John Stebbins, wid. of Benj. Alvord. Among their ch. I note only Jonathan, b. Oct., 1705 (7).

6. BENJAMIN, s. of David (4), b. 1680; blacksmith; sett. in Dfd., whence he and his wife were carried captives, 1704; a child was born 45 days later; all came back in safety, and another child was added to the family on the voyage homeward; he rem. to Norwalk, Ct., and in Nov., 1712 to Ridgefield, where he d. May 20, 1759. He m. Oct. 9, 1702, Sarah, dau. Daniel Belding.

Ch.: Christopher, b. on the march to Can., Apr. 14, 1704.

Seaborn, b. on the return, July 4, 1706.

Benjamin, Feb. 5, 1707-8.

Abigail, Nov. 8, 1709.

John, Nov. 9, 1711.

Sarah, June 4, 1714; prob. m. Noah Baker of Nhn.

Daniel, July 8, 1716.

Thankful, Oct. 9, 1718; d. Sept. 22, 1719.

Thankful, Oct. 7, 1721.

Mary, Sept. 19, 1724.

7. JONATHAN, s. of Henry (5), b. 1705; Lieut. of Dfd. 1729; was an original grantee of Road Town 1735; he built the first house in the new town; the first town meeting was held at his house, June 6, 1739; prob. returned to Dfd. abt. 1746; d. Sept. 17, 1752. He m. July 5, 1729, Bridget, dau. Dr. John Barnard of Had.; she d. Apr. 12, 1792, a. 83.

Ch.: Jonathan, Aug. 15, 1730; d. Sept. 21, 1752.

Dau., Mar. 6, 1731-2; d. next day.

Simeon, Apr. 1, 1733; served in last French war, 1755-6; Rev. sol.; lived on house lot No. 6.

Rachel, Feb. 2, 1734-5; d. Oct. 20, 1752.

Ebenezer, July 11, 1737 (8).

Bridget, abt. 1746; d. Dec. 20, 1797, a. 51.

Experience, Dec., 1749.

8. EBENEZER, s. of Jonathan (7), b. 1737; weaver; lived at Wapping; rem. 1815 to Bratt., where he d. June 5, 1825. He m. 1762,

Abigail Bartlett; she d. Apr. 16, 1785; (2) 1787, Anna Barbary Crummer, a Prussian, wid. of Capt. Paine of Cape Cod; she d. at Bratt., 1821.

Ch.: Jonathan, May 11, 1763; d. July 6, 1767.

Elizabeth, July 17, 1765; m. July 4, 1789, Abiathar Joy of Guilford, Vt.

Abigail, Jan. 21, 1769; m. Benton Densmore; (2) Zebulon Butler of Seneca. Jonathan, Aug. 25, 1768 (9).

Ebenezer, Apr. 27, 1770; m. 1800, Sally Crittenden of Con.; rem. to Seneca, N. Y.; d. 1837.

Susanna, Oct. 11, 1772; m. Oct. 9, 1792, Lewis Joy of Guilford.

Sarah, Aug. 15, 1774; m. Sept. 4, 1794, David Wells of Dfd.

Enos, Sept. 22, 1777; d. Feb. 18, 1778.

Clara, Dec. 12, 1778; m. Dec. 4, 1808, Abijah Stearns of Con.

Sophia, Feb. 4, 1781; m. Aug. 31, 1802, James Newhall of Con.

Charissa, Jan. 26, 1783; m. Jan. 23, 1806 Roswell Doolittle of Jamaica, Vt.

Enos II., Apr. 12, 1785; m. Apr. 12, 1806, Mary, dau. Oliver Atherton.

Catherine, Feb. 28, 1788; m. Mar. 4, 1813, Thomas Crosby of Bratt.

"Miss Susanna Paine, daughter-in-law of Ebenezer Burt, d. at Dfd., Aug. 2, 1803, a. 23."

9. JONATHAN, s. of Ebenezer (2), b. 1768; rem. to Bratt., 1794; thence to Guilford, Vt., where he d. Oct. 3, 1829. He m. Mar. 2, 1794, Bathsheba Woodward of Shel.; she was b. in Taunton and d. in Phelps, N. Y., Mar. 4, 1842.

Ch.: Erastus, Jan. 7, 1795; m. Aug. 5, 1818, Elizabeth, dau. Joseph Hall of Phelps; res. in Phelps, Newark, N. J., and Kendall, N. Y., where he d. Nov. 4, 1844.

Ebenezer, Aug. 23, 1796; d. Dec. 17, 1800.

David W., July 31, 1800; blacksmith; m. Aug. 22, 1818, Lucretia, dau. Jas. Reed, b. Apr. 10, 1800; he d. July 20, 1833.

Susanna, Apr. 2, 1802; m. 1823, Isaac

E. Jacobs.

Jonathan, Oct. 4, 1804; M. D.; m. Feb. 28, 1832, Mary A. Harris; sett. in Phelps.

Hollis, Mar. 24, 1809; m. Jan. 27, 1836, Electina Aldrich of Guilford; rem. to Stamford, Vt., thence to North Adams; d. May 6, 1865.

Abigail, Mar. 4, 1815; m. May 2, 1836, Francis P. Adams of Guilford; rem. to Branford, C. E.

1. BURT, ITHAMAR, s. of Daniel, b. 1755; tailor; of Dfd. 1778; rem. to Guilford, Vt., 1800; later to Adams, N. Y.; in 1837 to Copenhagen, N. Y., where he d. Sept. 25, 1841. He m. Dec. 6, 1781, Prudence, dau. Thomas Dickinson; she d. Feb. 10, 1843.

Ch.: Rodney, May 2, 1782 (2), Pamela, Dec. 27, 1783; m. Apr. 13, 1808, Elihu Field, Jr., of Guilford, Vt. Consider Dickinson, Feb. 3, 1787 (3). Honor, Dec. 16, 1788; m. Jan. 8, 1817,

Israel Kellogg of Copenhagen.

John Morgan, Dec. 1, 1791 (4).

Alva, Mar. 6, 1793; d. Mar. 23, 1793.

Harriet, Jan. 3, 1797; m. Apr. 2, 1815,

Daniel Griffin of Sacketts Harbor.

2. RODNEY, s. of Ithamar (1), b. 1782; a sea captain 1804; during the Embargo Act he sailed under Portuguese and Spanish colors; was well versed in the languages of France, Spain and Portugal; was of Adams, N. Y., 1815; rem. to Sacketts Harbor bef. 1840; thence to Meadville, Pa., where he d. Apr. 9, 1861. He m. Sept. 17, 1812, Nancy, dau. John Morris of East Haven, Ct.; she d. Jan. 13, 1869, a. 80.

Ch.: Elihu Field, July 9, 1815; a sea captain; d. in N. Y., Jan. 11, 1849.

Hamil Newel, June 30, 1817; m. Henry George of Coldwater, Mich.

Anne E., Oct. 19, 1819; m. Dec. 12, 1839,

Leon D. V. Shattuck of Meadville.

Mary E., Nov. 4, 1823; m. May 15, 1847,

Abram Holmes of Conneautville, Pa.

Nancy Judson, Feb. 2, 1826; d. Nov. 7, 1845.

George Rodney, Feb. 1, 1829; res. on the Fiji Islands; "in 1868 his plantation was attacked by the natives, himself and partner, Underwood, were knocked down and injured; four Coolies and two ch. were k. and

eaten, together with six horses, several cows, 50 pigs and 60 goats; burned all the buildings and 150,000 pounds of Sea Island Cotton which was prepared to ship upon a vessel which then lay in the offing." [Letter fr. Rodney B. Field.]

3. CONSIDER D., s. of Ithamar (1), b. 1787; M. D.; lived in Adams, Columbus, O., and d. in Belleville, Ill., Mar. 10, 1859. He m. 1830, Elizabeth, dau. Arthur Fenner of Ohio; she d. 1835.

Ch.: Elizabeth, 1831; m. and d. in Jasper Co., Ind.

Arthur Fenner, 1833.

4. JOHN M., s. of Ithamar (1), b. 1791; lived in Boston fr. 1812 to 1819, when he rem. to Adams; d. of yellow fever at N. O. Oct. 31, 1832. He m. Feb. 4, 1816, Catherine, dau. John Hendricks of Boston; she d. at St. Louis, Jan. 29, 1874, a. 78.

Ch.: Francis Farwell, Nov. 30, 1816; m. Cynthia Guthrie; res. at St. Louis.

Mary C., Jan. 3, 1819; m. July 3, 1856,

Jonas C. Ivory of Stockton, Cal.

Jane E., Mar. 25, 1821.

Ann Hendrick, Mar. 2, 1823; m. Dec. 23, 1846, Ellison E. Burton, Chicago.

Caroline, June 14, 1825; m. Jan. 19, 1847, Geo. A. Tisdale of Watertown, N. Y.

John M., Nov. 23, 1828; Maj.; m. Jan. 13, 1859, Eliza, dau. Geo. A. Boulton of Watertown; she d. Aug. 31, 1875 (?); he d. May 21, 1876.

BURT, STEPHEN, taxed 1798.

BUTLER, DAVIS, taxed 1786.

CALEB, DEBORAH, an Indian woman, bap. by Parson Ashley, Sept. 27, 1741.

CALEB, SHARP, 1752; part or wholly of Indian blood; a successful hunter, judging from the amount of game and fur he exchanged for sundries at the store of Elijah Williams; was a carpenter and millwright; an early sett. of Conway and built a mill there before the incorporation of the town. He m. Elizabeth —.

Ch.: Caleb, Apr. 13, 1776.

Sari, Feb., 1778.

William, Feb., 1780.

Dorcas, Mar. 4, 1782.

Solomon, Apr. 13, 1784.

Joshua, Dec. 21, 1786.

CALLEY, JESSE, 1772.

CAMPBELL, ROBERT, 1772; Rev. sol.; d. Jan. 18, 1827, a. 85. He m. Dec. 8, 1767, Elizabeth Waugh; she d. Apr. 22, 1833, a. 83.

1. CANTRAL, BENJAMIN, b. in Ireland; hatter; came to Phila. 1764; was of N. Y. 1766–70; of Boston during the Rev. war in which he served; wounded and had state aid; worked at his trade in Blemford and Col.; came to Deerfield, 1787, was living 1817.

Ch.: Benjamin, 1770 (2).

2. BENJAMIN, s. of Benjamin (1), b. 1770; d. Mar. 28, 1852. He m. Caroline Graves; she d. June 22, 1850, a. 80.

Ch.:† Benjamin (3).

3. BENJAMIN, s. of Benjamin (2). He m. Sophia, dau. Elisha DeWolf.

Ch.:† Susan Percil, Feb., 1848.
Arrabilla, Sept. 1, 1850.

James Henry, Nov. 17, 1854.

CAREY, HANNAH, taxed 1795-7.

CAREY, JAMES, 1771.

CAREY, MARV, 1769-74.

CAREY, RICHARD, 1747; d. Mar. 30, 1799, a. 82. He m. Mary

Ch.:† Dorothy, June 30, 1760.
Lydia, Nov. 7, 1762.

Patience, Nov. 27, 1766.
Son, Mar. 8, 1771; d. Apr. 2, 1771.

CAREY, Robert, 1787.

CAREY, STEPHEN, from New Salem, 1778; alive 1797.

CAREY, STEPHEN, JR., 1789; m. 1816, Tryphena Hogan.

CARR, WILLIAM; spinner in 1752. He m. July 25, 1735, Mary, dau. Samuel Smead; rem. to Ashuelot

Ch.:† Elizabeth, bap. Oct., 1748.

1. CARTER, JOSHUA, of Dorchester, 1633; rem. to Wind; d. in Hart., July 15, 1647. He m. Catherine —; she m. (2) Nov. 30, 1647, Arthur Williams of Wind. and Nhn; she m. (3) Feb. 11, 1677, William Branch of Spfd.; she d. Aug. 8, 1683.

Ch.:† Joshua, bap. Mar., 1638 (2). Elisha, bap. Feb. 3, —; burned to
Elias, bap. Aug. 13, 1643; burned to death, May, 1653.
death, May, 1653.

2. JOSHUA, s. of Joshua (1), b. 1638; of Nhn. 1660; came here among the earliest sett.; was constable 1674; was one of the ill-fated ones who fell with Capt. Lothrop. He m. at Nhn, Oct. 22, 1663, Mary, dau. Zechariah Field.

Ch.:† Child, Feb. 27, 1664; d. May 17, 1664. Joshua, June 6, 1668 (3).
Abigail, Feb. 11, 1665-6. Prob. Joseph.

3. JOSHUA, s. of Joshua (2), b. 1668; returned on the permanent sett., but aft. 1691 rem. to Hart. He m. May 21, 1691, Mary Skinner of Hart.

Ch.:† Joshua, —, who was of Hart.
Ruth, —; m. Thomas Spencer of Hart.

Mary,—; m.—Marsh of Litchfield, 1783.
Sarah, —; m. — White of Hart.

Abigail Carter, who m. July 6, 1724,
Jacob Benton, may have been a dau.
of Joshua.

A granddaughter, *Abigail Dodd*, was
living in Hart., 1763.

1. CARTER, SAMUEL, supposed by Savage and Judd to have been a son of Joshua (2); a recent discovery of old letters among his descendants, seems to prove that he was born in London abt. 1665, whence he was enticed by the captain of a ship, abt. 1677, and landed in Boston; he was one of those who came here on the permanent sett., and was prominent in the affairs of the town; his family was broken up in 1704 and the next year he rem. to Norwalk, Ct.; in a petition to the Gen. Court of Ct., May 8, 1707, Samuel Carter recites that: "The French and Indians rifled his house, destroyed his cattle, killed his wife and three of his children carrying four of them into captivity, whereof one was redeemed by paying £24 borrowed money. The Court judged his case called for charity of the good people of the towns of New Haven and Milford and also in the several towns in the County of Fairfield, and a brief was ordered him;" he d. Sept., 1728. He m. Dec. 4, 1690, Mercy, dau. William Brooks; she d. Jan. 22, 1700; (2) July 1, 1701, Hannah, dau. John Weller; cap. 1704, and k. on the fifth day's march towards Canada; (3) Jan., 1706, Lois Sention; she d. Jan. 12, 1752, a 83.

Ch.: Samuel, Mar. 1, 1692; cap. 1704; never returned.

Mercy, Dec. 17, 1693; cap. 1704; never returned; m. an Indian.

John, Sept. 22, 1695; cap. 1704; never returned.

Ebenezer, Sept. 9, 1697 (2).

Thomas, Oct. 6, 1799; k. 1704.

Marah, Jan. 22, 1700-1; cap. and k. bef. the march began.

Joseph, May 1, 1702; d. May 8, 1702.

Hannah, July 3, 1703; cap. 1704 and k. on the second day's march.

† Lois, abt. 1708.

For an account of the cap. Carter children see ante, p. 342, 355.

2. EBENEZER, s. of Samuel (1), b. 1697; cap. 1704; redeemed in 1707 by payment of £24; he came home by the way of Albany to his father in Norwalk and sett. in that part of the town which became New Canaan; d. July, 1774. He m. 1721, Hannah, dau. Matthias St. John; she d. Feb. 5, 1774, a. 74.

Ch.: † Mercy, abt. 1722; m. abt. 1740, Ebenezer Seely; d. 1741.

Mary, abt. 1724; m. Dec. 3, 1744,

Jonathan Husted; d. 1775.

Samuel, 1725; d. 1735.

Hannah, abt. 1727; m. Apr. 7, 1746, .

Jonathan Burrill.

Sarah, abt. 1728; d. abt. 1730.

John, Feb. 22, 1730; m. Oct., 1753, Han-

nah Benedict; d. 1819.

Elizabeth, abt. 1732; m. 1752, Levi Hanford; d. Sept., 1775.

For later generations see "The Descendants of Samuel Carter of Deerfield, Mass., and Norwalk, Ct.; by Samuel Carter of Brooklyn, N. Y." 1885.

CARVER, EBENEZER; d. July 8, 1831, a. 91.

CARVER, JONATHAN; soldier, traveler, author; accounts of this man's origin are indefinite and contradictory. Judge Daniel W. Bond gives me the following as his probable ancestry.

1. WILLIAM JOSEPH CARVER, of Wigan, Lancashire Eng.; a capt. in the army of William III., later appointed to an office in Ct.; had son David (2).

2. David; sett. in Canterbury, Ct., aft. 1714; Ens. 1720; Dep. to Gen. Court 1721-2; d. Sept. 14, 1727. He m. abt. 1702, Hannah Dyer of Weymouth; she was sis. of Col. John of Canterbury, and Col. Thomas of Windham, both prominent in the affairs of Ct.

Ch.: David.

Samuel, who had wife Esther in 1727.

Jonathan, b. abt. 1712 (3).

Sarah.

Hannah.

Benjamin, b. abt. 1722.

I print this with misgivings on several points; am quite sure Jona. was born later, prob. abt. 1729; nor do I feel at all sure that the Eng. capt. was grandfather to Jonathan. Dr. Lettsom, whom Bond followed, was very loose in his statements, and all abroad in matters relating to America.

3. JONATHAN, [s. of David (2), b. abt. 1712 ?] rem. to Mont. abt. 1749; was at Nfd. making shoes for Moses Field 1754; lived later at Dfd.; was on the roll of Capt. Elijah Williams 1755; was cap. at the fall of Fort William Henry in 1757, where in the barbarous massacre which followed he was wounded, stripped, and only escaped with his life by a mere accident; was 2d lieut. under Capt. John Hawks in 1758; lieut. under Capt. Salah Barnard 1759; capt. under Col. John Whitcomb and Col. Saltonstall and served through the war. In June, 1766, he set out on an exploring expedition to the far West; he visited twelve Indian tribes abt. Lake Superior and the headwaters of the Mississippi river, and was everywhere hospitably received; was five months with the Nadowissies, who named him Shebaygo and made him a chief. He arrived in Boston on his return, Oct. 1768; the next year he sailed for England, where he laid his papers before the government with a petition for a reward for his service; he rec'd little encouragement, but was given leave to publish his journal and charts. He "disposed of these to a bookseller," but soon after he was ordered to deposit in the Plantation office all his charts and papers relating to his discoveries, and was reimbursed the amount of his expenses. He prudently retained copies of them all, and in 1778 he published in London a fine illustrated 8vo vol. of 543 pages, and a second edition in 1779. The work was well received. Carver says in the introduction to a third edition, Nov. 1779, "two large editions having been run off in a few months," There was call for another, although one had been issued in Dublin the same year. This third London edition was somewhat enlarged by the author; it was published in 1781, with a memoir of Carver by Dr. John C. Lettsom. Before the close of the century eight editions had been published in Europe and at least eight in America; there have been many editions here since. Carver reaped so little of the fruit of his toil that he actually died through want in London, Jan. 31, 1780. Dr. Lettsom, who was a distinguished London physician, printed in his memoir of Carver a deed, which he believed authentic, from two chiefs of the Nadowessie tribe, dated May 1, 1767, conveying to Jona. Carver some 12,000 square miles on the Mississippi, east of Lake Pipen and the falls of St. Anthony. In an affidavit, sworn to in 1806, and again in 1824, Rev. Sam'l Peters, LL. D., says he was present when Carver laid this deed before the King and Council in Feb. 1775, with a petition that the land be confirmed to him and that his expenses be paid by the government; he says that Carver and his friends were

ordered to retire to another room, whence after a time they were called in, and the Minister said to Capt. Carver, "His Majesty has graciously granted your petition and has ordered a gratuity of £1373, 6s, 8d, to be paid you, and that you prepare to sail from New Orleans next June and take possession of your territory with one hundred and fifty men, of whom you will be the commander; and his majesty will provide ships, men and necessities to convey you there." Peters says the money was paid, and all arrangements were being made, when the news from Bunker Hill was rec'd and all was dropped. Peters was rector of chhs. in Hart. and Hebron, Ct.; being a violent Tory he was forced to leave the country; he claimed to have been intimate with Carver both in Ct. and in London to the day of his death; he is the only authority for the above statements; he *may* have told the truth, but as he is considered by all historical students a "notorious liar," his unsupported testimony goes for little. Capt. Carver, in an appendix to his book, says that he "and others" interested Richard Whitworth, M. P., in a project of building a fort at Lake Pepin as a basis of operations for discovering a northwest passage to India; that the government favored the plan and that the grant and other requisites were nearly ready, when the Revolution broke out and put a stop to the matter; Whitworth had engaged Capt. Carver and Maj. Robert Rogers as assistants, with fifty or sixty mechanics and mariners to build the fort and necessary vessels; Carter maps out several desirable sites for settlements in the region where he traveled, but in all his writings, from first to last, there is not a syllable referring to the Indian deed, although he describes a meeting of the tribe on that same May 1, and gives the speech he made on that occasion with the reply by one of the chiefs. The Reverend Peters also says that abt. 1798 a company was formed in London to prosecute a claim for the "Carver tract." They procured fr. Martha Carver, supposed to be sole heir of her father, such title as she could give, and spent some £6000 in fruitless attempts; he is the only authority for this transaction. May 9, 1794, the children of Carver in America made over their claims under the deed to Edward Houghton of Vermont for £50,000; in 1822 Houghton deeded the claim to the "Mississippi Land Co." of N. Y. In the archives of the P. V. M. Association are two deeds fr. Phineas Munn to Consider Dickinson; one, dated July 31, 1797, conveys "Sixteen Thousand acres of that Tract of Land lying on the East bank of the Mississippi River, which was granted in the year 1767, by the Nandowise Tribe of Indians to Capt. Jonathan Carver, Late of London, Dec'd, which said sixteen thousand acres I hold by deed from the widow Sarah Church, one of the Heirs at Law to said Carver."

The other deed is dated Sept. 11, 1797, and conveys 160,000 acres of the same tract, which Munn held "by Deed from Rufus Carver, son of said Jonathan." It seems to have been the habit of Carver's children to deed land right and left regardless, to any sanguine enough to snap at the bait, and still keep the field themselves as claimants; in 1804 the Carver heirs appear before Congress by their agent, petitioning for a confirmation of the Indian deed to Carver. In 1806 the veracious Peters makes oath before a Congressional committee that the title to the Carver Tract is vested solely in him; he

gained nothing by his claim and petition, but the matter was not dropped until final action in Jan., 1825, when a report was adopted by Congress that the petition of Peters ought not to be granted; this seems to have been the end of the Carver deed, but "Carver" county, "Carver" town, and "Carver" river, still testify to the "travels" and mark the scene of our hero's adventures. He m. in Canterbury, Oct. 20, 1746, Abigail Robbins; (2) in London, Mary —, who survived him.

Ch.: † Mary, Apr. 8, 1747; m. July 18, 1765, Simeon King of Mont.

Abigail, May 29, 1748; pub. to Joshua Goss of Mont., Sept. 10, 1774.

Sarah, June 8, 1750, at Mont.; m. June 19, 1775, Samuel Church; she was a wid. in 1797.

Rufus, Dec. 14, 1754 (4).

Olive, July 19, 1757; m. July 19, 1781, Moses Gunn of Mont.

Jonathan, Jan. 3, 1759; may have been that Jona. serving in the Continental

army at the siege of Boston 1776.

Mindwell, May 1, 1762.

Child, b. in London; d. young; aft. 1780.

Martha, —; sd. by Dr. Peters to have been adopted by Sir Richard Pearson, fr. whose house abt. 1798, interested parties, who believed her sole heir to her father, induced her to abscond, to marry a sailor [prob. named Pope] who was an instrument in their hands to get possession of the "Carver grant."

4. RUFUS, s. of Jonathan (3), b. at Mont. 1754; shoemaker; Rev. sol. fr. Nfd. and Dfd.; was in the battle of Bunker Hill and in the campaign when Burgoyne was cap.; served three mos. at Danbury on the invasion of the Tories; left Dfd. abt. 1797 for Brandon, Vt.; was living at Sodus, N. Y., 1837. He m. Nov. 16, 1780, Priscilla Cummings of Hinsdale, N. H.; she prob. d. Jan. 22, 1825, a. 76.

Ch.: † Levens.

Jonathan.

Mindwell, —; m. — Ambler of East Troy, Wis.

Olive, —; m. Walter Cooley.

Fanny, —; m. — Keeler of Brandon, Vt.

Abigail, —; m. David Beal of Oxford, N. H.

Sally, 1788; pub. June 17, 1815, to Eleazer Warner.

CARVER, STILLMAN; d. Mar. 13, 1837, a. 22.

1. CATLIN, CATLING, CATTELL, JOHN, of Weth.; estate appraised July 17, 1644, amt. £69. He m. Isabella, prob. sister of Lawrence Ward of New Haven, Branford, Ct.; and Newark, N. J., where he d. 1670, leaving property to Isabella, in the care of his nephews, John Ward and John Catlin; she m. (2) James Northam of Hart., 1657, of Weth. 1659, and one of the first sett. of Had.; he d. 1660; she m. (3) Joseph Baldwin of Milford, Weth. and Had.; she d. Dec. 8, 1676.

Ch.: † John (2), and prob. another child.

2. JOHN, s. of John (1), b. abt. 1643; of Weth., 1662; of Branford, 1665, whence he rem. to Newark, where he was a teacher 1676; in 1678 he was "Town's Attorney (not lawyer), an 'honest brother,' to take care that all town orders be executed, and if a breach occurs to punish the offender;" selectman 1676–81; was of Hart. 1683, of Dfd. soon after, as one of the early permanent settlers, where he was dignified by the title of "Mr." and took a prominent part in affairs; no family suffered more than his at the desolation of the town 1704; his buildings were all burned, and himself and s. Jonathan consumed with them; one s. was k. in the Meadow fight; another and three daus. were

cap., and two of the latter k. on the march. He m. at Weth., Sept. 23, 1662, Mary, dau. Joseph Baldwin of Milford, Weth. and Had.; saved fr. destruction 1704, by her practical Christianity, she survived the terrible tragedy but a few weeks, dying Apr. 9, 1704.

Ch.: † John, July 21, 1663, at Weth.; d. young.

Mary, —; m. Oct. 18, 1683, Thomas French; k. 1704.

Elizabeth, —; m. abt. 1690, James Corse; k. 1704.

Hannah, —; m. abt. 1691, Thomas Bascom of Nhn.

Esther, —; m. abt. 1694, Ebenezer Smead.

Sarah, —; m. abt. 1694, Michael Mitchell.

Joseph (3).

Jonathan, —; k. 1704.

Ruth, —; cap. 1704; ret. 1707.

John, Jan. 8, 1687 (4).

3. JOSEPH, s. of John (2), he was one of the seven brave men who defended the Benoni Stebbins house 1704, and one of the nine who fell in the Meadow fight. He m. June 26, 1701, Hannah, dau. Ens. John Sheldon; she was in the Benoni Stebbins house with her husband and was wounded in the attack; she was carried to Nhn., where she m. Oct. 26, 1705, Nath'l Clark of Nhn.; she d. July 13, 1764, a. 81.

Ch.: † John, Sept. 24, 1702; d. young. John, posthumous, May or June 1704 (5)

4. JOHN, s. of John (2), b. 1687; ret. fr. cap. 1706; "house wright" and rope maker; sett. on that part of lot No. 29, which his father bought of Samson Frary in 1685, and where his house was burned 1704; now the Hoyt place; he d. Dec. 1, 1766. He m. Mar. 1, 1715, Jemima, dau. Edward Allen; alive 1770.

Ch.: John, Nov. 19, 1715; a sea capt.; lived at New Haven.

Nathan, Sept. 11, 1717 (6).

Mary, Feb. 3, 1719; m. May 7, 1746, Jona. Smith of New Haven.

Ruth, Feb. 26, 1721-2; m. Oct. 19, 1743, John Barnard, who rem. fr. Shutesbury to Shel.

Jonathan, Mar. 19, 1724 (7).

Elizabeth, Mar. 31, 1726; m. Thomas Mallory of N. Haven, Litchfield and Woodbury, Ct.

Abigail, June 23, 1728; was an invalid; d. unm. May 1, 1772.

Samuel, July 9, 1731; m. (pub. Jan. 7, 1756) Rhoda Mitchell; he was a teamster and sol. in the French and Indian war; was of Had. 1743; of Hat. 1743; of Dfd. 1761-88.

Esther, May 24, 1733; m. Eben'r Trowbridge, a sea capt. at N. Haven.

Jemima, Mar. 4, 1735-6; m. Mar. 6, 1777, Sam'l Munn of Shel.

Sarah, Apr. 25, 1738; m. Apr. 16, 1761, Moses Smith; rem. to Shel.

Hannah, June 7, 1741; m. May 3, 1770, Isaac Amsden of Con.

5. JOHN, s. of Joseph (3), b. 1704; capt.; he early entered the military service; served under Capt. Kellogg in Father Rasle's war; lieut. of a company of snow-shoe men, 1743; in command of Fort Shirley from Dec. 10, 1747 to Apr. 3, 1749; in the summer of 1749 was in command of a company above Nfd.; Sept. 13, 1757, he led a company of 52 men from Dfd. to Fort Mass.; in 1758 was in command of the cordon of 12 forts, extending from Nfd. to Pontoosuc, with headquarters at Burke's fort Ber., where he d. Sept. 24, 1758. He m. June 15, 1727, Mary, dau. Benj. Munn; she d. Nov. 10, 1763, a. 58.

Ch.: John, Aug. 8, 1727; d. next day. Catherine, Jan. 8, 1728-9; m. Jan. 10, 1750, Ebenezer Clapp of Nhn.; d. Apr. 22, 1798.

Rachel, Sept. 9, 1730; m. June 1, 1749, Abner Barnard of Nhn.

Joseph, Aug. 4, 1732 (8).

Seth, July 16, 1734 (9).

Mary, Nov. 27, 1736; m. Oct. 5, 1758,
 John Partridge Bull.
 Oliver, Jan. 16, 1738-9.
 Mercy, Sept. 13, 1741; m. Dec. 11, 1765.

Consider Arms of Con.
 Dorothy, bap. Dec. 18, 1743; m. Dec.
 29, 1763. Phineas Munn.

6. NATHAN, s. of John (4), b. 1717; rope maker and maker of pew-
 ter buttons; known as "Master Catlin;" lived on No. 24, where he d.
 Dec. 7, 1793. He m. (pub. Oct. 5, 1752) Thankful Foster of Wall-
 ingford, Ct.; she d. Aug. 23, 1760; (2) Susan Bartlett of Had.

Ch.: Timothy, Nov. 5, 1753 (10). well.
 Rachel, Aug. 20, 1756; m. Eldad Bard- John. July 21, 1759 (11).

7. JONATHAN, s. of John (4), b. 1724; one of the first sett. of
 Shel., 1754; rem. to Gfd. where he had a saw mill, 1764-84, when he
 sold out to Daniel Nash; June 18, 1772, he was arraigned before
 the chh. for "unnecessarily absenting himself from public worship
 and the ordinance of the Lord's Supper, and accusing the church of
 oppression;" he acknowledged the truth of the complaint, but profess-
 ing himself willing "to be rectified in his sentiments if they were mis-
 taken;" sentence was deferred to the 29th, "when sd Catlin appeared
 sensible of his error and was restored to good standing." He m.
 May 17, 1752, Mercy Allen, who d. July 25, 1771.

Ch.: † Jonathan, bap. Sept. 1, 1754. Zilpha, bap. Aug. 29, 1756.

8. JOSEPH, s. of John (5), b. 1732; sett in Con.; alive in 1782.
 He m. Dec. 11, 1754, Abigail, dau. Thomas French.

Ch.: † Tirza, bap. June 27, 1756. Silas, bap. May 8, 1763.
 Oliver, bap. Mar. 26, 1758. Caroline, bap. Dec. 15, 1768.
 John, bap. Oct. 1760.

9. SETH, s. of John (5), b. 1734; maj.; was drummer in the com-
 pany of his father, 1757-8; second lieut. under Salah Barnard, 1759;
 lieut. 1760; came out of the war as quartermaster in Col. Ruggles'
 regiment; for an account of his position and experience during the
 Rev. war, see ante, p. 741; on the return of peace Maj. Catlin took a
 prominent part in the affairs of the town; was often in town office, and
 selectman three years; he did not accumulate great possessions, and
 it was said, "Maj. Catlin was too much of a gentleman to be a
 rich man;" Reuben Bardwell writes of him in 1837: "He was a man
 of urbanity, and strict integrity, but of very strong feelings; could
 never pass a scene of distress on the other side, or suffer guilt to
 pass with impunity;" being reproached by some Tory friends for
 naming them at some judicial investigation, the major burst out in-
 dignantly, "You didn't expect I was going to *lie* did you?" he lived
 on No. 22, where he kept tavern; he was a lover and breeder of fine
 horses, and met a fatal injury in being crushed against the side of a
 stall by a high mettled barb; he d. Mar. 19, 1798. He m. July 1,
 1762, Abigail, dau. Aaron Denio; she d. at Nhn., Dec. 6, 1805, a. 67.

Ch.: Dorothy, May 7, 1763; d. Nov. 30, Abigail, Feb. 14, 1767; m. June 18, 1787.
 1807. Ebenezer Barnard.
 Mary, June 14, 1765; m. Edward Up- Fanny, Oct. 25, 1768; m. Dec. 31, 1795,
 ham of Nhn. Thos. Wells.

Elizabeth, Aug. 17, 1770; m. Oct. 2,
1793, John Smith of Charl.
Richard, Feb. 11, 1773 (12).
Henry, Feb. 12, 1775; d. Aug. 9, 1777.

Nancy, Mar. 13, 1777; m. (pub. Nov.
4, 1797) Judah Saxton of Mont.
Kate, Mar. 8, 1783; milliner; d unm.

10. TIMOTHY, s. of Nathan (6), b. 1753; marched as a minute man to Cambridge on the Lexington alarm; was under Capt. Joseph Stebbins in making the intrenchments on Bunker Hill, and was in the thick of the fight the next day; was wounded in the face and bore the scars for life; was under Capt. Stebbins at the cap. of Burgoyne; res. in Dalton, Sund. and Ash., where he was living in 1812; rem. to Conway after 1818. He m. (pub. Mar. 29, 1779), Silence Bartlett of Had. (?)

Ch.:† Nathan, Jan. 22, 1780.
Thankful, b. in Sund.; m. Aug. 12,
1804, Silas Field of Con.

Timothy, Mar. 18, 1790; m. Electa —,
in Ash.
Stephen.

11. JOHN, s. of Nathan (6), b. 1759; lived on the old homestead and followed the occupations of his father—farmer, rope, and pewter button maker; d. Mar. 6, 1814. He m. Nov. 11, 1787, Huldah, dau. John Bangs of Mont.; she d. Jan. 10, 1849, a. 86.

Ch.: Esther, Sept. 9, 1788; d. unm. Aug.
21, 1879.

Samuel, Jan. 4, 1790; m. Dec. 22, 1836,
Lucy Ryan of Putney, Vt., she d.
Aug. 22, 1839; he m. (2) ——— of
Bratt.; in 1822 was running a line
of freight wagons to Boston; rem.
to Wetumpka, Ga., where he was in

trade and d. Jan. 5, 1848.

Sophia, Feb. 24, 1794; d. unm. May 2,
1840.

Henry, Aug. 25, 1795; cabinet maker;
d. s. p. Nov. 2, 1860.

John, Feb. 4, 1801 (13).

Huldah, July 14, 1807; d. the same day.

12. RICHARD, s. of Seth (9), b. 1773; lieut.; cattle drover and farmer; sett. on his father's homestead and later lived in Gfd. and Hart.; d. in Dfd, Apr. 29, 1852. He m. Dec. 5, 1799, Charlotte, dau. Col. Joseph Stebbins; she d. Sept. 27, 1855, a. 75.

Ch.: Seth, July 28, 1800; d. July 15,
1803.

Richard, June 17, 1802; d. July 15, 1803.
Charlotte A., Oct. 20, 1803; d. unm.
Sept. 15, 1859.

Maria, May 26, 1805; d. Nov. 10, 1807.
Maria, Apr. 30, 1808; d. Jan. 31, 1809.
Catherine, Mar. 16, 1810; m. Apr. 18,

1832, Dr. Matthew Bridge Baker of
Charlestown; they sett. in Spfd. where
he d. Sept. 18, 1839, leaving dau.
Charlotte Alice, b. Apr. 4, 1833.

Seth, Sept. 14, 1812 (14).

Abigail S., Jan. 31, 1815; d. June, 1856.
Jane, Jan. 14, 1819; d. at Spfd. Sept. 8,
1842.

13. JOHN, s. of John (11), b. 1801; lived on the old homestead; in company with his bro. Samuel in running a line of baggage wagons to Boston, and keeping a store in Dfd., 1822–6; aft. 1826, they rem. and went into trade in Wetumpka, Ga.; John ret. abt. 1841 and d. Mar. 31, 1874. He m. Apr. 23, 1834, Josephine, dau. Joseph D. Fay of N. Y.; she d. Dec. 24, 1847, a. 37.

Ch.: John Theodore, Nov. 19, 1835; d.
June 21, 1836.

Caroline S., Oct. 9, 1837; now clerk in
Pension Office, Washington.

Theodore, Oct. 1, 1843; d. Mar. 10,
1860.

Mary, May 6, 1846; m. Nov. 14, 1874,
Frank Claudy; res. in Washington.

14. SETH, s. of Richard (12), b. 1812; he was one of the noted

party of 24 Dfd. babies, born that year, who visited Mrs. Anna Williams the next year on her invitation; the Williamsses then lived in the Maj. Salah Barnard tavern, and the "meet" was in the south front room; this is the old house now standing on No. 29 and owned by Miss C. Alice Baker. He m. Helen Mar Griswold, and sett. in Chicago.

Ch.:† Richard, George, Charles, Maria, Kate, Anna, Seth, Frank.

CATHCART, LYDIA. She m. 1811, Zenas Field of What.

CATHCART, ROBERT, 1783-5. He m. Martha —; she d. June 2, 1843.

CHADWICK, WILLIAM, 1759; Dfd. and Sund.

CHAMBERLAIN, JOSEPH. He m. Jan. 7, 1763, Eunice, dau. John Amsden.

Ch.:† Mercy, Aug. 24, 1764.

Joseph, Apr. 3, 1766.

CHAMBERLAIN, NATHANIEL; wife Elizabeth —.

Ch.:† Nathaniel, —; d. Aug. 27, 1745.

CHAMBERLAIN, RICHARD, 1752-4; rem. to Hinsdale, N. H.

CHAMBERLAIN, SAMUEL, 1788-9.

CHAMBERLAIN, THOMAS, 1764-9.

CHAMBERLAIN, WILLIAM; Rev. sol. fr. Dfd.; k. at the battle of Stillwater, Aug. 23, 1777. He m. Esther —; she was school dame, 1778-9; she m. (2) 1780, Lamberton Allen and rem. to Grand Isle.

Ch.:† Wyman, 1771; d. at Grand Isle, Dec. 31, 1838.

CHAMBERS, JOHN, 1760.

CHAMLEY, MOSES, 1770-89.

CHANDLER, MOSES, s. of Moses and Anna of Lancaster, b. July 18, 1731; sol. under Abercrombie, and at the cap. of Montreal; kept the ferry at the north end of Pine Hill; had his dwelling and a store there 1775; a bunch of old-fashioned yellow lilies is still left to tell the tale of an old-fashioned door-yard; a good story is told of his Toryism in ante p. 582; he got into trouble and jail, in Nov. 1787, through being Collector of Taxes, and soon after rem. to Shel., where he d. Jan. 21, 1814, a. 82. He m. June 13, 1754, Persis Harris; she d. Apr. 13, 1799, a. 64; (2) wid. Susan Ballard; she d. June 1822, a. 80.

Ch.: Moses, Oct. 25, 1759; m. (pub. Nov. 29, 1799) wid. Susanna Ballard of Sund.; d. in Shel., Aug. 24, 1821;

she d. Nov. 23, 1842, a. 80.
Persis, Apr. 4, 1762; m. Mar. 4, 1796,
Daniel Wilder, Burlington, Vt.

Anna, May 29, 1764; d. Jan. 6, 1767.
David, Oct. 14, 1766; of Dfd. till after 1790.

Naomi C., Sept. 1, 1768; m. Feb. 18, 1796, Elisha Barnard of Shel.

Stephen, July 23, 1771; of Dfd. 1793.

Amariah, Aug. 6, 1774; d. Oct. 27, 1775.

Eunice, Mar. 11, 1777.

Amariah, Oct. 27, 1782; grad. at Burlington, 1807; sett. minister Waitsfield, Vt., Feb. 7, 1810; dis. Feb. 3, 1830; sett. over First chh. in Gfd. Oct. 24, 1832, where he d. Oct. 20, 1864; his published works in the library of

Memorial Hall are: A Thanksgiving Sermon at Waitsfield, 1810; Address to the Youth of Shel., 1808; Fourth of July Address at Gfd., 1833; Reminiscences of Fifty Years, Gfd., 1858; A Review of Samuel Willard's Historical Sermon, 1859; m. 1808 or 9, Abigail Whitney; she d. June 11, 1833, a. 47; (2) (pub. Oct. 17, 1840.) Mary, dau. Hull Nims, wid. of Horace Roberts; she d. Mar. 4, 1852, a. 65; (3) Elizabeth Gleason; she d. Jan. 11, 1865, a. 75.

1. CHAPMAN, WILLIAM; New London, Ct.; sexton 1691; d. Dec. 18, 1699. He m. Sarah —.

Ch.:† John, Nov., 1653; sett. in Colchester; m. Sarah —.

William (2).

Samuel,abt. 1655;sett. in New London.

Joseph,abt. 1657;sett. in Norwich, Ct. Jeremiah,abt. 1667.

Sarah and Rebecca.

2. WILLIAM, S. of William (1); sett. in Groton, Ct. He m. abt. 1690, Hannah, dau. Daniel Lester.

Ch.:† William, Mar. 1691.

Jeremiah.

Solomon (3).

Marv.

Prob. Salmon, "who went into the river when heated and d. soon after;" m. Susanna —; she d. Apr. 17, 1789, a. 83.

3. SOLOMON, S. of William (2).

Ch.:† Jonah.

Jonathan, 1755 (4).

Solomon.

David.

John.

Samuel.

William, —; m. — Pease.

Lydia, —; m. Joseph Sweet.

Betsey, —; m. — Harris.

Susan, —; m. Jonathan Sweet.

Phebe, —; m. Levi Hodge.

Sarah, —; m. Jonathan Chapel.

4. JONATHAN, S. of Solomon (3), b. 1755; came here abt. 1778 or earlier; sett. at the Nook; Rev. sol.; k. at a raising by insane Dyer Loveridge; d. June 17, 1815. He m. Anna, dau. Joseph Sweet; she d. June 25, 1834, a. 81.

Ch.:† Jonathan, 1777; d. Dec. 17, 1816; a. 39; m. 1802, Nabby Allen of Halifax; she d. at the a. of 41; no ch.

Samuel, Apr. 28, 1779 (5).

Anna, July 25, 1781; m. Jan. 2, 1806,

Jabez Jones.

Clarissa, July 25, 1784; m. (pub. Jan. 22, 1806) John Blackler, or Blakley

as he is usually called.

Lucinda, 1785; d. Aug. 30, 1803.

Joseph (6).

Freelove, Mar. 22, 1791; d. unm.

Prob. Dudley, who m. 1816, Sophronia Peck.

Prob. Lavina, who m. abt. 1810, Ru-ney Wetherell.

5. SAMUEL, S. of Jonathan (4), b. 1779; sett. at the Nook; d. Mar. 20, 1865. He m. (pub. May 19, 1810) Nancy, dau. John (?) Long of Shel.; she d. Feb. 16, 1861, a. 74.

Ch.: Lucinda, Apr. 20, 1811; m. Nov. 28, 1844, Ambrose Jones.

Nancy, Feb. 18, 1813; d. Oct. 23, 1842.

Juliet, Jan. 29, 1815; m. June, 1837, Jona. Fairman.

Clarissa, Jan. 28, 1817; m. Clark Wil-son; (2) John N. Lin.

Catherine, Jan. 25, 1819; m. John Car-rol of Charlemont.

Samuel, Apr. 28, 1821 (7).

Salman, Mar. 23, 1824; m. Nov. 5, 1846,
Eliza Ann, dau. Ambrose Jones.
Stephen, Mar. 31, 1826; m. Laura Wal-

ters; res. in Gfd.
Jonathan, July 19, 1828; d. Mar. 26,
1830.

6. JOSEPH, s. of Jonathan (4); rem. to Adams (?). He m. Dec. 20, 1814, Mary Kemp of Shel.

Ch.:† Arthur, Oct. 2, 1815.
Jonathan, Sept. 5, 1817.

Rebecca, Dec. 4, 1819.

7. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (5), b. 1821; lives at the Nook. He m. Jan. 16, 1848, wid. Pamela Liscomb, dau. Elder Milo Frary of Heath.

Ch.: Nancy Pamela, Nov. 20, 1848; m.
June 25, 1873. Charles Jones.
Henry Samuel, Oct. 13, 1857.

Milo Frary, Mar. 5, 1860.
Frankie Edgar, Mar. 22, 1866.

CHAPPEL, SOLOMON, 1784.

CHAUNCEY, CHARLES, s. of Isaac of Had.; b. June 28, 1712. He m. Jan. 29, 1740, Sarah Ingram; (2) Sept. 18, 1746, Mary Gaylord; rem. to Sund.

Ch.:† Isaac, June 4, 1745; for other ch. see Judd's Hist. Had.

1. CHILDS, RICHARD, of Barnstable. He m. Oct. 15, 1649, Mary, dau. of Robert Linnell of Barnstable; these are given as the prob. ancestors of the following:

Ch.:† Richard, abt. 165- (2).
Samuel, —; sol. in the Narraganset

fight, Dec. 10, 1675; k. by Indians
with Capt. Pierce, Mar. 26, 1676.

2. RICHARD, s. of Richard (1); sett. in Barnstable; dea., was bap. with ch. Samuel and Thomas, May 4, 1684. He m. Elizabeth, dau. John Crocker of Barnstable; she d. Jan. 16, 1716.

Ch.: Samuel, Nov. 6, 1679 (3).
Elizabeth, Jan. 23, 1681; d. abt. Feb.
27, 1681.
Thomas, Jan. 10, 1682.
Hannah, Jan. 22, 1684; m. July 20, 1702,
Joseph Black.
Timothy, Sept. 22, 1686 (4).
Ebenezer, Mar., 1691; at Dfd., 1735 and
1761; had family at Hardwick and
Barre.

Elizabeth, June 6, 1692.
James, Nov. 6, 1694; m. Sept. 27, 1722,
Elizabeth Crocker.
Mercy, May 7, 1697; m. Feb. 1, 1721-2,
Edward Allen of Dfd.
Joseph, Mar. 5, 1699-1700; m. Apr. 23,
1724, Deliverance Hamblin.
Thankful, Aug. 15, 1702; m. Oct. 25,
1722, Ebenezer Hamblin.

3. SAMUEL, s. of Richard (2), b. 1679; came early to Dfd.; blacksmith; a prominent man in town and chh. affairs; was dea. many years; he had the land granted the heirs of his Uncle Samuel in Narraganset township, No. 7, and was holding it in 1741; he d. Mar. 28, 1756. He m. July 7, 1709, Hannah, dau. Joseph Barnard; she d. May 16, 1727; (2) 1729, Experience —; she d. Mar. 25, 1744; (3) June 25, 1750, Sarah, dau. Philip Mattoon, wid. of Zechariah Field of Nfd. one of the cap. of 1704. In settling the estate of Matthew Clesson, who was k. by Indians at Dfd., June 23, 1709, "Sarah

Mattoon, who was like to be married to said deceased," shared with his brothers and sisters in the division of his property, by order of the Probate Court; she d. Mar. 21, 1752, a. 63.

Ch.: Hannah, July 18, 1710; m. Nov. 30, 1732, Moses Smith.
Samuel, Sept. 20, 1712 (5).
Asa, June 3, 1715 (6).
David, Mar. 23, 1718 (7).
Jonathan, " " " (8).

Ebenezer, Nov. 11, 1720 (9).
Elizabeth, Aug. 5, 1724; m. Mar. 19, 1750, Nath'l Phelps.
Experience, June 7, 1730; m. July 11, 1751, Jonathan Hoyt.

4. TIMOTHY, s. of Richard (2), b. 1686; capt.; lived on No. 15 and prob. built the house now occupied by the Champneys; was active in the latter part of Queen Anne's war, as a scout on the Canadian frontiers; in Father Rasle's war he was a lieutenant. under Capt. Joseph Kellogg; was later a capt. stationed at Dfd. with part of his company at Sunderland; in 1733, he was granted 300 acres land in consideration of his "great losses and sufferings in several wars against the Indians;" this was laid out in 1741, near Shelburne Falls; his house was burned at midnight, Jan. 30, 1729, the inmates barely escaping with their lives; the fire was supposed to have caught from a stove in an adjacent weaver's shop; he owned large tracts of land near Peskeompskut; he d. Feb. 26, 1776. He m. Nov. 26, 1719, Hannah, dau. Japhet Chapin, and wid. of John Sheldon of the Old Indian House; she d. Sept. 30, 1765, a. 85.

Ch.: Timothy, Sept. 18, 1720 (10).
Anna, Aug. 2, 1723; m. Dec. 5, 1740,

Dr. Thomas Williams.

5. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (3), b. 1712; tailor; lived on No. 24; lieutenant. 1746; in 1747-8, was in command of Fort Pelham with 30 men; dea. 1764; after a useful life he d. Jan. 15, 1786. He m. Dec. 13, 1739, Sarah, dau. Judah Wright; she d. Nov. 26, 1797, a. 84.

Ch.: Amzi, Sept. 21, 1740 (11).
Sarah, Sept. 27, 1742; m. Apr. 26, 1759,
Samuel Field.
Samuel, Oct. 28, 1745 (12).
Hannah, Sept. 29, 1749; m. Dec. 3, 1771,

David Field; rem. to Greenbush, N.Y.
Simeon, Apr. 25, 1753; d. Dec. 12, 1755.
Experience, Feb. 20, 1757; d. Sept. 28, 1758.

6. ASA, s. of Samuel (3), b. 1715; lived at the north end of the Street on the side hill, the house fronting south; lived in Shel., also; in 1792 his wid. was "of Shelburne, also of Deerfield," when Wid. Esther Williams sued her for medicines furnished by her husband, Dr. Williams, in 1772; Sergt. in the Old French war; d. June 28, 1756. He m. Oct. 31, 1737, Rhoda, dau. Capt. Benj. Wright; she was a noted doctor, and had a very extensive practice in obstetrics; was alive in 1783; prob. d. abt. 1800; "Aunt Sylvia Munn" said she used to keep her accounts with chalk on the cellar door.

Ch.: Charity, Apr. 8, 1736; m. June 13, 1757, Daniel Nims.
Asa, Oct. 3, 1738 (13).
Lebeus, Oct. 3, 1740 (14).
Samuel, Nov. 12, 1742 (15).
Rhoda, Apr. 30, 1746; m. Oct. 25, 1768,
Moses Hawks.

Rachel, bap. Mar. 20, 1748; d. Jan. 8, 1753.
Chloe, bap. July 2, 1749; m. Nov. 19, 1771, Jabez Ransom of Shel.
Fanny, May 18, 1753; bap. Rachel.
Reuben, bap. Feb. 16, 1755 (16).

7. DAVID, s. of Samuel (3), b. 1718; lived at Wapping; sol. in French wars; d. May 8, 1760. He m. Feb. 28, 1743-4, Rebecca, dau. William Arms; she m. (2) Dec. 22, 1773, Nathaniel Phelps.

Ch.: Rebecca, Feb. 8, 1745; m. Jan. 26, 1770, Francis Munn.
Abigail, Dec. 21, 1747; m. Dec. 17, 1767, Waitstill Hawks.
David, Apr. 11, 1750; d. June 13, 1760.

Lemuel, Mar. 24, 1752 (17).
Ruth, Aug. 12, 1754; m. Dec. 10, 1773, Israel Nims.
Joanna, Sept. 29, 1757; m. Feb. 18, 1778, Peter Gates.

8. JONATHAN, s. of Samuel (3), b. 1718; of Dfd. 1748; lived in Hardwick, and New Salem, where he d. Mar. 11, 1807. He m. Rebecca Scott, b. 1715; she d. 1817, a. 102; family tradition says the day she was 100 yrs. old, she milked a cow, made a cheese, and rode a mile on horseback.

Ch.: Jesse, Oct. 17, 1740.
Hannah, Sept. 17, 1742.
Ebenezer, Jan. 25, 1744; m. Dec. 26, 1769, Abigail Willis of Hard.; they had ch. *Betsy, Benj. W., Moses, Ebenezer*, and *Anna*, b. at New Salem, Barre and Hardwick.
Joseph, Mar. 2, 1747; m. Susanna Trask.
Elizabeth, Nov. 29, 1748.
Jonathan, Mar. 2, 1750; d. young.
Moses, Apr. 3, 1752; d. in the Rev. service, fr. Con., Oct., 1776; m. Try-

phena—; she m. (2) Dec. 1777, Dr Moses Hayden; she d. Nov. 12, 1812, a. 61; Moses had ch. *Anna*, bap. Dec. 8, 1776, who m. in Con., Apr. 14, 1795, Caleb Howard; (2) Cephas Hoyt, of Dfd. in 1811.
Sarah, Apr. 2, 1754; d. young.
Jonathan, Oct. 24, 1756 (18).
Rebecca, Oct. 8, 1758.
David, Nov. 16, 1760 (19).
Sarah, Apr. 22, 1763.

9. EBENEZER, s. of Samuel (3), b. 1720; sett. in Shutesbury, where he was a leading man; rem. later in life to Shel.; deacon; d. Oct. 6, 1794. He m. Sept., 1750, Rachel Bliss; she d. Apr. 10, 1790.

Ch.: † Mary, Apr. 28, 1753.
Ebenezer, Aug. 22, 1756 (20).
David, Nov. 4, 1760 (21).

Rachel, Mar. 23, 1764; d. in Shutesbury, Jan. 27, 1768.
Rachel, abt. 1771; d. Apr. 10, 1790.

10. TIMOTHY, s. of Capt. Timothy (4), b. 1720; surveyor; sett. near Turners Falls, on what is now the Timothy M. Stoughton farm; Capt. in last French war; was chosen capt. of militia Apr. 22, 1776; led his company to Ticonderoga on the Burgoyne invasion; resigned his office Apr., 1880; did *not* "lead his company to Cambridge" on the Lexington alarm; d. Dec. 12, 1781. He m. July 12, 1744, Mary, dau. Ens. Jona. Wells; she d. June 19, 1779.

Ch.: Timothy, Dec. 18, 1744; d. Dec. 24, 1744.
Mary, Jan. 21, 1745-6; d. Feb. 19, 1781.
Timothy, Apr. 9, 1748 (22).

Jonathan, Nov. 21, 1750.
Eliphaz, Oct. 1, 1752.
Anna, 1755; d. Aug. 5, 1792.
Lecta, bap. Feb. 21, 1768.

11. AMZI, s. of Samuel (5), b. 1740; sol. in the last French and Indian war; lived at Wapping; d. Nov. 2, 1817. He m. Jan. 22, 1767, Submit, dau. David Wright; she d. Sept. 2, 1824, a. 78.

Ch.: Elizabeth, Dec. 29, 1767; d. Apr. 29, 1768.
Elizabeth, Feb. 17, 1769; m. Feb. 6, 1794, Salah Root of Mont.
David Wright, May 12, 1771; d. May

14 or 21, 1771.
Simeon, June 9, 1772; (pub. Sept. 22, 1805) Hannah Paine; she d. Nov. 10, 1842; he d. Jan. 24, 1834, a. 61.
Amzi, Oct. 1, 1774; (pub. Nov. 24, 1804)

Rhoda Snow of Goshen; d. May 21, 1835.
 Submit, Dec. 6, 1776; d. Apr. 26, 1833.
 David W., Nov. 27, 1778 (23).
 James, Nov. 10, 1780; grad. W. C. 1806;
 d. Oct. 2, 1806.
 Erastus, Oct. 31, 1782 (24).

Henry, Feb. 27, 1785 (25).
 Sarah, Aug. 12, 1787; m. Dec. 11, 1828,
 Giles Hubbard of Leverett.
 Alvin, Aug. 11, 1789 (26).
 Charlotte, Aug. 11, 1792; m. Sept. 19,
 1830, Sam'l Billings of Wooster, O.

12. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (5), b. 1745; known as "Brigadier Childs;" lived on the "Old Ware lot," at the south end of the Street; d. Oct. 27, 1808. He m. Nov. 29, 1770, Mary, dau. Jeremiah Nims; she d. Jan. 7, 1821, a. 72.

Ch.: Mary, Sept. 22, 1771; m. Moses
 Smith of Shel.
 Israel, Jan. 17, 1773; d. Aug. 8, 1777.
 Experience, June 3, 1775; d. Aug. 2,
 1777.
 Samuel, July 1, 1777 (27).
 Israel, July 25, 1779 (28).
 William, Oct. 12, 1781; m. Dec. 18,
 1806, Fanny Smith; d. Jan. 5, 1812.
 Experience, Jan. 27, 1784; m. Jan. 9,
 1808, Ebenezer Barnard of Waits-

field, Vt.
 Rufus, Feb. 28, 1786; m. Phila Barn-
 nard, rem. to Waterbury, Vt.; d. Sept.
 26, 1861.
 Sophia, July 21, 1788; m. Quartus
 Marsh of Heath.
 Clarissa, July 21, 1788; m. Oct. 23, 1810,
 Shubal Atherton of Henderson, N.
 Y.
 Sarah, May 4, 1791; m. Shubal Ather-
 ion.

13. ASA, s. of Asa (6), b. 1738; rem. to Shel.; d. Jan. 22, 1832. He m. Dec. 22, 1768, Elizabeth, dau. John Hawks; she d. Dec. 24, 1770, a. 31; a second wife was buried July 27, 1774, a. abt. 27; (3) Oct. 20, 1778, Mercy, dau. — Childs; she d. Mar. 16, 1827, a. 77.

Ch.: Asa, Oct. 4, 1769; d. Feb. 4, 1770.
 Elizabeth, Dec. 15, 1770; d. Feb. 4, 1771.
 Asa, July 18, 1779 (29).
 Fanny, Feb. 22, 1781; m. Thos. Bar-

nard of Greenville, N. Y.
 Phileus, May 14, 1786.
 Mercy, Sept. 17, 1792; m. Apr. 28, 1814,
 David Anderson.

14. LEBEUS, s. of Asa (6), b. 1740; rem. to Con. He m. Oct. 4, 1767, Sarah Walker; she was of Con., 1791.

Ch.: † David, Apr. 19, 1768.
 Enos, Mar. 23, 1770.
 Solomon, bap. July 5, 1772.
 Sarah, bap. Nov. 13, 1774.
 Miriam, bap. Nov. 3, 1776.

Mary, bap. Feb. 24, 1779.
 Oliver, July 27, 1783; m. Electa, dau.
 Oliver Whitmore, who d. Aug. 2,
 1816; (2) Nancy Hart; (3) Betsey Gil-
 bert.

15. SAMUEL, s. of Asa (6), b. 1742; sett. at Wapping; weaver; was known as "Jimmy Shuttle;" the name of Samuel was so common that nick-names were also common and quite convenient; he d. Mar. 1, 1814. He m. Sept. 22, 1768, Eunice, dau. of Noah Wright; she d. Jan. 21, 1830, a. 79.

Ch.: Noah Wright, Aug. 20, 1769 (30).
 Asa, Aug. 23, 1771 (31).
 Esther, Aug. 16, 1773; d. Jan. 15, 1799.
 Rhoda, Sept. 5, 1775; d. Oct. 2, 1775.
 Rhoda, Oct. 30, 1776; m. (pub. Apr. 3,
 1802) Elijah Brown of Leyden, father
 of Henry K. Brown the sculptor.
 Eunice, Aug. 17, 1778; m. Ezekiel Web-
 ster (?); (2) Giles Hubbard.

Tirza, July 12, 1780; m. Jan. 7, 1814,
 Zenophon Janes of Nfd.
 Lemuel, Aug. 28, 1782; a printer; d. in
 Gfd., Feb. 25, 1808.
 Samuel, Sept. 2, 1784 (32).
 Cephas, Feb. 2, 1787 (33).
 Caroline, Mar. 1, 1790; d. unm. at Sul-
 livan, N. Y., June (?) 1811.
 Abigail, bap. May 15, 1791; d. young.

16. REUBEN, s. of Asa (6), b. 1755; Rev. sol. at Bunker Hill; rem.

to Con., 1812; d. Oct. 15, 1843. He m. Oct. 20, 1786, Thankful Scott or Bliss, she d. 1833.

Ch.: † Joshua, Nov. 29, 1784; m. Jan. 30, 1810, Susan King of Wilbraham. Sophia, May, 1787; d. unm. at Con., Jan. 13, 1854.
 Seth, —; m. Emily Kneeland; d. at Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 29, 1863.
 Horace B., May 17, 1797; m. Mary C. Jenney of What.

Dennis, Jan. 31, 1800; m. Apr. 21, 1836, Clarissa Keyes.
 Sylvester, Oct. 6, 1801; d. July 22, 1803.
 Sylvester, Nov. 6, 1803; m. Mary Keyes; d. in Gfd. Aug. 11, 1856.
 Per. Charles, who was in Gfd. 1820.
 Thankful S., July 13, 1807; m. Mar. 26, 1829, Oliver Smith of What.

17. LEMUEL, s. of David (7), b. 1752; Wapping; d. Apr. 22, 1782. He m. Rebecca Smith, prob. dau. Alexander of Amh.; rec'd fr. chl. in Amh., June 27, 1779; she m. (2) Dec. 15, 1784, Martin Cooley of Wapping; she d. Aug. 29, 1809, a. 55.

Ch.: Joanna, Sept. 5, 1779; m. Mar. 30, 1799, Oliver Morton of What.
 Rebecca Warner, Jan. 15, 1781; m.

Dec. 9, 1802, Asa Sanderson, of Con. and Ash., where she d. Aug. 26, 1867.

18. JONATHAN, s. of Jona. (8), b. 1756; Rev. sol.; sett. in Wilmington, Vt.; d. July 31, 1819. He m. Jan. 13, 1778, Deliverance, dau. Nathan Freeman of Hardwick; she d. Dec. 30, 1785, a. 25; (2) Anna Thompson; she d. Oct. 3, 1838, a. 74.

Ch.: † Dau., —; who m. — Sage. Betsey, May 6, 1787; m. Feb. 9, 1815, Thomas Wait of Coventry, R. I.
 Jairus, Feb. 19, 1790; m. Betsey Jones.
 Clarissa, Feb. 5, 1792; m. Apr. 13, 1712, Spencer Alvord.

Jonathan, Aug. 4, 1794; m. June 2, 1822, Cynthia Lusk.
 Freeman, Feb. 17, 1797 (34).
 Adna Bangs, Feb. 3, 1799 (35).
 William, July 8, 1802; m. May 10, 1829, Marilla Lamb.

19. DAVID, s. of Jonathan (8), b. 1760; sett. in New Salem; d. Jan., 1858, a. 97. He m. Lydia Hemenway; she d. Nov., 1838, a. 76.

Ch.: † Polly, Nov. 11, 1787.
 Rhoda, Jan. 5, 1789.
 Abigail, July 6, 1791; d. young.
 Abigail, Apr. 5, 1794.
 Fanny, Sept. 7, 1796; m. — Squires.

Lydia, Nov. 21, 1800; m. abt. 1837, Smith Kelley of Greenwich; d. Sept. 23, 1879.
 Samuel, Dec. 20, 1804; d. at New Salem, Sept. 10, 1875.

20. EBENEZER, s. of Ebenezer (9), b. 1756; Shel.; doctor; d. Nov. 13, 1813. He m. Jan. 22, 1778, Elizabeth, dau. Nathan Frary, b. 1756.

Ch.: Rachel, Dec. 1, 1778; m. May 2, 1802, Appleton Skinner.
 Thankful, Feb. 8, 1780; d. in York State, 1834.
 Elizabeth, Mar. 20, 1782; d. 1782.
 Ebenezer, Apr. 18, 1784 (36).

Elizabeth, Sept. 23, 1785; m. Feb. 7, 1806, Sylvanus Allen.
 Charles Doolittle, July 3, 1787 (37).
 Linus, Nov. 14, 1789; went West; d. s. p.
 Nathan, Apr. 19, 1791; d. Apr. 20, 1791.
 Lloyd, Apr. 14, 1792; d. 1794.

21. DAVID, s. of Ebenezer (9), b. 1760, in Shutesbury; Rev. sol.; sett. in Con.; d. Mar. 15, 1828. He m. Mar., 1784, Clarissa Dickinson of Goshen; she d. Apr. 27, 1844, a. 82.

Ch.: Polixana, Jan. 22, 1785; m. June, 1806, Stephen Sanderson of What.
 Calista, Feb. 18, 1787; m. Oct. 7, 1812,

George Rogers of Con.; she d. 1850.
 Otis, Apr. 4, 1790; m. Jan. 13, 1813.
 Sally, dau. David Field; she d. Dec.

29, 1819; (2) Dec. 14, 1820, Electa Clary; (3) Feb. 22, 1827, Lois Parsons; she d. Feb. 22, 1844; (4) Aug. 28, 1844, Mrs. Anna Dickinson of Buffalo. Silas Dickinson, May 29, 1794; m. Rox-

ana Parker of Utica, N. Y. Justus, Oct. 6, 1799; d. s. p. June 18, 1828. Franklin, June 28, 1802.

22. TIMOTHY, s. of Capt. Timothy (10), b. 1748; entered H. C. 1764; left without being grad. in 1767; studied medicine and practiced at Dfd. a few yrs.; bef. 1774 rem. to Pittsfield, where he became distinguished in the profession; rec'd honorary degree of M. D. at H. C. 1811; was an ardent Whig in the Rev. and as lieut. led a company of 50 Minute Men fr. Pittsfield to Cambridge on the Lexington alarm; they left Worthington, en route at noon, Apr. 24. He was surgeon in Col. Patterson's regt., and was in the expedition to Can.; was rep. nine yrs., 1785-1814; senator seven yrs., 1800-1815; d. Feb. 25, 1821. He m. Feb. 1, 1778, Rachel Wells, dau. Col. James Easton, Pittsfield, of Ticonderoga fame.

Ch.: Perrygrine (later Perry Green) Aug. 2, 1779; W. C. 1800; m. abt. 1807, Catherine Ledyard; he d. at Cazenovia, N. Y., Mar. 27, 1835. David Wells, Apr. 10, 1781; W. C. 1800; d. July 27, 1826; m. Susan Trobridge. Henry Halsey, June 4, 1783; W. C. 1802; a distinguished physician in Pittsfield; organized the Berkshire Medical Institute 1823, in which he was prof. until 1863; lecturer at Bowd. C; rep. 1816, 1827, 1834; senator 1837; Lt. Gov. 1844, and in the Cons. Convention, 1820; d. in Boston, Mar. 22, 1868; m. Sarah Allen

of Pittsfield. Sophia, Jan. 10, 1785; d. July 20, 1786, Sophia, Oct. 4, 1788; m. Jan. 16, 1816. Sam'l Ledyard; living in 1881. Timothy, Jan. 1, 1790; W. C. 1811; lawyer; M. C.; d. on ship Emily on his return fr. St. Croix, Nov. 25, 1847. Ann Dwight, July 2, 1793. Thomas Wells, Mar. 16, 1796; grad. West Point, 1814; Capt. of Artillery, 1826; Major in Florida war; Lt. Col. 1842; Col. 1846; led the storming party at Monterey; Brig. Gen. 1847; d. in Florida, Oct. 8, 1852. Mary Mills, Mar. 16, 1798.

23. DAVID W., s. of Amzi (11), b. 1778; sett. in Con.; d. Feb. 2, 1810. He m. 1802, Eunice, dau. John Clapp; she m. (2) Elisha Bogue; she d. July 6, 1868, a. 91.

Ch.: † Herrick, July 26, 1803 (38). Clarissa, Oct. 5, 1804; m. (pub. Mar. 12, 1831) Eli Smith. Sylvia, May 6, 1806; m. Mar. 31, 1830,

Elijah Smith; she d. Dec. 17, 1875. Eunice, —; m. Solomon Burr. David W., Sept., 1809 (39).

24. ERASTUS, s. of Amzi (11), b. 1782; shoemaker and farmer; lived at Wapping; known as "Uncle Tom;" d. Feb. 17, 1858. He m. Jan. 8, 1810, Mercy, dau. Paul Hawks; she d. Dec. 28, 1854.

Ch.: Hannah Dickinson, Oct. 22, 1811; m. Apr. 17, 1836, Boyden Arms. James, July 31, 1813 (40). Rodolphus, Oct. 18, 1815; m. Nancy Smith. Calista, July 5, 1819; m. Nov. 26, 1840,

Nathaniel Hitchcock. Ralph, Feb. 5, 1822 (41). Robert, Apr. 22, 1824 (42). Mary, —; d. May 4, 1829, a. 6 mos. Mercy.

25. HENRY, s. of Amzi (11), b. 1785; deacon; sett. at Wapping; farmer; known as "Dr. Harry;" d. Mar. 9, 1869. He m. Jan. 19, 1817, Matilda, dau. Ethan Billings of Gill; she d. June 11, 1825, a. 37; (2) Dec. 20, 1827, Catherine Warriner; she d. Oct. 12, 1870, a. 75.

Ch.: Amzi, Nov. 1, 1817 (43).
Henry, July 18, 1819 (44).
Dexter, June 23, 1822 (45).

Matilda, June 19, 1824; m. Dec. 20,
1848, Evander G. Stebbins.

26. ALVIN, s. of Amzi (11), b. 1789; lived at Wapping; d. Aug. 7, 1839. He m. Sept. 30, 1819, Sophia, dau. Paris Field of Leverett; she d. July 12, 1835, a. 39; (2) May 4, 1836, Lucretia, dau. Samuel Bardwell, wid. of Wm. Clark.

Ch.: † Cynthia, Aug. 15, 1820; m. Wm. Gaylord of Sund.
Lucy, Mar. 7, 1822; d. June 10, 1824.
Israel, Jan. 27, 1824; m. Jan. 12, 1859,

Elizabeth J. Adams; sett. in Sund.
Paris, Feb. 20, 1827.
Simeon, Mar. 5, 1837.

27. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (12), b. 1777; lived at Hoosac; known as "Sam Canada;" d. May 24, 1830. He m. (pub. Sept. 29, 1804) Anna, dau. Solomon Field of Con.; she d. July 31, 1854, a. 80.

Ch.: Mary, Jan. 6, 1806; prob. m. 1827,
Israel Wilder.
Minerva, Jan. 16, 1808; m. Nov. 17,
1830, Alfred O. Goodnough; d. Nov.
13, 1834, a. 26.
Martha, Jan. 19, 1810; m. Alfred O.

Goodnough; she d. July 10, 1847.
Fidelia, Apr. 15, 1812; m. Nov. 27, 1837,
Gorham Hamilton.
Samuel, Oct. 4, 1815 (46).
Ann, Mar. 7, 1818; d. Dec. 24, 1834.

28. ISRAEL, s. of Samuel (12), b. 1779; sold out the Old Ware lot to Jona. Arms, 1811, and rem. to Shel.; dea., 1801, and schoolmaster 1815; d. May 5, 1821. He m. Feb. 28, 1805, Sidney Hawks; she m. (2) Feb. 21, 1828, Dorick Smith; (3) June 2, 1845, Dea. Nathan Benton; she d. Dec. 10, 1855, a. 80.

Ch.: † Marian, Feb. 3, 1806; d. unm.
May 18, 1823.
Jane, Sept. 9, 1809; m. Nov. 8, 1832,
David W. Childs.
Israel, Dec. 25 1811; d. Mar. 1, 1813.
Israel, Apr. 19, 1814; d. Jan. 24, 1815.

George, Nov. 28, 1815; d. Mar. 4 1816.
Clarissa, Jan. 2, 1818; d. May 1, 1836.
Rufus, Apr. 28, 1819; m. Oct. 8, 1844,
Pamelia P. Hobert of Berlin, Vt.
Israel, Apr. 7, 1821; d. Dec. 27, 1823.

29. ASA, s. of Asa (13), b. 1779; lived in Bolton, N. Y.; rem. to Shel. abt. 1812; d. Nov. 3, 1817. He m. Jan. 25, 1798, Polly, dau. Remembrance Grandy; (2) Sabera —, bef. 1808.

Ch.: † Rachel Parsons, Aug. 2, 1808,
in Bolton.
Maria Gibson, Sept. 15, 1809, in Bolton.
Robertus Wright, Apr. 19, 1811, in Bol-

ton.
Henry Baxter, Dec. 22, 1814.
James Harvey, Feb. 22, 1818; name
changed to Asa by a Legislative Act.

30. NOAH W., s. of Samuel (15), b. 1769; rem. to Sullivan, N. Y. after 1804; was in the army at Buffalo as sergt., 1812; d. Oct. 4, 1825. He m. Dec. 19, 1791, Mary, dau. Benoni Graves of Sund.; she d. Sept. 10, 1859, a. 76.

Ch.: Theodorick, Mar. 30, 1792; m.
May 14, 1814, Jane Crawford; d. Ju-
ly 16, 1834.
Wm. Parsons, May 14, 1793; m. Dec.
12, 1823, Mabel Worcester; (2) Miner-
va Blackman; (3) Betsey Rose, d.
Apr. 13, 1871.

Harriet, Jan. 30, 1795; d. Feb. 24, 1796.
Harriet, Oct. 6, 1796; d. Jan. 9, 1860.
Julia Franklin, Apr. 13, 1798; m. May
7, 1834, Ward Walton.
James Hector, Nov. 16, 1801; m. Oct.
28, 1829, Lucy Hayden.
Calista, Apr. 23, 1804; d. unm. Sept.

18, 1860.
Carlos, Apr. 23, 1804; d. Sept. 18, 1825.
George Morris, May 15, 1808; m. Pal-
myra P. Wardsworth.
Alonzo W., Apr. 4, 1811; m. Mar. 5,

1833, Catherine W. Marvin.
Edward, July 15, 1813; m. June 22,
1841, Clara G. Barr; k. in railroad
collision, 1874.

31. ASA, s. of Samuel (15), b. 1771; was of Col. 1820; d. abt. 1822.
He m. Jan. 25, 1798, Polly, dau. Remembrance Grandy of Dfd.

Ch.: Charles, Feb. 14, 1799; m. Apr. 25,
1822, Eliza, dau. David Wells of Dfd.
Lewis, Oct. 29, 1800.
Esther, Nov. 3, 1802; m. Isaac Bennett.
Mary, Jan. 14, 1805.

Catherine, Dec. 17, 1806.
Lucinda, Jan. 24, 1809; m. Dec. 7, 1857,
Medad Alexander of Mont.; she d.
Dec. 4, 1880.

32. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (15), b. 1784; Wapping; known as
"Lawyer Childs;" farmer; d. Nov. 3, 1867. He m. Nov. 25, 1813,
Electa, dau. Peter Gates of Con.; she d. Jan. 29, 1876.

Ch.: Albert, Dec. 28, 1814 (47).
Theodore, Apr. 1, 1818; d. Oct. 8, 1842.
Susan Gates, Aug. 10, 1821; m. May 25,

1848, Caleb A. Starr, now a drug-
gist of Durand, Ill.

33. CEPHAS, s. of Samuel (15), b. 1787; blacksmith; sett. at the
Meadow Mills; d. Apr. 14, 1831. He m. June 21, 1809, Eleanor,
dau. Jonathan Root of Mont.; she d. Sept. 13, 1866.

Ch.: Lemuel, May 13, 1810 (48).
Franklin, Oct. 21, 1812; d. June 8, 1849.
George, Dec. 13, 1814 (49).
Caroline, Nov. 10, 1818.
Jonathan Root, May 10, 1822; m. Jan.
1, 1846, Frances W., dau. John F.
Stearns of Dummerston, Vt.; was
clerk in "Dr. Charles's" store; rem.

to Chicopee; was paymaster of the
Dwight Mfg. Co.; editor Chicopee
Journal; active and prominent in
political, military & chh. affairs; rep.
1851; d. Mar. 2, 1857; his wid. m.
May 27, 1859, George A. Arms of
Gfd.
Cephas Root, Aug. 26, 1824.

34. FREEMAN, s. of Jonathan (18), b. 1797; Wilmington, Vt.; d.
Feb. 12, 1849. He m. Dec. 18, 1833, Elizabeth Root of Mont.

Ch.: † Edward Vincent.
Ellen Elizabeth, abt. 1837; m. Aug. 1,
1860, Oramel Stebbins.

Adeline A.; second wife to Oramel
Stebbins.
Brainard Freeman.

35. ADNA B., s. of Jonathan (18), b. 1799; sett. in Wilmington
and very prominent there; major; deputy sheriff; postmaster 24 yrs.;
was the founder of the Universalist chh. there; d. Jan. 8, 1874. He
m. Mar. 9 or 19, 1826, Hannah, dau. Maj. Jonathan and Hannah
(Hoyt) (Hamilton) Lamb; she d. Aug. 28, 1870.

Ch.: John Murdock, Apr. 16, 1827; m.
Nov. 20, 1849; Martha A. Winchester.
William H., Sept. 17, 1828; m. Sept.
24, 1854, Anna P. Goodrich.
Hannah A., Aug. 26, 1830; m. Apr. 9,
1851, Wells S. Snow; (2) 1874, Harry
L. Williams.
Mary Jane, July 16, 1832; m. Apr. 9,
1850, Edwin Thayer.
Adna Lyman, Aug. 26, 1834; m. June

6, 1861, Annette Fox.
Helen Marilla, Aug. 8, 1836; m. Sept.
3, 1856, John S. Clary.
George Lewis, May 10, 1838; drowned
in Minn., June 14, 1857.
Asaph Parmelee, June 10, 1840; m.
July 3, 1873, Sarah P. Cady.
Esther Maria, Mar. 9, 1843; m. July 1,
1860, Kittridge Haskins of Bratt.
Rolin Skinner, Oct. 11, 1845; m. May
2, 1872, Julia Esterbrooks.

Sarah Martha, Aug. 13, 1847; m. Feb. 17, 1876, Chas. D. Kidder, Spfd.

Frederick Willard, Sept. 18, 1849; m. Jan. 8, 1878, Emma M. Fullerton.

36. EBENEZER, s. of Dr. Ebenezer (20), b. 1784; Shel.; doctor; sett. in practice in Goshen; abt. 1814 ret. to Shel.; in 1839 rem. to Mt. Morris, N. Y., and in 1847 to Mitchell Co., N. C.; d. 1862-5? He m. Alvira, dau. Rev. David Long of Shel.; she d. in Lincolnton, N. C., Feb. 21, 1878, a. 91.

Ch.: † Albertus, Aug. 16, 1809.
Ebenezer, Jan. 18, 1812; b. at Goshen.
Lysander, Dec. 17, 1813.
Hannah, Mar. 23, 1816.
Augustus B., Aug. 3, 1818.
Jackson C., Jan. 5, 1820; d. at Mt. Mor-

ris, 1842.
Harriet A., Aug. 24, 1823.
David M., May 24, 1826.
Elizabeth A., Jan. 9, 1829; d. at Mt. Morris, 1848.

37. CHARLES D., s. of Ebenezer (20), b. 1787; Shel.; tanner and currier; rem. to York, N. Y., in 1827. He m. Feb. 23, 1813, Catherine, dau. Moses Arms of Shel.

Ch.: Harriet N., June 15, 1816; d. July 26, 1821.
Catherine A., Mar. 9, 1818; m. July 17, 1845, Rev. Edward Marsh.
Charles D., June 5, 1820; m. Jan. 12,

1843, Louisa Hamilton.
Harriet N., Oct. 28, 1821; m. Dec. 10, 1850, D. W. Vittum.
George A., Mar. 27, 1825; m. Mar. 4, 1856, Susan E. Doty.

38. HERICK, s. of David W. (23), b. 1803; rem. to Cleveland, O.; d. Oct. 22, 1858. He m. June 11, 1829, Selena, dau. Nathan Buckingham of Oxford, Vt.

Ch.: Euphemia J., Mar. 16, 1830; m. Dec. 13, 1849, Wm. L. Standart.
William Arms, Aug. 27, 1831; d. Aug. 24, 1851.
Oscar A., Apr. 12, 1833; m. Oct. 12, 1850, Martha Searles.

George W., Dec. 1, 1834; d. Dec. 5, 1851.
Charles Herrick, Sept. 16, 1837.
Edwin D., Apr. 27, 1839.
Henry B., Jan. 27, 1842.
Martha, Nov. 10, 1848.

39. DAVID W., s. of David W. (23), b. 1809; dea.; farmer at Wapping; insurance agent; rem. late in life to Braintree; d. May 16, 1879. He m. Nov. 8, 1832, Jane, dau. Israel Childs; she d. Sept. 28, 1867, a. 58; (2) Clarissa Hayward of Braintree.

Ch.: Marian, Aug. 14, 1833; m. Aug. 11, 1853, B. Z. Stebbins.
Sarah J., Jan. 22, 1836; d. Nov. 5, 1836.
Sarah J., June 20, 1839; d. Aug. 5, 1843.

Henry Seymour, Sept. 4, 1844; m. Dec. 7, 1865, Lucy E., dau., Samuel T. Grout of Hawley.

40. JAMES, s. of Erastus (24), b. 1813; Wapping; farmer; deacon. He m. May 22, 1844, Marronett Pease of Ashfield.

Ch.: George, Mar. 18, 1845; sol. in the Great Rebellion; m. May 9, 1885,

Mary J. Smith.

41. RALPH, s. of Erastus (24), b. 1822; sol. in the Great Rebellion; sett. abt. 1854 in Shel. Falls; d. Dec. 12, 1867, a. 45. He m. Apr. 16, 1844, Louisa W. Benham.

Ch.: † Ralph Stebbins, Aug. 11, 1845.
Charles H., July 17, 1847; d. Apr. 25, 1853.

Homer B., Aug. 7, 1850; d. Apr. 27, 1853.
Ida L., abt. May 11, 1854; d. July 20,

1858.
Isabella J., Nov. 13, 1856; d. July 22,
1858.

Charles H., Nov. 12, 1858.
Homer B., June 11, 1862, in Col
Julia L., Feb. 7, 1868, in Col.

42. ROBERT, s. of Erastus (24), b. 1824; lumber man and miller; lives on the lot sequestered for the use of the ministry in 1687. He m. Jan. 8, 1851, Mary, dau. Byron Warren; she d. June 8, 1870; (2) Apr. 22, 1873, Mrs. Phebe Graham.

Ch.: Mary Ella, June 25, 1853; m. Oct.
21, 1886, Fred A. Fenno of Holyoke.
Robert Warren, May 26, 1862.

Francis R., Sept. 26, 1875.
Alice E., " " "

43. AMZI, s. of Henry (25), b. 1817; sett. in Peterboro, N. H. He m. Jan. 28, 1846, Sarah A. Manahan; (2) Margaret Brennan.

Ch.: Henry, Sept. 21, 1849.

44. HENRY, s. of Henry (25), b. 1819; a teacher in Cleveland, O.; rem. to Buffalo, where he became prominent as a man of affairs and as proprietor of the Buffalo Steam Forge; he did a heavy business in supplying railroads with car axles; d. Feb. 10, 1885. He m Aug. 19, 1847, Elizabeth, dau. Henry Hitchcock, b. 1818.

Ch.: George William, Dec. 28, 1852, at
Cleveland; drowned at Buffalo, Feb.
25, 1860.
Catherine Warriner, Oct. 20, 1855.
Elizabeth Hitchcock, Aug. 3, 1857; m.

June 27, 1882, Henry B. Stimson.
Henry Kimberley, Mar. 9, 1863, in
Buffalo; k. by the accidental dis-
charge of his gun while hunting on
Niagara river, Apr. 12, 1884.

45. DEXTER, s. of Henry (25), b. 1822; farmer at Wapping; selectman many years. He m. June 6, 1860, Elizabeth, dau. Enoch Briggs, b. 1825.

Ch.: Arthur, Dec. 22, 1862.

46. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (27), b. 1815; dea.; lived at Hoosac; a famous maple sugar maker; he d. Feb. 17, 1874. He m. Nov. 26, 1837, Mary S., dau. Socrates Sheldon; she d. June 28, 1886.

Ch.: Alonzo, May 6, 1839; m. Melissa
A., dau. Alonzo C. Rice, Oct. 27, 1864.
Samuel, June 8, 1843; m. Harriet E.
Mason, Nov. 27, 1868; (2) June 29,
1879, M. Anna Vincent.

Harriet M., Dec. 29, 1852; m. Oct. 30,
1873, Stephen C. Kingsley.
Mary E., May 1, 1847; an adopted
niece; m. Nov. 17, 1869, Andrew B.
Jackson.

47. ALBERT, s. of Samuel (32), "the Lawyer," b. 1814; farmer at Wapping. He m. Nov. 21, 1851, Martha L., dau. Clark Slate of Shel.

Ch.: Theodore, Mar. 16, 1853; m. Jan.
15, 1879, Clara P., dau. Urbane Sears
of Hawley.

Susan Gates, Dec. 19, 1854.
Anna Susan, Sept. 27, 1857.

48. LEMUEL, s. of Cephas (33), b. 1810; blacksmith at the Mill; d. Nov. 8, 1882. He m. June 10, 1847, Almira, dau. Joseph R. Allen.

Ch.: Edward Smead, Mar. 22, 1848.

George Franklin, Jan. 30, 1850; m.
May 3, 1882, Mrs. Martha H. Moody.

Julia Ellen, Dec. 14, 1852; m. Dec. 28,

1870, Walter Arnold.

Mary Jane, Oct. 14, 1854; m. Jan. 31,
1882, John Mullen.

Jona. Root, Jan. 27, 1862.

49. GEORGE, s. of Cephas (33), b. 1814; insurance agent; lived in Bratt.; rem. to Leyden, where he d. He m. Sept., 1859, Mary Anne Crosby of Bratt.; (2) Elvira Marcy of Leyden.

Ch.: Ellen Catherine, —; m. Rev. Wm. Phelan.

1. CHOAT, STEPHEN, b. 1734; was prob. s. of Stephen and Rebecca Choat and grandson of Samuel Choat and Mary, dau. Stephen Williams of Roxbury; he was in Dfd., 1769; d. in Shel., Jan. 13, 1775; his wife was Bathsheba Newton; save birth of son Stephen, the following record is very doubtful.

Ch.: † Eunice, —; m. Sept. 25, 1792;

Samuel Kelly of Wardsboro, Vt.
Bathsheba.

Stephen, Mar. 12, 1773.

Prob. Hannah, who m. Apr. 1, 1778,
Abraham Blodgett of Shel.

Prob. Patience.

William (2).

2. WILLIAM, s. of Stephen (1); Dfd., 1773; Rev. sol. He m. Elizabeth —.

Ch.: † Elizabeth.

Charlotte.

William.

Louise.

All the above born before 1787. The

Choats seem to have been a roving tribe, living in Wisdom and Shel., over the line and back; also in Wilmington, Halifax and Marlboro, Vt.

CHOON, ANDREW, taxed 1779.

CHURCH, BENJAMIN, had home lot at Wapping, 1685; d. 1690.

CHURCH, JONATHAN, Wapping, 1685; lost in the expedition against Canada, 1690; he was prob. brother of Benj., but their parentage is not found.

CLAPP, CHARLES, b. in Nhn., 1768; hatter; d. at Bloody Brook, Mar. 14, 1859.

1. CLAPP, JOHN, fr. Mont.; living on the farm of his father Smead, at Pine Nook, Jan. 13, 1781, where he d. Aug. 4, 1826, a. 89. He m. Nov. 13, 1760, Eunice, dau. Joseph Smead; she d. Dec. 5, 1825, a. 87.

Ch.: John, Dec. 13, 1764 (2).

Elisha, Apr. 11, 1767 (3).

Joseph, Aug. 3, 1769 (4).

Erastus, July 30, 1771 (5).

Seih, Aug. 12, 1774 (6).

Eunice, May 26, 1777; m. 1802, David W. Childs; (2) Esq. Elisha Bogue of Pine Nook; she d. July 6, 1868.

Clarissa, July 2, 1782; m. June 29, 1809, Samuel E. Field.

2. JOHN, s. of John (1), b. 1764; sett. at Pine Nook. He m. Apr. 5, 1785, Phebe, dau. Samuel Ross; she d. Aug. 4, 1803, a. 41; (2) (pub. Dec. 24, 1803) wid. Polly Clary of Had.

Ch.: Phebe, Feb. 5, 1786; d. Aug. 2, 1803.

Artemas, Mar. 3, 1787; drowned May

11, 1802.

Ebenezer, May 13, 1788 (7).

Kata, Jan. 31, 1790; m. Mar. 3, 1811,

Hibbard Smith; d. Apr. 17, 1852.
Sally, Oct. 10, 1791; m. Loring Bates.
John, May 21, 1793; m. Jan. 14, 1819,
Lucy Hanson.
Spencer, Aug. 17, 1794; d. Nov. 2, 1818.
Zenas, Jan. 30, 1796 (8).
Calvin Ross, June 23, 1797 (9).
Hiram, Dec. 26, 1798; d. Mar. 1, 1871;

m. Betsey (Richmond) Cobb; (2) Feb.
28, 1870, Catherine G., dau. Erastus
Clapp, wid. of Joel Fish.
Patty, May 4, 1800; d. Aug. 6, 1803.
Samuel, May 29, 1801; d. Oct. 9, 1801.
Wyman, May 21, 1802; d. Oct. 1, 1802.
Eunice, July 9, 1803; m. Dec. 29, 1821,
Benj. T. Bridges; she d. Nov. 5, 1831.

3. ELISHA, s. of John (1), b. 1767; Pine Nook or Great River; d. Feb. 4, 1835. He m. Feb. 23, 1792, Aseneth, dau. Aaron Taylor of Mont.; she d. Aug. 27, 1827, a. 53; (2) (pub. July 23, 1828) Patty, dau. Elihu White of Hat., wid. of Elihu Robbins; she d. abt. 1856.

Ch.: Eleanor, Feb. 3, 1793; m. Mar. 26, 1817, Wm. M. Ross.
Nancy, Oct. 10, 1794; d. Dec. 29, 1873.
Gratia, Nov. 2, 1796; m. (pub. Oct. 30, 1823) Hart Phillips, now (1895) of Hoosick, N. Y.; d. at Hoosick, Nov. 11, 1831.
Seth, Dec. 18, 1798; m. Apr. 14, 1828, Sophia, dau. Elisha Bogue; she d. in the insane asylum at Bratt. abt. 1850;

he d. June 23, 1854, at Greenbush, N. Y., in consequence of cutting his thumb on a circular saw.
Ralph, Dec. 18, 1802 (10).
Franklin, July 4, 1804 (11).
Myra, Aug. 3, 1807; d. Dec. 15, 1831.
Fanny, Mar. 29, 1810; d. Dec. 4, 1839.
Alonzo, Mar. 11, 1833; d. *s. p.* June 4, 1815, in Ill.

4. JOSEPH, s. of John (1), b. 1769; rem. to Mont. abt. 1818; a carpenter, as were most or all of his boys; he invented a "Crank fire engine and water elevator," which was patented in 1810; wife unk.

Ch.: As given me by Hart Phillips of Hoosick, N. Y.
Harvey, —; m. Clarissa, wid. of James Ball.
Joseph, —; m. Betsey, dau. Samuel Puffer of Sund.
George, —; fell fr. the steeple of the brick meetinghouse on which he was working in 1824, [to this I was a wit-

ness] he was badly injured but survived the fall.

Cyrus.
Avery.
Erastus.
Lucy, —; m. — Gunn of Mont.
Julia, —; m. Charles Whitmore of Sund.

5. ERASTUS, s. of John (1), b. 1771; Pine Nook; rem. to Mill River, 1809; d. Sept. 12, 1851. He m. May 15, 1794, Kata Gerry Ross; she d. June 17, 1832, a. 59.

Ch.: Erastus, May 3, 1795; d. in two days.
Cephas, Jan. 1, 1797 (12).
Erastus Gerry, Dec. 16, 1798; d. Aug. 16, 1803.
Albert Smead, Apr. 23, 1801; d. Aug. 6, 1803.
Patty, June 19, 1804; m. Jan. 1, 1828, Rufus or Henry Smith.

Albert Smead, Sept. 28, 1806 (13).
Melinda, Nov. 5, 1809; m. Dec. 1, 1831, Orsamus Smith of Worthington; rem. to Ohio.
Catherine G., Dec. 13, 1813; m. Aug. 10, 1848, Joel Fish; (2) Hiram Clapp.
Samuel Ross, Mar. 6, 1817; d. Oct. 13, 1817.

6. SETH, s. of John (1), b. 1774; Pine Nook. He m. Sept. 22, 1801, Anna Cantral of Sund.; she d. Feb. 28, 1841, a. 64.

Ch.: Parvin, June 14, 1802; m. Dec. 8, 1826, Lucinda Cobb.
Miranda, Apr. 2, 1804; m. Curtis Fairchild of Sund.
Philo, May 26, 1806; m. (pub. Oct. 2,

1830) Flora Witherbee of Boston.
Clarissa, Sept. 14, 1808; m. (pub. Aug. 26, 1831) Dan D. Ball.
David Wright, Oct. 30, 1810.
Susanna, Aug. 25, 1813; m. Dr. —

Jenks or Jacobs of Spfd.
Ann Elizabeth, Jan. 9, 1816.

Fidelia, Apr. 25, 1818.
Tirza Smith, Nov. 2, 1820.

7. EBENEZER, s. of John (2), b. 1788; rem. to Nhn; d. Feb. 4, 1858. He m. May 27, 1813, Sally, dau. Elijah Clary; she d. Oct. 18, 1821; (2) Dec. 15, 1822, Abigail, dau. Solomon Anderson.

Ch.: Lucilvia, May 14, 1815; m. ———
Graves.
Pamelia C., June 21, 1817.
Sarah M., July 7, 1819; m. Oct. 23,
1865, Almerin Cooley.
Hiram Spencer, Sept. 18, 1823; d. Sept.

22, 1824.
Fidelia, Aug. 14, 1825.
Charles H., Sept. 30, 1827.
Helen Mar, Dec. 4, 1829.
Jane, May 6, 1831.

8. ZENAS, s. of John (2), b. 1796; Dart. C., 1821; tutor at A. C., 1823-4; studied for the ministry and was licensed to preach, but on account of pulmonary troubles engaged in teaching; was principal of Deerfield Academy and similar institutions in Ashfield, Amherst, Chittenango and Ovid, N. Y.; in 1816, rem. to St. Augustine, Fla., where he d. Jan. 29, 1837; Mr. Clapp built and lived in the house now occupied by J. G. Greenough. He m. (pub. Sept. 14, 1822) Pamela, dau. Elijah Clary.

Ch.: Harriet Pamela Clary, Jan. 5, 1825; d. young.

9. CALVIN R., s. of John (2), b. 1797; Cooper at Great River; d. Nov. 15, 1871. He m. Dec. 5, 1822, Tirza Smith; she d. May 8, 1835, a. 40; (2) Philena Graves; she d. Feb. 19, 1856, a. 42; (3) Wid. Submit Farnsworth.

Ch.: Edwin Hubbard, Dec. 24, 1823 (14).
Thomas Gerry, Sept. 1, 1825 (15).
Sarah Jane, Oct. 18, 1827; d. June 21,
1859.
Marion A., Dec. 5, 1829; d. Sept. 13,
1856.
Eunice M., Dec. 22, 1831.
William H., Sept. 8, 1841; m. Dec. 14,

1864, Harriet G. Montford of Guilford, Vt.
Tirza P., Oct. 5, 1843; d. July 3, 1854.
Calvin S., July 1, 1846; m. July 24,
1869, Laura M., dau. Levi Gates.
Charles L., July 28, 1850; m. Oct. 29,
1874, Alice C., dau. Chauncey Keet.

10. RALPH, s. of Elisha (3), b. 1802; Pine Nook farmer; selectman; d. Oct. 13, 1857. He m. Apr. 7, 1841, Minerva, dau. William Smith; she d. Aug. 26, 1867, a. 53.

Ch.: † Alfred Dwight, Feb. 21, 1842;
sol. in 52d regt. Mass. Vols., mustered
Oct. 11, 1862; d. at Baton
Rouge, Mar. 22, 1863.
Addison Hibbard, Apr. 2, 1843; m. Oct.
2, 1872, — —; d. Dec. 16, 1874.

Edward Pason, Aug. 20, 1846; m. Oct.
22, 1868, Sarah S. Clary; (2) Oct. 17,
1883, Cora E., dau. Pomroy Sheldon
of Mt. Morris, N. Y.
Myra Elizabeth, May 20, 1850; m. Apr.
7, 1875, — — —.

11. FRANKLIN, s. of Elisha (3), b. 1804; farmer of Pine Nook; d. Aug. 3, 1853. He m. June 2, 1835, Lona White of Col., b. June 12, 1810.

Ch.: Mary J., Feb. 2, 1836.
Alonzo S., Aug. 7, 1839; m. May 2,
1871, Etta J. Ripley.

James W., July 30, 1842.
George F., Oct. 22, 1846.

12. CEPHAS, s. of Erastus (5), b. 1797; farmer at Mill River;

prominent in town affairs; selectman nine consecutive yrs.; rep., 1850; he d. Mar. 7, 1875. He m. Apr. 17, 1828, Emily, dau. Dan'l Boyden; she d. Aug. 4, 1871, a. 63.

Ch.: Mary Amanda, Aug. 6, 1829; d. Jan. 2, 1836.

Frances Maria, Mar. 20, 1831; d. Dec. 15, 1836.

Cephas Gerry, Sept., 1833; m. Sept. 24, 1856, Martha C., dau. Squire Palmer.

Samuel Ross, Oct. 19, 1835; d. Mar. 8, 1836.

Francis, Dec. 4, 1837; m. May 8, 1860, Emma L., dau. Luther Clapp of Easthampton.

Emily Boyden, Aug. 2, 1840; m. Apr. 13, 1864, John C. Melenda.

Charlotte M., Sept. 12, 1842; m. 1864, Alpheus A. Cooley.

13. ALBERT S., s. of Erastus (5), b. 1806; farmer at Mill River; deacon; d. May 5, 1873. He m. Julia A., dau. Thomas Arms.

Ch.: Amanda A., Sept. 12, 1846; m. Nov. 24, 1874, Geo. C. Belding.

14. EDWIN H., s. of Calvin (9), b. 1823; Great River. He m. June 27, 1854, Merancy, dau. John Severance of Willoughby, O.; she d. May 11, 1860; (2) Oct. 20, 1865, Laura, dau. David and Submit (Hanson) Farnsworth.

Ch.: Irvin H., Oct. 12, 1855; m. Apr. 15, 1882, Mary E. Daniels.

Allen G., Apr. 20, 1857; m. Feb. 8, 1881, Della S. Brazee.

George E., May 6, 1860; d. July 20, 1860.

Walter, Feb. 12, 1866.

Herbert L., Sept. 15, 1867.

Son, Aug. 19, 1869; d. same day.

Earnest E., Nov. 3, 1870.

Helen M., Dec. 15, 1872.

Isanella M., Mar. 11, 1874.

Howard S., May 12, 1876.

15. THOMAS GERRY, s. of Calvin (9), b. 1825; living at Turnip Yard. He m. Jan. 21, 1852, Hannah, dau. Henry Ball; she d. July 5, 1867; (2) Feb. 14, 1868, Ruth L., dau. Sylvester Richmond, b. at Dfd., Nov. 24, 1830.

Ch.: Ida L., Aug. 2, 1854; m. Sept. 22, 1880, Geo. V. Briggs.

Wyman Smith, Oct. 30, 1862.

Sarah Jane, Nov. 27, 1863.

William Henry, Apr. 9, 1865.

Hannah Fidelia, June 20, 1867.

Ethel May, Feb. 4, 1871.

CLARK, JOHN, b. in Andover, abt. 1738; rem. to Dfd. fr. Marlboro, Vt.; served under Gen. Winslow, 1756; in Col. Frey's regt. under Gen. Welb, 1757, but was absent fr. Fort Wm. Henry and so escaped captivity; was in Col. William Williams's regt., 1758, under Gen. Abercrombie on the Mohawk 1759, and served until the conquest of Canada; enlisted in Rev. army, 1775; was commissioned lieut. July 1, 1775, in the company of Capt. Harvey, 6th regt. Mass. Line, Col. Brewer; was in the expedition to Quebec under Arnold, was taken prisoner Jan., 1776, but soon exchanged; served in the campaign in which Burgoyne was captured; d. at the house of Wid. Mahala Boyden, Feb. 19, 1829; his commission, signed July 1, 1775, by John Hancock, President of Congress, is in Memorial Hall.

CLARK, JOHN, wife Catherine —.

Ch.: Matthew, July 11, 1742, posthumous.

CLARK, JOSEPH, pub. Dec. 3, 1797, to Nabby Booth of Con.

CLARK, NATHANIEL, Dfd., 1781. He m. Feb. 13, 1781, Diana Washburne of Dfd.

1. CLARK, WILLIAM, Lieut., of Dorchester, 1636; rem. to Nhn. 1659; of Dfd. 1673; his house lot is not fixed, but in 1683, at the permanent settlement he bought No. 38; he rem. to Nhn., where he d. July 19, 1690, a. 81. He m. Sarah —, who d. Sept. 6, 1675; (2) Nov. 5, 1676, Sarah, wid. of that Lieut. Thomas Cooper, who had been k. at Spfd. by Indians in 1675; she d. May 8, 1688.

Ch.: † Sarah, June 21, 1638; d. young.
Jonathan, Oct. 1, 1639.
Nathaniel, Jan. 27, 1642.
Experience, Mar. 30, 1643.
Increase, Mar. 1, 1646; d. 1662.
Rebecca, 1648; m. Dec. 9, 1669, Israel Rust.

John, 1651 (2).
Samuel, bap. Oct. 23, 1653; m. Elizabeth Edwards; he d. Aug. 5, 1729.
William, July 3, 1656; m. Hannah Strong.
Sarah, Mar., 1659; m. Dec. 23, 1675, John Parsons; d. 1728.

2. JOHN, s. of William (1), b. 1651; Nhn.; dea.; rep. 4 yrs.; d. Sept. 3, 1704. He m. July 12, 1677, Rebecca, prob. dau. Lieut. Thos. Cooper of Spfd.; she d. 1678; (2) Mar. 16, 1679, Mary, dau. Elder John Strong.

Ch.: Sarah, Apr. 20, 1678.
John, Oct. 28, 1679; m. Oct. 31, 1740, Elizabeth Cook; d. Aug. 3, 1768.
Nathaniel, May 13, 1681; m. Oct. 26, 1705, Hannah, dau. John Sheldon, wid. of Joseph Catlin, who was k. on the meadows, 1704; both had been defenders of the Benoni Stebbins house before she was widowed; he d. Nov. 23, 1767.
Ebenezer, Oct. 18, 1682 (3).
Increase, Apr. 8, 1684; m. Feb. 29, 1709-10, Mary, dau. Isaac Sheldon of Nhn.; he d. Aug. 27, 1775.

Mary, Oct. 27, 1685; m. Jan. 5, 1707, Benj. Edwards of Nhn.
Rebecca, Nov. 22, 1687; m. June 1, 1710, John Baker.
Experience, Oct. 30, 1689; m. June 1, 1710, Daniel Nash.
Abigail, Mar., 1692; m. Nov. 21, 1712, Noah Cook.
Noah, Mar. 28, 1694; m. Eunice, dau. John Dickinson of Hat.
Thankful, Feb. 13, 1696.
Josiah, June 11, 1697; m. Thankful, dau. Isaac Sheldon; d. Apr. 7, 1789.

3. EBENEZER, s. of John (2), b. 1682; d. Feb. 17, 1781. He m. Dec. 10, 1712, Abigail, dau. of that Joseph Parsons who built the first corn mill here.

Ch.: † Ebenezer, Aug. 16, 1714.
Ezra, Apr. 4, 1716.
William, Jan. 3, 1721; m. Sarah King.
Jedediah, Mar. 25, 1726 (4).

Israel, Mar. 15, 1729.
Elihu, Sept. 29, 1731.
Dau., who m. Moses Montague.

4. JEDEDIAH, s. of Ebenezer (3), b. 1726; d. Aug. 9, 1800; sett. in Sund. abt. 1756; deacon. He m. Sarah, dau. Daniel Russell of Sund.; she d. Jan. 20, 1772, a. 42; (2) July 13, 1774, Ruth, dau. Eleazer Hawks; she d. Aug. 19, 1811, a. 79.

Ch.: † Lucy, Oct. 24, 1750.
Jedediah, June 24, 1753 (5).
Lemuel, Mar. 21, 1755; Rev. sol., 1777;
m. Oct. 14, 1779, Keziah Hubbard;

rem. fr. Dfd. abt. 1794; living in Winchester, Conn., 1822.
Justus, Aug. 10, 1757.
Silvanus, May 19, 1760; m. Mary

Graves.
Sarah, Feb. 19, 1763; m. Sept. 23, 1781,
David Montague.
Thomas, Mar. 7, 1766; m. Pamela
Clary.

Esther, Apr. 4, 1769; m. (pub. July 31,
1790) Elijah Rowe.
Lucius.
Abigail, Jan. 2, 1776; m. Quartus Smith.

5. JEDEDIAH, s. of Jedediah (4), b. 1753; Sund.; aft. 1791 sett. in Dfd. at Pine Nook; d. Feb. 20, 1840. He m. June 15, 1779, Lucy, dau. Isaac Parsons of Southampton; she d. Feb. 3, 1811, a. 57; (2) (pub. Dec. 26, 1812) wid. Elizabeth Cushman of Williamsburg; she d. Mar. 6, 1825, a. 69.

Ch.: † Electa, June 4, 1780; m. (pub. Oct. 20, 1798) Benj. Rust of Partridgefield.
Lucy, bap. May 16, 1783; d. Apr. 6, 1843.
Sarah, —; m. Dec. 7, 1820; Samuel

Seymore (?) of Had.
Lucretia, 1786; m. Apr., 1813, Elihu Clary.
Rufus, bap. July 29, 1787 (6)
Elijah, bap. Mar. 6, 1791; d. Jan. 6, 1816.

6. RUFUS, s. of Jedediah (5), b. 1787; Pine Nook; d. Nov. 6, 1848. He m. (pub. Jan. 21, 1815) Aseneth, dau. Eleazer Sheldon of New Marlboro; she d. 1881, a. 85 yrs., 4 mos., 19 days.

Ch.: Caroline, Sept. 10, 1819; m. Feb. 27, 1842, Norman M. Smith.
Elijah Sheldon, Apr. 12, 1822; d. Dec. 3, 1822.
Son, Apr. 28, 1824; d. next day.

Tryphosa Butler, Apr. 24, 1825; m. Sept. 19, 1848, Chas. B. Anderson.
Joseph Sheldon, Sept. 19, 1828; m. Arvilla E. Bailey; lived on old homestead.

CLARRICK, WILLIAM, taken in the French war-ship *Le Vigilante*, captured off Louisburg during the siege of that place in 1745; was landed in Boston and sent to Dfd. by order of the governor. He lived in the family of Rev. Ebenezer Hinsdale, who some years aft., took him to Boston to join some returning French prisoners, but being too late he was brought back. After the death of Hinsdale he followed the fortunes of his widow in her two subsequent marriages, and she left him a legacy of £50 at her death in 1787; after this was exhausted he was supported by the state. Clarrick's story was that being left an orphan and heir to a large property in Bordeaux, France, his uncle and guardian, the next heir, sent him off to sea as a cabin boy when 10 yrs. old, and that he never saw home again; he d. Dec. 24, 1808, a. 75.

1. CLARY, JOSEPH, s. of Joseph and Sarah (Gunn) and grandson of Joseph of Nfd., b. Jan. 21, 1737–8; sett. in Leverett, where he d. Aug. 22, 1780. He m. Sarah Ward; she m. (2) — Ball; she was b. Aug. 28, 1738, and d. in Dfd. Sept. 1, 1816.

Ch.: † Isaac, Nov. 30, 1760; sett. at White Creek, N. Y.; d. at Ridgefield, O., Aug. 11, 1821.
Abel, Apr. 19, 1763.
Elijah, Dec. 28, 1765 (2).

Salmon, Apr. 15, 1768.
Elihu, Oct. 7, 1770 (3).
Electa, Aug. 13, 1773; d. Mar. 6, 1776.
Resign, Mar. 7, 1776.
Joseph, Nov. 16, 1778; d. Sept. 12, 1780,

2. ELIJAH, s. of Joseph (1), b. 1765; Pine Nook; Sept. 7, 1807, he left Dfd. with all his family for Ohio, then the "Far West;" d.

Sept. 17, 1817 (?). He m. Sarah Smith of Leverett; she d. June, 1811, a. 46.

Ch.: † Sarah,—; m. May 27, 1813, Ebenezer Clapp.

Elisha,—; m. Oct. 9, 1814, Polly Brooks of Mont.

Lucylvia, —; d. Dec. 29, 1795.

Pearley, Mar. 4, 1796; m. Feb. 8, 1820,

George Douglass of Elyria, Ohio.

he d. Nov. 5, 1829; she m. (2) May 25, 1831, Dr. Moses C. Saunders.

Pamelia, Aug. 22, 1797; m. (pub. Sept. 14, 1822) Zenas Clapp.

Cordelia M., May 25, 1801; d. Sept. 27, 1802.

Lyman, Feb. 11, 1803; m. May 30, 1830, Fanny, dau. Orlando Ware; Dr.; rem. to Syracuse, N. Y.

Maria, Sept. 9, 1805.

Lucylvia, Aug. 12, 1808.

3. ELIHU, s. of Joseph (1), b. 1770; Pine Nook; d. Sept. 12, 1848; m. Aug. 5, 1797, Lucretia, dau. Rufus Smith; she d. Apr. 23, 1812, a. 34; (2) Apr. 14, 1813, Lucretia, dau. Jedediah Clark; she d. Aug. 24, 1828, a. 42; (3) Aug. 26, 1829, Esther, dau. Eliakim Arms, wid. of Samuel Wells; she d. June 22, 1853, a. 81.

Ch.: † Apollos, June 27, 1798 (4).

Joseph, Sept. 21, 1800; d. Aug. 24, 1844.

Almira, Apr. 26, 1805; d. Nov. 19, 1837.

Cephas, Feb. 7, 1812 (5).

Isaac, Dec. 10, 1814; d. Feb. 25, 1815.

Elijah W., June 7, 1821; m. (pub. Jan. 11,

1847) Lucylvia, dau. Henry Taylor of Mont.

Elihu Clary, 2d, pub. Sept. 17, 1814, to Parley Brooks, "both of this town," may have been of this family.

4. APOLLOS, s. of Elihu (3), b. 1798; lived at Pine Nook, Street and Bars; d. Dec. 11, 1877. He m. Nov. 18, 1829, Alma, dau. John Amsden.

Ch.: Mary Amsden, Sept. 12, 1830; m. Feb. 27, 1854, Hollis C. Graves.

Helen M., Dec. 21, 1831; m. Dec. 24, 1850, Chauncey B. Tilton.

John E., Aug. 26, 1833; m. Sept. 3, 1856,

Helen M., dau. Adna B. Childs

Martha A., Sept. 13, 1835; m. Oct., 1862, Wm. Turner of Nhn.

Harriet C., Nov. 26, 1842; m. Dr. John Watkins of St. Louis.

5. CEPHAS, s. of Elihu (3), b. 1812; capt.; sett. at Pine Nook; Dea. He m. 1842, Rebecca, dau. Rufus Gunn; she d. Oct. 3, 1845, a. 29; (2) Oct. 14, 1846, Corinthia E. Sheldon of Marlboro, b. June 30, 1818.

Ch.: Elizabeth, Apr. 15, 1843.

Sarah Sheldon, Sept. 3, 1847; m. Oct. 22, 1868, Edward P. Clapp.

Mary Lyman, Oct. 3, 1855; d. June 18, 1852.

Martha Lyman, Dec. 21, 1852; d. Feb.

27, 1868.

Ella Almira, Feb. 19, 1855; d. Feb. 8, 1856.

Elihu Theodore, Mar. 29, 1857, d. Oct. 3, 1859.

1. CLESSON, MATTHEW, from Ireland; sett. at Nhn.; took oath of allegiance Feb. 8, 1678; was freeman 1690; made a will 1713, which was proved Nov. 7, 1716. He m. Dec. 22, 1670, Mary, dau. Nath'l Phelps; she d. Apr. 15, 1687; (2) Nov. 21, 1701, Susanna Hedge.

Ch.: Mary, Aug. 13, 1672; d. Dec. 11, 1672.

Thankful, Sept. 19, 1673; m. Oct. 28, 1695, Sam'l Davis; another entry makes Davis m. at same date Thankful Mason; in either event our Thankful was named Davis in 1709.

Joseph, Apr. 23, 1675; d. bef. 1683.

Elizabeth, Aug., 1677; m. Nov. 30, 1698, John Hannum.

Mary, Nov. 20, 1679; m. Benj. Bartlett.

William, Jan. 3, 1680-1; d. bef. 1709.

Matthew, Dec. 31, 1681; mortally wounded at Dfd. by Indians, June

23, 1709, and d. June 27; he was engaged to be m. to Sarah Mattoon, and she shared his estate with his brothers and sisters by direction of

the Probate Judge.
Joseph, abt. 1683 (2).
John, Apr. 1, 1685; d. bef. 1709.
Samuel, Apr., 1687 (3).

2. JOSEPH, s. of Matthew (1), b. abt. 1683; sol. in King William's war; at the age of 15 was in the "Pomeroy pursuit" fr. the Dfd. garrison; a resident of Dfd. 1705-9; of Nhn. 1712-24; cap. and taken to Can. while on a scout, by a party of French and Indians under de Rouville, June 22, 1709; was active in Father Rasle's war; lieut., under Capt. Thos. Wells; a capt. in the Last French war and d. in the service, June 4, 1753; was buried in the camp burial ground near Fort William Henry. He m. Hannah, dau. Wm. Arms; she d. Dec. 24, 1767, a. 82.

Ch.: Hannah, July 5, 1705; m. Apr. 4, 1727, Joseph Allen.
Mary, Aug. 5, 1707; m. Oct. 31, 1732, Joseph Severance.
Elizabeth, Oct. 23, 1709; m. July 16, 1747, James Corse, the noted frontiersman.
Matthew, Aug. 7, 1713 (4).

Eunice, Apr. 24, 1716; m. Oct. 23, 1769, John Munn of Gill; his 2d wife.
Joseph, Apr. 1, 1720; d. Apr. 18, 1720.
Martha, June 9, 1723.
Joseph, Jan. 9, 1724-5; d. Feb. 3, 1724-5.
Joanna, Feb. 3, 1726-7; d. Oct. 25, 1732.
Prob. Sarah, who m. Dec. 5, 1740, Samuel Shattuck.

3. SAMUEL, s. of Matthew (1), b. 1687; d. abt. 1757. He m. May 24, 1716, Abigail Bushrod.

Ch.: † Abigail, Mar. 4, 1716-17; d. bef. 1757.
Thankful, July 4, 1718; m. Jan. 2, 1736-

37, Nathaniel Day.
Samuel, May 5, 1723; d. Sept. 9, 1740.

4. MATTHEW, s. of Joseph (2), b. 1713; lived on No. 38; was prominent in civil and military affairs; was in the frontier service, under Capt. Kellogg at the age of 19; was one of the party under Sergt. John Hawks which escorted home the French Lieut. Pierre Raimbault St. Blein in 1746. [See ante, p. 556] The next year he led a scout towards Can.; in 1755 was lieut. in command of the forts at Col., and d. on the expedition to Lake George, Oct. 24, 1756. He m. Oct. 18, 1743, Abigail, dau. Jona. Hoyt; she m. (2) 1761, John Nims.

Ch.: Samuel, Aug. 11, 1744; d. July 23, 1746.
Joanna, May 3, 1746; d. Sept. 17, 1756.
Matthew, Aug. 11, 1748; d. s. p. Feb.

15, 1813.
Samuel, Oct. 23, 1751; d. Oct. 11, 1769.
Abigail, Jan. 18, 1754; d. Jan. 29, 1754.
Joseph, May 2, 1756 (5).

5. JOSEPH, s. of Matthew (4), b. 1756; lived on his father's lot; d. 1816. He m. Jan. 8, 1783, Abigail Seekins; she m. (2) Capt. Ebenezer Allis of Shel., where she d. Sept. 22, 1838.

Ch.: Samuel, Jan. 15, 1784; a doct. in New Salem 1816-18; in Can. 1822; d. s. p.

Abigail, June 27, 1785; m. Oct. 24, 1811, David Sheldon.
Joseph, Aug. 1, 1791 (6).

6. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (5), b. 1791; rem. to Shel. abt. 1818; ret. abt. 1825, and kept the ferry at Great River many yrs.; abt. 1835 rem. to Ill. He m. Nov. 10, 1814, Mehitable, dau. Joseph Stebbins.

Ch.: Samuel A., Aug. 26, 1815.
Joseph, Sept. 7, 1816.
Mehitable S., Oct. 17, 1817; m. Feb. 22,
1844, John Field.
Matthew, Feb. 1, 1819.

Jarvis S., Dec. 19, 1820.
Albert, Mar. 8, 1822.
Frederick, Mar. 9, 1824.
Derick, Nov. 4, 1827.
Caroline, Jan. 9, 1832.

COATS, CHARLES, fr. Nhn. 1741; sol. in both French wars; rem. to Ber. He m. Thankful —.

Ch.: Miriam, Feb. 14, 1749.
Charles, Apr. 20, 1751.

Esther, Mar. 26, 1753.
Simeon, bap. Feb. 11, 1759; Dfd. 1788.

COBB, BENJAMIN, of Barre 1801, Hardwick, Dfd. abt. 1808; d. Mar. 30, 1842, a. 64. He m. Sarah G—; she d. May 11, 1854, a. 75.

Ch.: Lucius, June 29, 1801, at Barre.
Lucinda, Sept. 5, 1803, at Hardwick.
Salome, Mar. 25, 1805, at Hardwick;
d. Sept. 13, 1809.
Benjamin, July 25, 1808.
Alfred, Apr. 24, 1810; d. Oct. 4, 1885;
m. Oct. 26, 1852, Hannah G. Hub-
bard; the house he built and lived in

was burnt Apr., 1887.
Nathan, Apr. 14, 1812.
Anson, Feb. 8, 1814; M. D.; sett. in
Mont.
Salome, Mar. 16, 1816; m. Mar. 11, 1845,
John G. Smith of Worcester.
Sarah, Feb. 15, 1818.
Jonathan Fletcher, Jan. 24, 1821.

COBB, DANIEL, b. in Hardwick 1782; d. May 22, 1856.

COBB, DAVID, 1783-90.

COBB, ELISHA, 1766-85, with wife and child.

COBB, JABEZ, 1771; taxed on real estate, 1789.

COBB, JONATHAN; d. June 28, 1837, a. 76. He m. Hannah —; she d. Feb. 20, 1856, a. 92.

COBB, JOSEPH, Dfd. 1817; wife Peggy —.

Ch.:† Gratia, May 6, 1800.

COBB, NATHAN, 1789; taxed on real estate 1789-90.

COBB, PEREZ, taxed on real estate 1789-90.

COBB, SYLVANUS, taxed 1771; Rev. sol.; rem. to Con.; thence to Cazenovia, N. Y., where he d. Feb., 1813. He m. Elizabeth, dau. Neverson Warren of Dfd.

Ch.: Daniel, Oct. 7, 1772.
Elizabeth, Sept. 27, 1774.
Sabra, Sept. 7, 1775.
Lydia, Nov. 16, 1776.
Sylvanus, Sept. 13, 1779.

Abner Warren, May 10, 1781.
John Merrie, Nov. 16, 1782.
Lemuel, Mar. 16, 1786.
Priscilla, Nov. 13, 1788.
Elisha, Oct. 7, 1789.

COCHRAN, JOHN, of Dfd. 1749-50.

COFFRIN, JOHN, 1747, with ch. John and Jane.

COLE, JENNY; negro servant of Rev. Jona. Ashley; she fell down the cellar stairs at the house of Col. T. W. Dickinson and broke her neck, Sept. 1, 1808.

Ch.: Cato, bap. Aug. 19, 1739; it may be of interest to note that in Cato was seen the last relic of chattel slavery in Dfd.; he was b. and *baptized* in slavery, and, although not held legally as a slave after the adoption of the constitution, he remained a servant in the Ashley family until his death, Nov. 12, 1825. The writer, then a boy of six yrs., clearly recalls his kindly

black face with the white wool above it as he sat upon a bench singing "Capt. Kid," his favorite place and his favorite amusement in the last yrs. of his life; he kept time by drumming on his seat with his finger nails, which protruded long and thick, and sounded like so many tack hammers.

COLFAX, PHINEAS, 1744; sol. in Old French war.

COLLINS, JABEZ, 1762-8.

COLTON, ELIHU, 1782.

COLTON, HANAN, 1784.

COLTRAIN, ELISHA, taxed 1789.

CONGDON, JARIUS, 1787.

CONGDON, JOHN, 1788-9.

Ch.: John, Benoni, Abel, Cromwell, Eunice, Sophia, Lima.

CONNABLE, SAMUEL, 1743-4; rem. to Ber.; prob. ancestor of the Connable tribe of that vicinity; d. Dec. 3, 1796, a. 97. He m. Mary

Ch.: † Mary, May, 1781, at Sund.

COOK, GEORGE, with wife and ch.; fr. Mont. 1784.

COOK, JOSEPH, 1792; fr. Charlestown 1763; d. bef. 1799. He m. Susanna —, whose first husband was John Cook; she was burned to death Nov., 1799, with the house of Asa Stebbins.

COOLEY, ABNER, came fr. Leverett abt. 1780; sett. at Bloody Brook; selectman three yrs.; d. Oct. 19, 1824, a. 76. He m. June 18, 1771, Martha, dau. Jona. Russell of Sund.; she d. Sept. 18, 1832, a. 84.

Ch.: Stephen, Dec. 20, 1771; d. Sept. 13, 1776.

Zenas, Dec. 20, 1773; d. 1777.

Sophia, May 21, 1776; m. Dec. 3, 1801, William Sheldon; (2) Jan. 24, 1810, Elijah Arms; (3) Feb. 26, 1823, Capt. Eliakim Arms.

Phila, Sept. 23, 1778; m. Elisha Alexander of Sund.; his 2d wife.

Russell, July 11, 1780; m. Jan. 11, 1808, Betsey, dau. Simeon Cooley; she d. Apr. 8, 1829, a. 41.

Patty, May 3, 1782; m. May 30, 1805, Elihu Barnard.

Dau., Oct. 7, 1784; d. next day.

Electa, Sept. 27, 1791; m. (pub. Apr. 22, 1818) Lyman Granger of N. Y.

1. COOLLEY, AZARIAH, b. Mar. 7, 1731; his ancestry is not established, but there is little doubt he was in the line of Azariah, b. 1704—Daniel, 1682—Daniel, 1651—Benjamin, the emigrant, of Longmeadow; he sett. at Bloody Brook; d. Feb. 28, 1778. He m. Apr. 19, 1756, Eleanor Warriner; she m. (2) Dec., 1778, Samuel Barnard; (3) Dec. 20, 1789, Nathan Frary; she d. Dec. 7, 1819, a. 80.

Ch.: Eleanor, Sept. 4, 1757; m. Hezekiah Fisk.

Azariah, Jan. 26, 1760 (2).

Eunice, May 23, 1762; m. Dec. 7, 1780, Carmi Wright.

Eli, May 1, 1764 (3).

Esther H., Dec. 10, 1766 (?); m. 1786,

Solomon Anderson.

Hepsebah, Feb. 9, 1769; d. Nov., 1781.

Square, Nov. 25, 1771 (4).

Amanda, 1774; d. Dec., 1792.

Fanny, Aug. 16, 1777; m. S. B. Johnson of Albany.

2. AZARIAH, s. of Azariah (1), b. 1760 in Brimfield; Rev. sol.; 3 yrs. in the Mass. Line, regt. of Col. Thos. Nixon; served in the Burgoyne campaign; was at the battle of Bemis Heights and in several smaller affairs; sett. at Bloody Brook abt. 1780; d. at Washington, D. C., Mar. 9, 1829. He m. Sept. 6, 1781, Mercy, dau. Samuel Belting; she d. July 27, 1831, a. 71.

Ch.: Aaron, Feb. 26, 1782; m. Harriet Pownell.

Charlotte, Nov. 19, 1783; d. May 1, 1796.

Levi, Feb. 3, 1785; m. Elizabeth Bates.

Daniel, June 11, 1786; disappeared abt. 1811.

Mercy, Oct. 7, 1787; m. 1812, Judah Maynard.

Elizabeth, Feb. 7, 1789; m. Feb. 25, 1808, Ephraim Sprague of Bloody Brook.

Mary, June 14, 1790; m. (pub. Nov. 4, 1809) Michael Collins of Con.

Amanda, Jan. 29, 1792; m. Perl Cutler.

Caroline, Sept. 27, 1793; d. June 26, 1832.

Son, Apr. 19, 1795; d. Apr. 22, 1795.

Son and dau., Mar. 22, 1796; d. same day.

Son, Apr. 21, 1797; d. next day.

Azariah, Nov. 16, 1798.

Charlotte, May 5, 1800; m. Sept. 25, 1825, Charles Lewis.

David, Sept. 27, 1802; m. Jan. 28, 1825, Jeanette E. Severance.

Edward, Jan. 5, 1804; d. Feb. 7, 1827.

Sophia, July 22, 1805; m. (pub. Feb. 19, 1831) Israel Boyden.

3. ELI, s. of Azariah (1), b. 1764; Bloody Brook; selectman; d. Dec. 29, 1843. He m. May 15, 1788, Chloe, dau. Caleb Allen; she d. May 26, 1845, a. 76.

Ch.: Dennis, Feb. 18, 1789 (5).

Phila, Jan. 31, 1790; m. May 28, 1812, Zebediah Graves.

Rhue, Nov. 4, 1791; d. July 9, 1793.

Emily, July 23, 1793; m. 1835, Zebediah Graves.

Hollis, July 25, 1794 (6).

Eli, Jan. 11, 1796; d. July 15, 1797.

Rhue, June 8, 1797; m. (pub. Jan. 22, 1824) Ebenezer Morton of Con.

Eli, Oct. 26, 1798 (7).

Caleb A., Mar. 28, 1800 (8).

Orrin, (recorded Oraendo) Aug. 18,

1801; grad. Union C. 1827; studied theology at N. H.; licensed to preach; was a "Taylorite" and was not ordained, aft. 2 yrs. became a teacher at the West; d. abt. 1855.

Almond, Mar. 27, 1803; d. Sept. 16, 1804.

Sedgwick, Aug. 8, 1804 (9).

Son, b. and d. Apr. 1, 1806.

Chloe, July 31, 1808; m. May 9, 1833, Alvin Lawrence.

Almond, Feb. 7, 1810; known as Almerin (10).

4. SQUARE, s. of Azariah (1), b. 1771; rem. to New Salem. He m. Feb. 3, 1798, Avise Morse, b. July 16, 1772.

Ch.: Almira, July 16, 1798; d. Feb. 22, 1799.

Almira, Dec. 22, 1799.

Theodore, Sept. 19, 1800.

Merric B. Feb. 22, 1803; m. Jan. 2, —
Elizabeth Little.
Mary, Sept. 16, 1804.
Proctor, Sept. 28, 1806.
Avice, Mar. 29, 1808.

Fanny, Mar. 23, 1810.
Squire, 1812; d. 1813.
Eleanor, Sept. 24, 1815.
Squire, Dec. 9, 1818.

5. DENNIS, s. of Eli (3), b. 1789; doctor, Bloody Brook; studied medicine with Dr. S. W. Williams, went West abt. 1826; d. Sept. 8, 1860. He m. May 16, 1830, Elizabeth, dau. Solomon Anderson; she d. Oct. 19, 1834, a. 23; (2) May 13, 1836, Clarissa Andrews, b. July 27, 1812.

Ch.: Ette, Sept. 26, 1831.
Belle, Feb. 6, 1834.

Emily G., Jan. 20, 1840; an adopted niece.

6. HOLLIS, s. of Eli (3), b. 1794; clerk in store of Clark Houghton at Cheapside; was in trade in Ga.; d. at Monticello, Ga., Mar. 26, 1858. He m. June 18, 1827, Martha Harper, b. 1800.

Ch.: John Alexander, Apr. 26, 1828;
went to sea and never heard fr.
Milton Allen, Mar. 4, 1830.

Martha Harper, July 23, 1832.
Georgia Elizabeth, Aug. 31, 1834.

7. ELI, s. of Eli (3), b. 1798; capt.; kept store in Bloody Brook; selectman; built the house now held by A. D. Sprout; d. Sept. 12, 1860. In the diary of Rufus Rice, 1815-40, is this entry, of which I find no explanation, "1822 Nov 7, Capt Cooleys wife died." He m. May 4, 1826, Maria, dau. Daniel Forbes of Gfd.; she d. June 29, 1827, a. 22; (2) Feb. 16, 1829, Tryphena W., dau. Benj. W. Childs of Barre; she d. May 28, 1847, a. 43; (3) Jan. 22, 1849, Wealthy H. Shepherd of Chicopee.

Ch.: Maria Forbes, Feb. 27, 1827; d. Sept. 10, 1827.

Dennis, Dec. 15, 1829; m. May 11, 1855,
Celestina M. Hawks.

Maria F., Sept. 4, 1832; m. Aug. 7, 1852, Alphonso C. Graves, sol. fr. Gfd.; wounded at Ball's Bluff, came back and d. in Gfd., 1861.

Charles, Nov. 13, 1834; lives in Sacramento, Cal.

Tertius C., Oct. 24, 1837; m. May 19, 1868, Mary A. Bates.

Emily G., Jan. 20, 1840; adopted by her uncle, Dennis Cooley, M. D., of Mich.

she m. Ormar D. Thompson.

Harriet N., May 9, 1843; m. Jan. 21, 1869, Geo. W. Clark of Easthampton; she d. Nov. 27, 1874.

Martha E., Nov. 30, 1849; m. Henry R. Sanderson of What.; she d. Feb. 17, 1873.

Amos Shepherd, Mar. 20, 1852; m. Oct. 9, 1883, Ada M. Hubbard.

Hollis, Nov. 22, 1857; d. Oct. 10, 1859.

Hollis Eli, (adopted) May 7, 1859; m. July 3, 1883, E. Lillie Wallace of Spfd.

8. CALEB A., s. of Eli (3), b. 1800; d. Sept. 29, 1845; Bloody Brook. He m. Nov. 8, 1832, Selima Riddle; she d. Mar. 2, 1837, a. 29; (2) Esther, dau. Rev. Theophilus Packard; she d. Mar. 15, 1858.

Ch.: † Eli, Dec. 24, 1833.
Lucy S., Dec. 29, 1836.
William.

Alfred A., —; m. 1864, Charlotte M., dau. Cephas Clapp.

9. SEDGWICK, s. of Eli (3), b. 1804; Bloody Brook. He m. May 29, 1833, Lucretia S., dau. Thos. Longley of Hawley; d. in Cal.

Ch.:† Edmunds L., May 29, 1834; m. — Phelps of Nfd.; went West.
George S., Dec. 23, 1836; went to Cal.
Mary, —; became insane.
Son, 1842; d. May 20, 1845, a. 3 yrs.
Allen W., Dec. 21, 1845; sett. in Cal.;

m. May 14, 1871, Christina S. Rud-
duck.
Henrietta, Jan. 14, 1851.
Eva, Feb. 22, 1853; d. Mar. 14, 1853.
Ella, " " "

10. ALMOND, s. of Eli (3), b. 1810; Bloody Brook. He m. Oct. 28, 1835, Sarah Orcutt of Cummington; she d. Aug., 1863; (2) Oct. 22, 1865, Sarah, dau. Ebenezer Clapp.

Ch.:† Sarah Jane.
Orin, —; A. C. 1865; doctor; sett. in Chicago.

Edwin Almerin, Sept. 17, 1853; m. Mar. 18, 1871, Lizzie M. Fulton.

1. COOLEY, BARNAS, Dfd., 1769; bap. and admitted to chh. July 21, 1771; had brother, Aaron; rem. to Nfd., 1773. He m. July 18, 1771, Hannah, dau. Samuel Shattuck; she d. Sept. 30, 1776, a. 30.

Ch.:† Benjamin, bap. Aug. 10, 1773(2). Tirza, bap. Jan. 7, 1776.

2. BENJAMIN, s. of Barnas (1), b. 1772; rem. to Brown Hill, O., 1836; d. June 30, 1836. He m. Oct. 13, 1799, Elizabeth, dau. Noah-diah Lewis; she d. Sept. 18, 1812; (2) Mar., 1813, Rachel Hastings of Amh.; she d. 1864, a. 87.

Ch.:† Frederick, Nov. 12, 1800; d. young.
Benjamin Lewis, Feb. 19, 1804.
Betsey Shattuck, " " " d. Feb. 28, 1827.
James, Jan. 5, 1807; d. young.

Frederick, Apr. 13, 1808.
Moses Hastings, Mar. 19, 1814.
Eli Parker, July 31, 1815.
Lucy, May 16, 1817; m. S. G. Morse of Oberlin, Ohio.
Fanny, Aug. 29, 1820; d. Mar. 26, 1822.

COOLEY, DANIEL, Dfd., 1772.

1. COOLEY, MARTIN, s. of Simon of Sund.; b. abt. 1750; Rev. sol.; sett. at Wapping; d. Mar. 15, 1797. He m. Oct. 9, 1777, Irena, dau. Caleb Montague; she d. July 24, 1784, a. 25; (2) Dec. 15, 1784, Rebecca, wid. of Lemuel Childs, dau. Alexander Smith of Amh.; she d. Aug. 29, 1809, a. 55.

Ch.: Lucy Jay, May 21, 1779.
Isaac, Sept. 7, 1781; d. Feb. 8, 1784.
Rufus Montague, June 29, 1784; m. Betsey —; ran away, 1813, leaving her with three small ch. in Sund.
Irena, Dec. 3, 1786.

Lemuel, Mar. 6, 1788 (2).
Dennis, Aug. 4, 1789 (3).
Fanny, May 2, 1791; d. Jan. 29, 1792.
Pamelia, Oct. 22, 1792.
Dency, Aug. 10, 1794.

2. LEMUEL, s. of Martin (1), b. 1788. He m. Feb. 21, 1811, Esther, dau. Seth Frary and sett. in Whately.

Ch.: Leander, Nov. 12, 1811; m. Louisa Beebee.
Lysander, Sept. 10, 1813; m. Sept. 10, 1837, Rhoda Dennis of Woodstock, Vt.
Dennis, Oct. 12, 1815; prob. m. June 5, 1844, Minerva Moore of Col.

Louisa, Dec. 5, 1818; m. Sam'l D. Bartlett.
Clarissa, Mar. 1, 1821; m. Daniel A. Vining.
Eleazer F., June 5, 1823; m. Dec. 1, 1845, Harriet P. Anderson.

3. DENNIS, s. of Martin (1), b. 1789; sett. in Whately; d. Oct. 19, 1847. He m. Aug. 2, 1814, Phila, dau. Justin Morton of What.

Ch.: † Justin Morton, May 12, 1815; he was owner of the famous Cooley hotel at Spfd.; he m. Anna B., dau. Calvin Marsh of Hat.

COOLEY, OLIVER, trader and innholder; he was fr. Ber., 1806, when he bought the old tavern lot No. 29; was storekeeper on the south part of the same in a shop in front of the Salah Barnard tavern; it is now (1889) a lean-to in the rear. He m. (pub. May, 1794) Jemima, dau. Eleazer Wells; she d. June 5, 1820, a. 44; (2) (pub. Apr. 25, 1823) Hannah, dau. Eliakim Field, wid. of Sam'l Grimes of What.

Ch.: † Harriet, —; m. May 24, 1814, Jackson Dickinson; (2) Feb. 26, 1829, Judge Frederick Allen of Boston. Rodney. Cyrus W. Clark of Turner, Me. Lucinda, abt. 1799; m. Sept. 5, 1825, George Dickinson. George, July 28, 1810; lawyer in Me. Mary, June 6, 1818.

COOLIDGE, ISAAC, taxed 1786.

COOMBS, JOHN; sol. fr. Dfd. in Father Rasle's war.

COREY, ELISHA, taxed 1771.

CORLISS, JESSE, Dfd., 1773; one of her minute men who marched to Cambridge under Capt. Locke on the Lexington alarm; enlisted under Capt. Hugh Maxwell and was k. at Bunker Hill.

1. CORSE, JAMES, of unk. antecedents; the first of his name so far as known and ancestor of all the tribe in New England; he appears here abt. 1690 and d. May 15, 1696; estate valued at £79, 14s, 6d. He m. abt. 1690, Elizabeth, dau. John Catlin; she was cap. 1704 and k. on the march to Canada.

Ch.: Ebenezer, Apr. 7, 1692 (2). Elizabeth, Feb. 4, 1696; cap. 1704; alive James, Mar. 20, 1694 (3). in Canada 1716; never ret.

2. EBENEZER, s. of James (1), b. 1692; was of Nhn. 1717; first sett. at Southampton, where he had a house, May 25, 1730; d. May 14, 1776; m. Nov. 2, 1715, Sarah French of Nhn.; she d. June 11, 1768, a. 74.

Ch.: † Lemuel, —; d. Mar. 13, 1734. Elizabeth? Ebenezer, —; d. July 24, 1746. Reuben, —; m. Sarah —. Benoni, —; d. Sept. 9, 1748.

3. JAMES, s. of James (1), b. 1694; a noted hunter and scout; was of Wallingford, Ct., 1717; Dfd. 1719; served through Father Rasle's war under Capt. Joseph Kellogg and also through the French and Indian wars, 1743-63. In 1730, with a passport from Gov. Dummer he made a journey to Canada in search of his sister, via Fort Dummer, Otter Creek and Lake Champlain; see his Journal, ante, p. 518; he died Sept. 20, 1783. He m. Aug. 17, 1721, Thank-

ful, dau. Benj. Munn; she d. June 22, 1746, a. 42; (2) July 16, 1747, Elizabeth, dau. Joseph Clesson; she d. July 4, 1773, a. 63.

Ch.: † Thankful, May 9, 1722; m. May 9, 1744, Gershom Hawks.

Gad, Sept. 11 or 13, 1723 (4).

Elizabeth, Aug. 24, 1725; m. June 24, 1751, Aaron Scott.

Mary, Aug. 2, 1727; m. Feb. 8, 1753, Thomas Train of Fort Massachusetts.

Hannah, —; m. Apr. 11, 1760, Eleazer Wells.

Abigail, July 9, 1732-3; she m. between

July 6, 1757, and June 22, 1758, —. Sarah, May 21, 1735; m. (pub. Mar. 9, 1753), Oliver Atherton.

Asher, Sept. 10, 1737 (5).

Dan, Dec. 10, 1739 (6).

Rebecca, Nov. 28, 1742.

John, May 31, 1746; d. June 6, 1746.

Joseph, Aug. 22, 1748; d. Sept. 11, 1748.

Joanna, Mar. 25, 1750, d. unm. Feb. 18, 1781.

4. GAD, s. of James (3), b. 1723; a tanner, sol. in French wars, was much employed in transporting military stores, driving cattle to the frontier armies and riding post for the commanders; rem. to Nfd. abt. 1774 and prob. later to Wilmington, Vt.; d. July 31, 1788. He m. Dec., 1747, Mary, dau. Azariah Wright of Nfd.

Ch.: Thankful, Nov. 27, 1747; d. unm. in York State.

Gad, Mar. 31, 1750 (7).

Cynthia, Feb. 12, 1751-2; m. Aug., 1770, Thos. Taylor.

James, Feb. 5, 1754; m. Jan. 4, 1781,

Hannah, dau. Sam'l Stebbins of Gfd.; he sett. in Wilmington, Vt.; his dau. *Lina*, m. Joel Lamb, his 2d wife.

Mary, Jan. 15, 1756; m. Sept. 17, 1778, Tubal Nash.

Lucy, July 6, 1758; d. July 21, 1758.

Azariah, Aug. 21, 1759; m. Feb. 25, 1793, Aseneth, dau. Seth Denio.

Rufus, July 31, 1761 (8).

Asaph, Jan. 22, 1764; m. Nov. 8, 1786, Charlotte, dau. Philip Mattoon of Nfd.

Lucy, Aug. 14, 1766; m. abt. 1786, Joel Lamb of Spencer; sett. in Halifax, Vt., she d. in Jackson, Pa., Oct. 21, 1826.

Reuben, Aug. 25, 1769, in Wilmington.

5. ASHER, s. of James (3), b. 1737; sett. in Gfd.; sol. in French war; d. June 25, 1822. He m. Submit, dau. Samuel Chapin; she d. Mar. 22, 1777, a. 40; (2) Lucy, dau. Zediah Chapin, both of Spfd.

Ch.: Clarissa, Nov. 9, 1768; m. (pub. Dec., 1793) Timothy Larabee.

Submit, Dec. 27, 1770; m. Mar. 11, 1793, Eli Smead.

John, Mar. 31, 1773 (9).

Asher, June 5, 1775 (10).

Eunice; m. — Flag.

6. DAN, s. of James (3), b. 1739; was of Shel., 1781. He m. Chloe, dau. Joseph Severance; fr. chh. in Nhn., Nov., 1762.

Ch.: Chloe, Jan. 30, 1760; m. Sept. 14, 1780, Asher Newton.

Sarah, Mar. 4, 1762; d. Dec. 27, 1774.

Mary, Aug. 7, 1764; m. Dec. 17, 1783, Sam'l Picket.

Elizabeth, Apr. 6, 1766; d. Sept. 20, 1777.

Dan, Aug. 7, 1768.

Ebenezer, Mar. 14, 1771, Dfd.; m. Nov. 7, 1790, Grata, dau. Joseph Wells.

Joseph, Jan. 19, 1773; d. Jan. 20, 1776.

David, Mar. 14, 1775; d. June 23, 1778.

Isaac, June 1, 1777.

7. GAD, s. of Gad (4), b. 1750. He m. Jan. 29, 1777, Lydia, dau. Alexander Norton of Nfd.

Ch.: † Roswell, Dec. 4, 1777; m. Susanna Lyman; rem. to Can.

Cynthia, Nov. 2, 1779; m. Aug. 7, 1800,

Cephas Wells of Cornish, N. H.

Wyllys, Mar. 5, 1782; sett. in Hinsdale, N. H.

Henry, Feb. 14, 1784; m. Mar. 1, 1802,
Polly Holton.
Lydia, bap. June 24, 1787?

Electa, bap. June 25, 1797?
The three last named may or may not
be of this family.

8. RUFUS, s. of Gad (4), b. 1761.

Ch.: † Calvin, Sept. 9, 1794 (11).
Gad.
Luther.
Chester, sett. in New Milford, Pa.
Leonard, sett. in New Milford.

Hannah, —; m. William Coleman.
Mercy, —; m. James Walworth, New
Milford.
Molly, —; m. Lincoln Hall, New
Milford.

9. JOHN, s. of Asher (5), b. 1773; rem. to Leyden, and abt. 1835
to Milwaukee. He m. Dec. 31, 1795, Sarah, dau. Oliver Atherton; (2)
Nov. 10, 1801, Sarah Bennett; she d. Sept. 24, 1810, a. 20; (3) Nov.,
1810, Lucy Lee.

Ch.: † Richard, abt. 1796; sett. in Hud-
son, N. Y.; editor of Northern Whig
5 yrs.; d. s. p. 1823.

Robert, 1798; d. at 2 yrs.

John, abt. 1800; sett. in Hart., Ct.; m.
there Adeline P. Gay.

Sophonra, 1802; m. 1821, Daniel L.
Morgan of Gfd.; she d. in Gfd. 1873.

Hiram, 1805; d. s. p. 1837.

Sarah Maria, Sept. 16, 1807; m. Oct.
16, 1833, Albert Pelton of Shel.

Sexton Rinaldo, 1809; d. s. p., on board
a vessel bound fr. Eastport, Me. to

Boston, in 1833.

Harriet, Oct. 11, 1811 (?); m. — Sabin
of Milwaukee.

Robert T., Mar., 1813; lived in New
York City; thence went to China; ret.
and d. in N. Y. 1878.

Lucy, Feb., 1815; m. 1834, W. B. Smith;
they rem. to Milwaukee in 1835, and
their dau. *Milwaukee Harriet*, was
the first white child b. in that town-
ship; she m. Bernard Hockleburg,
and lives in Cal.

Byron Lee, 1823; unm.; in Milwaukee.

10. ASHER, s. of Asher (5), b. 1775; sett. in Gfd.; d. May 8, 1814.
He m. (pub. Sept., 1797) Lucy, dau. Wm. Grennell; she d. May 14,
1814, a. 39.

Ch.: Polly, Jan. 9, 1798; d. unm. Aug.
19, 1846.

Submit, Sept. 29, 1799; d. unm. Nov.
18, 1820.

Henrietta M., Mar. 28, 1801; m. Oct.
26, 1820, Henry Atherton; (2) Feb.
24, 1824, Rodolphus Pratt of Marl-
boro.

Charles Chapin, May 22, 1803 (12).

Lucy, abt. 1805; m. (pub. Oct. 2, 1823)

Charles L. Smead of Gfd.

Cornelius Clark, Oct. 13, 1807; m. Me-
hitable Hill; sett. in Ill.

Christopher Gore, Oct. 18, 1809; m.
Polly Brigham.

Climena, Aug. 11, 1811; d. Apr. 29,
1833.

Sarah, July 21, 1813; m. June 25, 1829,
Harvey C. Newton.

11. CALVIN, s. of Rufus (8), b. 1794; sett. in Jackson, Pa.; d.
1881. He m. 1821, Mela Tiffany of Hart., Pa.; she d. 1866, a. 64;
order of birth of ch. uncertain.

Ch.: † Mela Caroline, 1822.

Betsey S., 1825; m. Alonzo Barrett.

Rufus Thomas, 1827.

Asa Dodge, Aug. 21, 1829; m. — Stew-
art; sol. in Co. B., 17th. Penn. cav.,
in the Rebellion.

Miles Jerome, 1834; now Prin. High
School, Patterson, N. J.

Martha L., —; m. Fred Bryant.

May S., —; m. J. O. Stevens of
Scranton, Pa.

12. CHARLES C., s. of Asher (10), b. 1803; A. C., 1830; Principal
at Dfd. Academy; studied theology at Princeton; has preached at
Kingston, Wyoming, Athens, East Smithfield, all in Penn.; where

he was living in 1886. He m. Sept. 1, 1836, Ann Hoyt; she d. Aug. 9, 1851, a. 34; (2) June 6, 1866, Lucelia Phelps.

Ch.: Charles, July 20, 1837; m. Sarah Kennedy; a lawyer at Lock Haven, Pa.

Nancy, Oct. 9, 1839.

Frederick, Jan. 20, 1842; Dr. in Kingston, Pa.; m. Martha Hoyt.

John Hoyt, Apr., 1847; d. 1866.

Ann Hoyt, July 4, 1851; m. Wm. Church.

COUCH, JAMES, carpenter, Dfd. 1751-60; sol. in French wars.

CRAFTS, BENONI, s. of Thomas of Hadley; b. 1692; carpenter, of Nfd. 1718; rem. to Dfd., where he d. May 20, 1722. He m. Nov. 26, 1719, Rebecca Edwards of Dfd.; she d. Nov. 10, 1720.

Ch.: Rebecca, Nov. 1, 1720; d. June 20, 1721.

CRAFTS, CHESTER, s. of Joseph of What.; b. Dec., 1783; lived at Mill River; d. Sept. 27, 1827. He m. Mar. 10, 1809, Phila, dau. Reuben Jewett; she d. July 2, 1880, a. 89.

Ch.: Josephus, Mar. 2, 1810; sett. in Nhn.; m. Feb. 13, 1833, Roxa D., dau. Lyman Cross of Ash.

Chester, Mar. 6, 1812; m. Nov. 24, 1834, Martha G., dau. Hiram Morgan; (2) Sarah W. Knight; (3) Olive L. Day; sett. in West Spfd.

Mary Ann, Feb. 1, 1814; m. Enoch Parsons, Apr. 12, 1836.

Parthena, Feb. 17, 1816; m. Elihu S. Stall, May 7, 1840.

Sylvia, Jan. 14, 1818; m. Alvin Field,

of Con., Oct. 1, 1840.

David W., Feb. 17, 1820; m. May 11, 1841, Wealthy, dau. Joseph Munyan; sett. in Nhn.

Roswell P., Sept. 17, 1822; m. May 4, 1843, Delia C., dau. Pliny Jones; sett. in Nhn.

Albert W., Feb. 17, 1825; m. Apr. 27, 1848, Statira A., dau. Olin Bardwell; sett. in Ash.

Phila A., Feb. 14, 1827; m. Henry J. Walker, Nov. 26, 1846.

CRAFTS, [Craft, Croft, Craift.] GRIFFIN; Lieut.; came over with Winthrop in 1630; sett. in Roxbury; selectman, rep., mem. A. & H. Artillery Co.; d. Sept. 3, 1685. He m. Alice —; she d. of apoplexy Mar. 26, 1673, a. 73; (2) July 15, 1673, Ursula, wid. of Wm. Robinson, Sam'l Hosier and Sam'l Stephens; (3) Dorcas, per. dau. John Ruggles; she d. Dec. 30, 1697.

Ch.: Hannah, b. in Eng.; m. Apr. 2, 1645, Nath. Wilson of Rox.

John, July 10, 1630, in Rox.; m. June 7, 1654, Rebecca, dau. Ralph Wheelock of Dedham; she d. Nov. 24, 1667; (2) Mar. 30, 1669, Mary Hudson of Lynn; she d. Jan. 3, 1724.

Mary, Oct. 10, 1632; m. Joseph Griggs,

July 3, 1653.

Abigail, Mar. 28, 1634; m. Jan. 24, 1650-51, John Ruggles; (2) Nov. 15, 1659, Ralph Day; (3) Dec. 8, 1678, Edward Adams prob. of Medford.

Samuel, Dec. 12, 1637; m. Oct. 16, 1661, Elizabeth, dau. Robert Seaver of Rox.

Moses, Apr. 28, 1641 (2).

2. MOSES, s. of Griffin (1), b. 1641; was at Dfd. 1673 and in 1674 was "licensed to keep an ordinary [tavern] at Pocomtuck & to sell wines & strong liquors for one year, provided he keep good order in his house;" he retired to Hatfield when the town was deserted in 1675, was made freeman there, 1678, was later of Branford, Ct., and in 1682 had sett. in Wethersfield, where he d. Dec. 30, 1718. He m. June 24, 1667, Rebecca, dau. Peter Gardner of Rox.; both "solely owned the covenant," Nov. 22, 1668; July 2, 1676, she was "admitted to full communion;" living in 1699.

Ch.: † Rebecca, Apr. 22, 1668; d. Sept. 20, 1669.
 Moses, Aug. 8, 1669; d. May 3, 1672.
 Rebecca, Mar. 2, 1670-1; m. May 12, 1686, Sam'l Wright of Weth.; she d.

Mar. 14, 1711.
 Moses, Feb. 2, 1673, bap. Apr. 13, 1673; all the above b. at Rox.
 Abigail, 1677; m. Dec. 2, 1691, Jonathan Goodrich of Weth.

CRANFIELD, THOMAS, taxed 1788.

CROSBY, DAVID, Sergt. under Capt. John Catlin, 1749; shoemaker; in 1756 the town voted him leave to enlarge his shop by building an addition on the street; had wife Sarah —.

Ch.: Mary, John, Solomon, Sarah, Prudence, Rachel and Relief in 1753.

CROSBY, JOHN, 1766; barber and wig maker.

CROSBY, SILAS, currier, 1771; of Shel. 1781; of Somerset, Vt., 1785; had lived in Con. He m. Rebecca —.

Ch.: † Persis, July 22, 1770.

Patty, Sept. 17, 1773.

CROSBY, SOLOMON, 1753-6, teacher.

CROSSMAN, BARNABAS, taxed 1792.

CROSSMAN, JOSIAH, was m'f'g pottery at Little Hope in 1794.

CRUM, PHINEAS, taxed 1775.

1. CUMMINGS, JOHN HARROD, fr. Dunstable; lived at Bloody Brook. He m. Sarah, dau. Benj. Worcester of Dfd.; she m. (2) June 11, 1780, Ebenezer Barnard and d. Jan. 29, 1813, a. 82.

Ch.: † Sarah, b. in Dunstable, Sept. 12, 1755; m. — Hadlock; she d. at Wind., Vt., Nov. 30, 1835.
 Benjamin, —; sett. in Ohio.

Amos P., Sept. 11, 1767 (2).
 John, —; sett. in New York.
 Elizabeth, Dec. 20, 1773.

2. AMOS P., s. of John H. (1), b. 1767; rem. when young from Bloody Brook; d. in Windsor, Vt., Feb. 6, 1865, leaving directions that his portrait, with the shoes he wore when a baby and other family relics should be sent to Memorial Hall. He m. Elizabeth Wright of Westford, Mass., b. Dec. 20, 1773; she d. at Windsor, Aug. 8, 1856, a. 83.

Ch.: Lucinda, abt. 1798; d. at W., July 13, 1877, a. 79.
 Belinda, abt. 1802; d. at W., June 27, 1857, a. 53.
 Caroline R., abt. 1803; m. C. B. Cross;

d. June 19, 1787, a. 84.
 John 11., abt. 1809; d. June 9, 1882, a. 73.
 Harriet, abt. 1812; m. Benj. Tuel; alive 1886.

CUPPER, ROBERT, taxed in Dfd. 1715-16.

CURTIS, SAMUEL, 1790.

DAMON, JONAH. He m. July 2, 1792, Susanah Atherton of Charl.

DANIELS, AMOS, 1789.

DANIELS, MOSES, 1788.

DANIELS, SAMUEL; freeman at Watertown, 1652; an original proprietor in the Dedham grant; drew house lot No. 26, and was a settler in 1673; not heard of after the war.

DARBY, WILLIAM, 1775.

DAVIDSON, DANIEL; rem. fr. Dfd. to Conway; was engaged in 17—, making "heels" for Zadock Hawks. He m. June 4, 1767, Martha Harrington of Dfd.

DAVIDSON, JOSIAH, sol. in French and Indian wars. He m. Apr. 28, 1737, Elizabeth, dau. Ebenezer Severance.

Ch.: Josiah, Apr. 3, 1732; son of the above; sol. in French wars; m. June 26, 1765, Rachel Collyr.

Rebecca, Dec. 7, 1737.

Barnabas, Mar. 17, 1738-9; sol. under Lord London, 1757; served under Lt. John Hawks and Capt. Salah Barnard in campaigns against Can.

1757-60; was of Nfd. 1768-70; of Leyden 1795; back to Dfd. 1796; m. Mar. 17, 1796, Mehitable, sis. of Stephen Williams.

Joel, Aug. 30, 1740.

Stephen, bap. Feb. 9, 1741-2.

Lazarus, bap. Feb. 22, 1743-4.

Lois, bap. Feb. 24, 1744-5; d. young.

DEATH, JOHN, shoemaker; name changed to Dickinson. He m. Eunice —.

Ch.: Philander P., May 2, 1817.
Harriet N., Feb. 15, 1821.

Asahel Gunn, May 17, 1823.
Joithan P., July 29, 1825.

DELAND, JEDEDIAH, 1753-5.

DELANO, WILLIAM, 181².

DEMOND, WILLIAM, 1788-93.

DEMMING, WM., taxed 1793-4; may be the same.

1. DENIO, (DENIUER, DENYO, DENAYON) JAMES, a Frenchman from Canada; was one of the "Three Frenchmen" noted by Mr. Williams, in the Redeemed Captive, as living here at the destruction of the town, Feb. 29, 1704; with his bride of three weeks, he was carried to Canada, from whence they never returned; it is probable that James was from the parish of Boucherville, where he established himself on his return. His wife became a Romanist and was baptized May 28, 1708, *O. S.*, by the name of Abigail Margaret; she had for god-father De Vaudreuil, the governor of Can., and for god-mother, Margaret Bouat, wife of Antoine Pocaud, one of his generals. He was m. Feb. 3, 1704, by Rev. John Williams, to Abigail, dau. John Stebbins.

Ch.: † Aaron, b. in Can., Dec. 14, 1704 (2).

They had other ch. Francis B. Denio of Bangor, writes me that he has

heard of descendants of James now living in Can.; Miss C. Alice Baker has discovered in Can. the ancestry of James (†).

2. AARON, s. of James (1), b. 1704; on the ret. of peace, when Aaron was abt. 10 yrs. old, a party of Indians brought him to visit Dfd.; when the savages were ready to ret. the boy was missing; aft. considerable delay and vain search they were obliged to go off without him; a mutual liking which had sprung up between the lad and his Grandfather Stebbins, explains the mysterious disappearance. Aaron was brought up by Stebbins and inherited the greater part of his estate. He learned the trade of shoemaker, but was for many yrs. a noted tavern keeper in Gfd., on the lot now occupied by the Odd Fellows' block; he served under Capt. Sam'l Barnard, in Father Rasle's war; was a corp. at Fort Mass., 1748; ensign in Can. campaign 1756; in 1730 the Gen. Court granted him 200 acres of land "for losses and sufferings in the war;" in 1756 Gfd. voted him £4 "for beating the drum for meetings on Sabbath and other occasions;" he was a decided "character" in his day, and many funny stories are told of his eccentricities; he d. Apr. 29, 1780. He m. July 8, 1730, Anna Combs; she prob. d. Apr. 5, 1774.

Ch.: Aaron, Mar. 24, 1731 (3).

Anna, May 4, 1732; m. May 2, 1751,
Wm. McClelland; (2) abt. 1759, Elijah
Sheldon; d. in Gill, Nov. 11, 1812.

Joseph, Jan. 8, 1733-4 (4).

Seth, Aug. 5, 1736 (5).

Abigail, Feb. 18, 1737-8; m. July 1,
1762, Seth Catlin.

Ely, Apr. 21, 1740; sol. in French and
Indian war, 1757.

Baptiste, (called Battis) Nov. 20, 1741

(6).

Sarah, bap. Jan. 5, 1743-4; m. June 12,
1776, David Caldwell.

Elizabeth, bap. Jan. 19, 1745-6.

Dorothy, bap. Feb. 7, 1747-8; m. Oct.
15, 1772, Caleb Sheldon of Ber.

Sebera, bap. Aug. 19, 1750; m. Sept.
15, 1773, Isaac Newton; she d. Dec.
26, 1775.

Solomon, bap. Aug. 19, 1753 (7).

3. AARON, s. of Aaron (2), b. 1731; sol. French and Indian war; lived for a while in Col.; d. Apr. 17, 1776. He m. Jan. 15, 1750, Rebecca, prob. dau. Joseph Barnard of Wind; she was rec'd here fr. the chh. in Wind., Mar. 3, 1750.

Ch.: Rebecca, Aug. 25, 1750; m. Aug.
17, 1773, Geo. Haskins.

Frederick, Mar. 19, 1752; Rev. sol. un-
der Capt. Isaac Newton, 1780.

Enos, Dec. 20, 1753; m. Oct. 30, 1774,
Ruth Brooks; she d. Dec. 16, 1777;

(2) Nov., 1798, Phebe Bannister of
Spfd.; he d. Apr. 30, 1802.

Aaron, Dec. 11, 1755; sol. in Rev. war,
1777.

Lucretia, Feb. 15, 1758; d. Nov., 1831.
Ely, Oct. 5, 1760.

Israel, Mar. 20, 1763 (8).

Anna, Nov. 23, 1765.

Charlotte, Nov. 14, 1768.

4. JOSEPH, s. of Aaron (2), b. 1734; sett. in Ber.; sol. 1756-9; corp. under Lord Loudon, 1757. He m. Anna —.

Ch.: Joseph, Mar. 25, 1761; m. Charity
Brown.

William, Aug. 14, 1762; m. — Larkin.
Ann, Feb. 23, 1764; m. June 9, 1785,

John Sawtelle.

Sarah, Aug. 24, 1765.

David, Sept. 20, 1767; sett. in Gill.

5. SETH, s. of Aaron (2), b. 1736; served all through the last Fr. war, and through the Rev. to the cap. of Burgoyne; rem. to Shel. abt. 1789; lived later in Benton, Bakersfield and Enosburg, Vt.; d. Sept. 11, 1826. He m. Apr., 1765, Rebecca, dau. Amos Allen of Gfd.; she d. 1835.

Ch.: Aseneth, Aug. 4, 1765; m. Feb. 25, 1793, Azariah Corse.
 Elizabeth, Oct. 30, 1767; m. Oct. 18, 1796, Stebbins Walbridge of Bennington.
 Seth, Sept. 25, 1769; sett. in Enosburg, Vt.; d. 1825.
 Timothy, Sept. 3, 1771 (9).

Abigail, Oct. 13, 1773; d. young.
 Rebecca, Feb. 20, 1776; m. — Little of Argyle, N. Y.
 Jonathan, June 20, 1778; d. 1866.
 Abigail, Sept. 23, 1781.
 Patty, Dec. 11, 1782; m. — Corse.
 Clarissa, Sept., 1784.
 Ira, May 30, 1787 (10).

6. BAPTISTE or BATTIS, s. of Aaron (2), b. 1741; sett. in Gfd. He m. Mar. 31, 1768, Mary Miller of Spfd.; she m. (2) Oct. 26, 1786, Abner Arms of Gfd.

Ch.: † Polly, July 25, 1769; m. June 10, 1790, Oliver Sage.
 Harrison Gray, abt. 1771 (11).
 Dorothy, bap. July 5, 1772; m. June 6, 1793, Seth Arms; (2) Benj. Smith.

Son, bap. 1774.
 John, Sept. 4, 1778 (12).
 Prob. Sophia, who m. 1802, Elijah Hoyt.

7. SOLOMON, s. of Aaron (2), b. 1753. He m. Dec. 18, 1777, Esther Pannel of Col., prob. dau. Archibald.

Ch.: Solomon & Archibald, supposed to have been k. in the battle on Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813.
 Colton, —; m. Nancy Sloan; d. Dec. 5, 1846.
 Elizabeth.
 Isaac, Oct. 7, 1784; m. Rhoda Warner; d. at Newstead, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1868.

Heman, —; m. 1807, Mary Roberts, in Kingston, Can.; d. at Galena, 1864 or 5.
 Dexter, sailor in war of 1812; last heard of in Mobile, 1830.
 Aaron, —; m. Sylvia Russell of Akron, N. Y.
 Sabra, —; m. — Blackman.

8. ISRAEL, s. of Aaron (3), b. 1763; Rev. sol.; went West; d. Mar. 7, 1846. He m. 1791, Esther Robbins of Bennington, Vt.

Ch.: † Emma, —; d. at 1 yr.
 Polly, June 18, 1794; m. Horace Pease.
 Olive, July 11, 1796; m. 1817, James Kirkland.
 Hiram, May 21, 1799; Judge of Court of Appeals for N. Y., 1853-67; d. at Utica, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1871; m. May 11, 1828, Ann H. Pitkin of Farming-

ton (?); she d. Apr. 13, 1842, at Nice, France.
 Israel, Oct. 24, 1806; d. young.
 Infant, —; d. young.
 Sophia, May 21, 1812; m. E. W. Wright.
 Charles Dwight, May 14, 1815.
 Ch., —; d. in infancy.

9. TIMOTHY, s. of Seth (5), b. 1771; rem. to Bakersfield Vt.; d. Aug. 20, 1831. He m. 1805, Experience Spaulding of Plainfield, N. H.; she d. Sept. 26, 1841.

Ch.: Son, May 4, 1807; d. same day.
 Clarissa C. G., Sept. 25, 1809.
 Harriet N., Mar. 3, 1812; m. Dec. 23, 1847, Nathaniel Simpson of Hardwick; his 2d wife.

Charles C., July 13, 1813; d. Mar. 4, 1819.
 George W., Mar. 26, 1815; m. Feb. 17, 1840, Azelia Huntley.
 Sylvester Allen, June, 1819.

10. IRA, s. of Seth (5), b. 1787; d. June 10, 1877. He m. Sept. 14, 1817, Harriet Carpenter; all their ch. were living at the golden wedding, Sept. 14, 1867.

Ch.: Samantha, May 13, 1818.
 Almira, Sept. 1, 1819.
 Horace, Nov. 25, 1821.
 Austin, Jan. 28, 1824.

Harriet, May 3, 1826.
 Charles, Mar. 30, 1829.
 Timothy, July 18, 1831; m. Nov. 9, 1870, wid. Lucy (Winslow) Houston.

Charlotte, Apr. 9, 1833; d. Feb. 12, 1870.

Henry, Jan. 3, 1836; m. Jan. 1, 1864, Susan Green.

11. HARRISON GRAY, s. of Baptiste (6), b. 1771. He m. Elizabeth Thrasher.

Ch.: † Esther, 1800; m. (pub. June 20, 1822) Ezra Allen of Adams.

John, 1803; d. in Gfd., Apr. 30, 1877.

Lavonia, abt. 1804; m. William Charles (?); (2) Ira Allen.

Mansel M., abt. 1807; m. Sophia Brown

of Shel.; she d. Oct., 1831, "just 4 weeks after marriage."

Louisa E., Feb. 13, 1811; m. — West.

Susan, Mar., 1814; m. Walter (?) Williams of Adams.

Frances Laura, Mar. 30, 1825.

12. JOHN, s. of Baptiste (6), b. 1778; was a printer; learned his trade of Thomas Dickman, the man who started the first newspaper in Gfd.; Denio bought out Dickman in 1802, and for 20 yrs. was connected with the Gfd. Gazette as sole owner or in company with Ansel Phelps; aft. a few yrs. in trade Denio, in 1827, rem. to Albany; d. at Albion, N. Y. Mar. 30, 1859. He m. Apr. 6, 1805, Harriet A. Stiles of Groton, Ct.; she d. in Ct., May 10, 1872, a. 88.

Ch.: Amelia Stiles, Jan. 5, 1806; m.

Jan. 2, 1829, Dr. William Noble.

Mary Miller, Mar. 13, 1811; m. Sept.

30, 1828, James Aiken; (2) Aug. 10,

1831, James Potter; d. Feb. 20, 1879,

at Lansing, Mich.

Harriet, Oct. 10, 1812; m. June 2, 1829,

Stephen C. Gray.

John Hopkins, June 2, 1819.

Ruth Gannett, July 13, 1820.

DENIO, SABRA. She m. Oct. 30, 1794, Jabez Frazer, both of Gfd.

DENNISON, WILLIAM, 1800, lived at north end of the Street, east side; wife unk.

Ch.: † Grinden.

Nancy, abt. 1780; d. at Dfd. 1800, a. 20,

George, abt. 1792; d. at Dfd. July 28,

1803, a. 11.

Warner.

DERBY, EDWARD, taxed 1790.

1. DEWOLF, DE WOLF, DEWOLPH, DEWOOLFE, BALTHAZAR, of Hart. 1656; Weth. 1664; rem. to Lyme, Ct., 1666, where he was one of the earlier settlers; was a member of the trainband, 1678; his wife was prob. Alice —.

Ch.: † Susanna, —; prob. m. Joseph Beckwith of Lyme.

Per. Charles, who sett. in Middletown and d. 1731.

Dau., per. Mary, abt. 1654; "at service" 1668.

Prob. Stephen, —; mem. of the trainband 1678; m. Hannah —; had *Edward* and other ch.; d. 1712.

Prob. Edward, of the trainband 1678.

Simon, — (2).

Delia.

2. SIMON, s. of Balthazar (1), sett. in Lyme; d. 1695. He m. Nov. 12, 1682, Sarah, prob. dau. John Lay, b. Feb. 4, 1665.

Ch.: † Simon, 1682; d. 1707.

Sarah, 1685.

John, 1687.

Josiah, 1689 (3).

Phebe, 1692.

Daniel, 1693.

Jabez.

3. JOSIAH, s. of Simon (2), b. 1689; d. 1767. He m. Anna, dau.

Robert Waterman of Saybrook and Norwich; (2) Wid. Abigail Lord.

Ch.: † Josiah, 1716.
Simon, 1718 (4).

Jabez, Daniel, Judith, Elizabeth.

4. SIMON, s. of Josiah (3), b. 1718; d. in Marlow or Alstead 1756. He m. Lucy, dau. Stephen Calkins, b. 1723; she m. (2) Abel Beckwith; rem. with ch. to Marlow, N. H.; she d. 1798.

Ch.: Elisha, Feb. 16, 1748 (5).
Sarah.

Phebe, Oct. 10, 1753.
Simon.

5. ELISHA, s. of Simon (4), b. 1748; Marlow; Rev. sol.; rem. to Dfd.; sett. at the Nook; d. Mar. 7, 1838. He m. Lydia, dau. Abel More of Lyme; she d. Sept. 21, 1827.

Ch.: Esther, Jan. 4, 1768; m. July 10, 1788, Moses Rice; (2) 1821, Abner Goodnough.
John, Dec. 24, 1769 (6).
Elisha, Mar. 11, 1772 (7).
Lucy, May 30, 1774; m. (pub. Nov. 22, 1799) John B. Allis.

Simon, May 30, 1776 (8).
Abel, July 17, 1778 (9).
Polly, Mar. 17, 1781; m. (pub. July 5, 1803) Abijah Stearns of Con.
Daniel, Aug. 23, 1783.
Martha, May 10, 1786.
Joel, Aug. 22, 1788 (10).

6. JOHN, s. of Elisha (5), b. 1769; lived at the Nook; d. Sept. 16, 1864. He m. Feb. 5, 1794, Mary dau. John Amsden; (2) Mary Purcel; (3) Wid. Mercy Graves.

Ch.: Mary, Aug. 10, 1794; m. (pub. June 12, 1822) Curtis Newton of Gfd.

John, 179—; d. June 27, 1817.

7. ELISHA, s. of Elisha (5), b. 1772; lived in Con., Monson and Ash.; rem. to Dfd. and lived at the Nook; d. Nov. 28, 1855. He m. Eunice, dau. Abel Allis of Somers, Ct.; she d. Nov. 20, 1864.

Ch.: Hannah, Nov. 2, 1799; d. Aug. 12, 1819.
Charles, Oct. 6, 1801; m. Abigail Blinn; d. Dec. 17, 1874.
Seth, Jan. 9, 1804; m. Lucy Richardson; sett. in York state.
William, Mar. 22, 1807; d. Aug. 26, 1819.
Eunice, May 29, 1811; m. Dec. 2, 1830, Henry Cantrell; joined the Shakers

at Mt. Lebanon, N. Y.
Minerva, Aug. 7, 1813; m. 1829, Azor Hoyt.
Elisha, March 12, 1816; m. Sabra Sherman.
Sophia, July 27, 1818; m. Benj. Cantrell.
George, June 10, 1821; a merchant tailor at Boston; d. s. p. Dec. 4, 1875.

8. SIMON, s. of Elisha (5), b. 1776, esquire; lived at the Nook; justice of the peace 1826; d. Mar. 11, 1863; m. Dec. 1, 1803, Lydia, dau. John Batchelor of Con.; she d. July 22, 1847, a. 71; (2) Feb. 7, 1850, Wid. Abigail Jenks of Halifax, Vt.; she d. Apr. 17, 1863.

Ch.: Lyntha, Nov. 13, 1804; d. Nov. 22, 1816.

Almon, June 16, 1806 (11).

9. ABEL, s. of Elisha (5), b. 1778; was k. in New York by the bursting of a boiler, Mar. 26, 1825; m. Polly Whitney; (2) Martha

Ch.: † Amanda, —; m. June 20, 1826, Obadiah Carver.
Judson F., abt. 1805 (12).

Mary, —; m. — Morrison; (2) — Gear.
Benj. Franklin.

10. JOEL, s. of Elisha (5), b. 1788; sett. at the Nook; d. July 15, 1875, at Chester, Vt. He m. Polly, dau. John Batchelor of Con.

Ch.: Tirza Billings, June 24, 1811; m. Apr. 5, 1831, Walter Newton; rem. to Ill.

Son, Oct. 1, 1812; d. Oct. 11.

Cynthia, Sept. 18, 1813; m. (pub. Feb. 4, 1834) Elijah W. Brown; rem. to Mich.

Martha Washington, Dec. 4, 1815; m. Amariah Briggs.

Mehitable, June 8, 1818; m. George W. Daniels; rem. to Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dares A., June 2, 1820; m. Achsa Sherman and her sister Lucinda; sett in N. H.

Polly, May 1, 1822; m. Oliver C. Gardner.

Joel, Apr. 17, 1824 (13).

Lydia Amelia, Oct. 30, 1827; d. Feb. 10, 1831.

Amelia Hannah, Sept. 6, 1832; d. Jan. 23, 1863.

11. ALMON, s. of Simon (8), b. 1806; lived at the Nook; d. Nov. 5, 1886. He m. Jan. 4, 1832, Elvira, dau. Walter Newton; she d. Mar. 25, 1873, a. 59.

Ch.: Willard, Sept. 27, 1832; m. Cynthia R. Waters.

Lewis, Mar. 24, 1835; d. s. p. Oct. 25, 1880.

Austin, Apr. 29, 1838; studied law with W. Griswold and W. T. Davis; ad. to the Franklin bar, 1863; practiced

law in Gfd.; clerk and treas. of the Turners Falls Co.; A. M., Trin. Col., 1881; rem. West; he m. Frances O. Oviatt of Litchfield, Ct.

Lyntha E., Jan. 15, 1846; m. Asahel W. Root of Dfd.

12. JUDSON F., s. of Abel (9), b. abt. 1805. He m. Huldah Carver; she d. Aug. 17, 1871.

Ch.: Calvin S., Dec. 30, 1828.

Mary W., Apr. 1, 1830.

Avis A., Dec., 14, 1831.

Charles H., Sept. 4, 1833; d. Sept. 30, 1846.

William, Sept. 21, 1835.

Abel E., Aug. 19, 1838; sol. in 52d

Mass. Vols.

John G., Feb. 27, 1840.

Lucy A., Dec. 3, 1845.

Charles, June 22, 1848.

George E., 1851; m. May 26, 1877.

Amanda M. Cook of Guilford, Vt.

13. JOEL, s. of Joel (10), b. 1824; Wisdom; farmer and cattle dealer; selectman and assessor. He m. Jan. 28, 1847, Jane M., dau. James Jones; she d. Aug. 24, 1879.

Ch.: Henry A., Feb. 2, 1848; m. Nov. 1, 1871, Ida F. Hale of Gill.

Edward L., June 3, 1850; m. Oct. 7, 1873, Minnie A. Booth of Charlemont.

James J., Dec. 10, 1855; m. Jan. 2, 1878, Emma V. Milington of Wilmington, Vt.; she d. Sept. 24, 1879; (2) Annie, dau. Lewis A. Cooley.

DIBBLE, ISAAC, Dfd., 1805; he had a large family of which little record evidence has been found; I name a few children from memory.

Ch.: Ira, —; m. Apr. 10, 1810, Elizabeth Berry.

Isaac, abt. 1809.

Lucina, —; d. Aug. 8, 1870, a. 63.

Ashbell.

Rachel.

Lucina, May 26, 1831; m. Samuel Rice.

Lorina, —; m. Oct., 1832, Hiram Rice.

DIBOL, JOHN; m. Nov. 26, 1697, Mary, dau. John Severance; had dau. Jan. 6, 1698-9.

DICKINSON, CALVIN, rem. after 1797 to Guilford, and thence to Ellisburg, N. Y.; m. (pub. Oct. 15, 1796, Experience, dan. Simeon Stebbins.

Ch.: † Emily, Hannah, Russell, Rodolphus.

DICKINSON, CLARISSA, m. June 4, 1792, Daniel Forbes of Gfd.

DICKINSON, GIDEON, "Seated" in meetinghouse, 1783; taxed 1769-90.

DICKINSON, JAMES, wife ad. to chh. Oct. 5, 1766, recommended from chh. in Kingston; Rev. sol., 1780; of Shel. 1789; son, Noah.

DICKINSON, JOEL, 1773; Rev. sol. 1776-7.

1. DICKINSON, NATHANIEL; Weth. 1637; town clerk and rep.; removed to Had. as a first sett. 1659; was recorder; lived a few yrs. on Hatfield side and at Nhn., 1662; he d. in Had., June 16, 1676. He m. Ann —, per. a wid. Gull, as in his will he names "Son William Gull;" one of that name came from Weth. among the earlier settlers.

Ch.: John (2).

Joseph, abt. 1634; m. Phebe Bracy of Weth.; rem. to Nhn. 1664, and to Nfd. 1671, where he was k. with Capt. Beers, Sept. 4, 1675.

Thomas, abt. 1636; m. at Had., Mar. 7, 1667, Hannah, dau. John Crow; rem. to Weth.; d. 1716.

Samuel, July, 1638; d. Nov. 30, 1711.

Obadiah, abt. Apr. 15, 1641 (3).

Nehemiah, abt. Aug. 16, 1643; m. 1671,

Mary, dau. John Cowles of Hat.;

she m. (2) Thomas Ingersoll of Wfd. Nathaniel, abt. 1644 (4).

Hezekiah, Feb. 28, 1645-6; m. Dec. 24, 1679, Abigail, dau. Sam'l Blackman of Stafford, Ct.

Azariah, Oct. 10, 1648; k. in the Swamp fight, Aug. 25, 1675; m. Dorcas —; she m. (2) 1676, Jona. Marsh.

Hannah, 1650; m. 1670, John Clary; (2) Enos Kingsley of Nhn.

2. JOHN, s. of Nathaniel (1); rem. from Weth. to Had. with his father; was sergt. of trainband, and killed in the Falls Fight with Capt. Turner. He m. 1647, Frances, dau. Nathaniel Foote of Weth.; she m. (2) 1677, Francis Barnard of Had.

Ch.: † Hannah, Dec. 6, 1648; m. Sept. 23, 1668; Samuel Gillett; he was k. with Capt. Turner; she m. (2) May 15, 1677, Stephen Jennings of Hat.; she was cap. in the Ashpelon raid, Sept. 19, 1677, (see ante, p. 181).

Mary, —; m. Samuel Northam of Hat., Hart., Dfd. and Colchester, Ct.

John, —; m. Susanna, dau. Jona. Smith of Hart.; rem. to Ct.

Jonathan, —; d. 1677.

Sarah, —; m. Dec. 11, 1677, Samuel Lane; (2) Feb. 27, 1691, Martin Kel-

logg of Dfd.; she only of his large family was saved, Feb. 29, 1704.

Rebecca, abt. 1658; m. Feb. 11, 1681, Joseph Smith.

Elizabeth, —; d. bef. Mar., 1678.

Abigail, —; m. Dec. 6, 1683, Thomas Craft; (2) Nov. 30, 1704, Samuel Crowfoot.

Mercy, abt. 1668; m. June 6, 1688, Joseph Chamberlain of Dfd. and Colchester.

Mehitable, —; m. June 26, 1689, John Ingram.

3. OBADIAH, s. of Nathaniel (1), b. 1641; of Hat. 1667; in the attack of Ashpelon, Sept. 19, 1677, his house was burned, his wife wounded and himself and one child were taken and carried to Can.

(see ante p. 181); soon aft. his return he rem. to Weth. where he d. June 10, 1698. He m. Jan. 8? 1669, Sarah Beardsley; (2) per. Mehitable, dau. of Samuel Hinsdale of Dfd.

Ch.: † Sarah, Aug. 20, 1669.

Obadiah, Jan. 29, 1672.

Daniel, Apr. 26, 1674.

Eliphalet.

Sarah.

Noadiah, 1694.

Mehitable, —; m. Jan. 26, 1716, Nathaniel Frary of Dfd.

4. NATHANIEL, s. of Nathaniel (1), b. 1644; sett. in Hat.; d. Oct. 11, 1710. He m. Hannah—, who d. Feb. 23, 1679; (2) Dec. 16, 1680, Elizabeth, dau. John Hawks, wid. of Joseph Gillett, who was k. with Lothrop; she d. bef. Apr., 1682; (3) Sept. 26, 1684, Elizabeth, dau. Henry Burt, wid. of Samuel Wright, who was k. at Nfd., Sept. 3, 1675.

Ch.: † Nathaniel and Hannah, buried at Hat., Dec. 25, 1662.

Nathaniel, May 7, 1663 (5).

Hannah, Jan. 16, 1666; m. Samuel Kellogg of Colchester, Ct.

John, Nov. 1, 1667 (6).

Mary, Feb. 2, 1673; m. Nathaniel Smith.

Daniel, March 3, 1675; prob. d. young

Rebecca, Mar. 16, 1677; m. 1713, Thos. Allen.

5. NATHANIEL, s. of Nathaniel (4), b. 1663; sett. in Hat.; for an account of an attack on his family by Indians, July 15, 1698, see ante, p. 259; he d. bef. 1757. He m. Hepzibah, dau. Sam'l Gibbs of Wind.; she d. 1713, a. 58; (2) Lydia, dau. Samuel Marshall, wid. of Samuel Wright of Nhn.

Ch.: Nathaniel, Feb. 25, 1685; k. by Indians, July 15, 1698.

Samuel, Dec. 30, 1687 (7).

Ebenezer, Oct. 7, 1690.

Daniel, Nov. 13, 1693; m. Jan. 13, 1736, Lydia, dau. Ichabod Allis; (2) 1744, Ruth Bagg.

Hepzibah, Aug. 7, 1696; m. July 7, 1720, Jona. Belding of Nfd.

Nathaniel, Nov. 27, 1698; sett. in Nfd.; was k. by Indians Apr. 15, 1747; a

monument commemorating this event was erected on Pachogue Hill and dedicated by the P. V. M. Ass'n Sept. 12, 1872.

Benjamin, Sept. 11, 1702; grad. H. C. 1723; preacher and teacher; m. Sarah Scott.

Thankful, (twin) Sept. 11, 1702; m. May 26, 1726, Japhet Chapin of Spfd. Catherine, Jan. 8, 1706; m. Jan. 4, 1726-7, Caleb Chapin of Spfd.

6. JOHN, s. of Nathaniel (4), b. 1667; Hat.; d. Nov. 21, 1765, a. 98. He m. 1688, Sarah —; she d. 1707; (2) abt. 1716, Hepzibah, dau. Lieut. Thos. Wells of Dfd; she was tomahawked and left for dead by Indians, June 6, 1693; she d. 1773, a. 87.

Ch.: Sarah, Apr. 15, 1689; m. Feb. 15, 1709, John Leonard of Spfd.

Lydia, —; m. Jan. 12, 1714, Joseph Churchill of Weth.

Jerusha, Mar. 20, 1693; m. Nov. 18, 1713, Dan'l Russell; (2) 1744, Simon Cooley of Sund.

Eunice, Feb. 10, 1697; m. Noah Clark of Nhn.

Hannah, Jan. 15, 1700; m. Feb. 20, 1723, Wm. Murry of Amh.

Ruth, July 8, 1703; m. 1727, Samuel

Wells of Hat.

John, Apr. 2, 1707; m. abt. 1734, Mary, dau. Nath'l Coleman; d. Feb. 21, 1799, a. 91.

Thomas, Apr. 6, 1718 (8).

David, Oct. 5, 1720; d. 1726.

Mary, June 20, 1722; d. Dec. 10, 1726.

Salmon, May, 1724; sett. in Hat.

Abigail, 1726; m. Jona. Wells of Road-town.

Dorotha, Sept. 2, 1729.

7. SAMUEL, s. of Nathaniel (5), b. 1687; cap. by Indians at Hat., 1698, and recovered in the Pomroy pursuit; taken again at Nfd., Oct.

11, 1723, (see ante, p. 402) he ret. and sett. in Dfd., 1730, on lot No. 23; in 1739 the Gen. Court granted him 200 acres of land at Roadtown "in consideration of his sufferings while in captivity;" he d. June 23, 1761. He m. Dec. 24, 1729, Hannah, dau. John Field of Hat.; she was drowned with her dau. Hepzibah, while fording Dfd. river on horseback, Sept. 3, 1740, a. 36.

Ch.: Hannah, Sept. 21, 1730; m. Jan. 30, 1765, Col. Wm. Williams of Hat., Dfd. and Pittsfield; (2) — Shearer of Pittsfield.

Hepzibah, Oct. 8, 1732; drowned with her mother.

Nathaniel, Oct. 7, 1734 (9).

Samuel, Oct. 13, 1736; sol. in last Fr. war; never m.; was joint owner of a farm at Mill River, where he lived with his br. Nathaniel; this farm was confiscated 1776; d. Nov. 30, 1780.

8. THOMAS, s. of John (6), b. 1718; Capt.; rem. fr. Hat. to Dfd., Feb., 1752; was a very prominent man, a noted horseman and hunter; was commissary in Fr. war and led a company of militia in the service, 1779, prob. at the alarm on the invasion of Long Island; lived on lot No. 7; d. Apr. 8, 1814, a. 96. He m. May 22, 1745, Prudence, dau. Francis Smith of Bolton, Ct.; there is a tradition that Thomas, being detained over Sunday at Bolton by business, went to meeting and fell in love with Prudence on sight as she was going up an aisle near him; a speedy notice of this fact was favorably rec'd at headquarters, and the result was sixty-three yrs. of married life and a remarkable family of ch.; she d. Oct. 11, 1808, a. 90.

Ch.: David, Feb. 3, 1746; d. Aug. 22, 1746.

David, Aug. 31, 1747 (10).

Eliphalet, Aug. 22, 1749 (11).

Thomas Wells, June 14, 1751 (12).

Hepzibah, May 10, 1753; m. Dec. 29, 1774, Elihu Field.

Honor, Apr. 19, 1755; m. 1776, George Herbert.

Prudence, Feb. 14, 1758; m. 1780, Ithamar Burt.

Jonathan, bap. Jan. 20, 1760; d. 1762.

Consider, Feb. 20, 1761 (13).

9. NATHANIEL, s. of Samuel (7), b. 1734; lived at Mill River, near the What. line; he was a violent and active Tory and was engaged with Col. Israel Williams in what was considered a treasonable correspondence with Gov. Gage [see ante, p. 697] his estate was confiscated and sold [see ante, p. 713]; he was of St. Johns, N. B., in 1786, when he sold lots Nos. 36 and 7 in the 2d division of Inner Commons, bounded west on the "Seven mile line;" these lots were drawn by the heirs of Samuel Smead, and some persistent investigator may find in this sale a clue to the unk. ancestry of his wife; he could have had no title to these lots in 1776, or they would have been confiscated with the rest of his estate. He m. Hannah — who, as wid. of Benj. Woolsey, was living in Bridgeport, Ct., in 1814.

10. DAVID, s. of Thomas (8), b. at Hat., 1747; lived on No. 5; as a Whig he took a prominent part in the affairs of the time; was clerk of the Committee of Safety; capt. of trainband; maj. in 5th Mass. regt. 1776; lieut. col. in Col. Porter's regt. 1779; served in the field 1776-7; was a storekeeper bef. the Rev.; in 1781 was commissioned justice of the peace; d. Dec. 15, 1822. He m. Jan. 29, 1783, Elizabeth, dau. Rev. Jona. Ashley; she d. Jan. 14, 1808, a. 62.

Ch.: Elizabeth, Feb. 4, 1784; d. of con-

sumption, June 5, 1790.

Nancy, Nov. 8, 1785; d. May 22, 1790.
Charissa, Aug. 18, 1787; d. unm. in

New York, Aug., 1867.

11. ELIPHALET, s. of Thomas (8), b. 1749; farmer; lived on the old homestead, where he d. Jan. 29, 1827; usually spoken of as "Uncle Liff." He m. Nov. 7, 1782, Mary Jackson of Cambridge; she d. Feb. 21, 1814, a. 62; (2) (pub. June 17, 1815) Mary Dana Bryant of Boston; she d. Mar. 26, 1840, a. 79.

Ch.: William, Oct. 19, 1783 (14).

May, 1811.

Stephen, June 17, 1787; sailed the seas with his uncle, Capt. Rodney Burt, and d. on shipboard, or was drowned

Jackson, Dec. 21, 1790 (15).
George, Apr. 30, 1800 (16).

12. THOMAS W., s. of Thomas (8), b. 1751; lived on lot No. 1; farmer; capt. of militia company May 3, 1776; maj. May 22, 1778; lieut. col. June 19, 1794; Whig in the Rev.; appointed asst. commissary under Col. Arnold, May 4, 1775. (See Rev. chap. ante, p. 706.) For several yrs. he did valuable work for the patriot cause in that department; in 1780 was in the continental army as lieut. under Capt. Isaac Newton in Col. Murray's regt.; was at West Point or vicinity when the treason of his old commander was discovered and saw Washington when he arrived on the scene fr. Hartford; d. Mar. 16, 1835. He m. Jan. 25, 1775, Thankful, dau. Col. David Field; she d. Jan. 21, 1836, a. 78.

Ch.: Pamela, Dec. 5, 1775; d. July 21, 1778.

Jonathan, May 8, 1778 (17).

Pamela, May 23, 1780; m. Dec. 30, 1802, Robert Bardwell.

Thankful, Jan. 23, 1782; m. June 19, 1810, Pliny Arms.

Thomas W., Mar. 26, 1784 (18).

Rodolphus, June 27, 1786 (19).

David F., Apr. 12, 1793 (20).

Clarissa, Dec. 29, 1794; d. unm. Feb. 27, 1862.

Richard, Nov. 23, 1798; d. *s. p.* July 30, 1871.

13. CONSIDER, s. of Thomas (8), b. 1761; was several times out in the Continental service; was at Fort Griswold, whence he was discharged the day bef. it was cap. by Arnold, and later at Newburgh. Aft. the war he spent some yrs. in Can., hunting and trading in furs; he was a "character" and a prominent figure in Dfd. in his day, and especially noted for his exhaustless fund of humorous anecdotes and song; he lived on the house lot which the "Proprietors" voted Rev. John Williams when he came here to preach in 1686; the last lineal descendant of Parson Williams here sold it in 1789 to Mr. Dickinson; aft. living on this place 65 yrs., "Uncle Sid"—as he was universally called—d. Dec. 4, 1854, a. 94; by industry, good judgment and economy he had accumulated what was a large property for the times, which was left without reserve to his wife; but there is evidence of a mutual understanding that it was to be eventually used for some public purpose; this fund was impaired by some unfortunate investments, but by the most scrupulous and conscientious frugality and economy "Aunt Esther" was able to leave a largely increased amount to a board of trustees for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Free Academy and Public Library on this old historic ground; the building erected for these institutions prob. covers the very spot where stood the house of Parson John Williams, Feb. 29, 1703-4, and whence he and his family were carried to death

or captivity. He m. abt. 1785, Filany, dau. of Col. David Field; she d. Oct. 31, 1831, a. 70; (2) Jan. 7, 1840, Esther, dau. Abijah Harding of What.; she d. June 15, 1875, a. 85.

14. WILLIAM, s. of Eliphalet (11), b. 1783. He m. wid. Elizabeth (Hastings) Balch.

Ch.: } William J.; in Con. 1839.
Elizabeth H.

below St. Louis, where there is an old French chh. and cemetery.

Mary J., —; m. Rev. Lewis Bissell; she d. bef. 1851, on the Miss. river and was buried on an island 40 miles

Caroline, —; m. her br.-in-law Bissell. Charles H., —; d. July, 1822, a. 14 mos.

15. JACKSON, s. of Eliphalet (11), b. 1790; d. Aug. 31, 1816. He m. May 24, 1814, Harriet, dau. Oliver Cooley; she m. (2) Feb. 26, 1829, Frederick H. Allen, M. C., and Judge Supreme Court.

Ch.: Mary Jackson, June 22, 1816; d. Jan. 7, 1817.

16. GEORGE, s. of Eliphalet (11), b. 1800; inherited the paternal estate; rep., 1841; rem. abt. 1845 to the vicinity of Boston; in the Custom House 1845-61; d. at Norwood, Sept. 13, 1878. He m. Sept. 5, 1825, Lucinda E., dau. Oliver Cooley; she d. Aug. 2, 1843, a. 44.

Ch.: George, July 26, 1826.

Herbert, July 16, 1833; d. July 21, 1833.

Harriet, Sept. 27, 1827; d. at West Newton, Jan. 20, 1850.

Herbert, Nov. 3, 1834.

Susan, Dec. 12, 1828; d. at Waterford, Me., Aug. 17, 1847.

Annie Jane, Sept. 2, 1836.

Eliza L., Oct. 20, 1831.

Frederick Allen, Sept. 2, 1838; k. at the second battle of Bull Run, Aug. 30, 1862.

17. JONATHAN, s. of Thomas W. (12), b. 1778; rem. to Camillus, N. Y., where he d. Feb. 16, 1855. He m. Nov. 5, 1812, Nancy, dau. Gen. Edward Paine of Bolton, Ct., wid. of John H. Frisby; she d. Jan. 26, 1858, a. 75.

Ch.: Nancy Paine, Aug. 12, 1813; m. Nov. 5, 1834, John W. Miller.

Edward P., Dec. 29, 1817; d. Sept. 11, 1823.

Clarissa, Sept. 2, 1815; m. Apr. 5, 1841, John H. Wilson of Spfld., Mo.

Gratia C., Feb. 25, 1825; m. July 16, 1844, Harvey Hall of Elbridge, N. Y.

18. THOMAS W., s. of Thomas W. (12), b. 1784; farmer; d. Jan. 16, 1849. He m. Jan. 1, 1823, Lucy, dau. Ebenezer Hoyt; she d. Feb. 15, 1854, a. 55.

Ch.: Lucy, Dec., 1823; d. Feb. 15, 1824.

Thomas Edward, Dec. 19, 1834; m.

Thomas W., " " Aug. 30, 1828.

Mar. 14, 1874, Ada C., dau. D. R.

Francis H., Sept. 29, 1826; m. 1848.

Cook; a machinist in watch factory, Elgin, Ill.

Mary E. Vanderhuyder.

Frederick Wells, Jan. 8, 1839; m. Jan.

Cecelia, Jan. 6, 1828; d. Aug. 20, 1828.

10, 1869, Frances A., dau. Geo. Gates

Henry Whipple, Sept. 18, 1830; m.

of Morristown, N. Y., then a Widow Hutchinson.

Dec. 6, 1864, Jane F. Hawler of Wind.

(2) Mary Jane Stone; he became insane.

19. RODOLPHUS, s. of Thos. W. (12), b. 1786; grad. H. C. 1805; studied law and was admitted to the bar of old Hampshire, 1808; on the organization of Franklin was clerk of the courts 1811-19; being soon aft. ordained as an Episcopal minister, he went to South Carolina, where he built up two parishes, one in Anderson County, the

other in Greenville County; in this service within 18 mos. he traveled 7000 miles on horseback; in 1826 he preached a strong anti-slavery sermon; this gave offense to a few but brought new demonstrations of esteem fr. others; among his parishioners were John C. Calhoun, the Aikens, the Pinckneys, the Hegers, and others of like standing; he came back in 1832 and preached a few yrs. to a congregation at Montague, made up of Unitarians and Episcopalians; he was a "Jeffersonian Democrat," and once his party's candidate for Congress. Mr. Dickinson was a scholar of diverse attainments; his published works show him to be familiar with law, theology, history, education and general literature; some of these are Powers and Duties of Sheriffs, Coroners, &c., 1810; Compendium of the Bible, which went through six editions, 1814-17; Historical and Statistical View of Mass., and several pamphlets on Dfd., 1813-18; Geography of the World, 1813; Digest of Common Law, Statute Law, &c., 1818; Christian and Miscellaneous Port-Folio, 1823; New Version of the New Testament, 1833; he projected a Gazetteer of Mass. but it was only partially published; he was a profound thinker and his scientific platform addresses were calculated to make a deep impression; his honesty was unquestioned; he was simple minded and single hearted as a child; unwise in worldly wisdom, his plans often miscarried, but he was unflagging in industry and hopeful in adversity—patient and cheerful under all misfortunes; his later yrs. were spent upon Pine Hill in a house constructed by his own hands; here his overtaxed mental powers were sometimes clouded, and here he d. and was buried in 1862. He m. Nov. 9, 1809, Nancy, dau. David Hoyt; she d. Apr. 11, 1870, a. 82.

Ch.: Jane Field, July 30, 1810; m. Sept. 2, 1860, Rev. Geo. A. Williams.
Stephen, 1812; d. 1814.

Nancy Hoyt, Oct. 31, 1815; m. Sept. 2, 1836, John M. Campbell.

20. DAVID FIELD, s. of Thos. W. (13), b. 1793; student but not a grad. W. C. 1812; lawyer; sett. at Glens Falls, N. Y., in 1816; rem. to Augusta, Ga., in 1820, and in 1826 to McBean, Ga., where he d. Aug. 25, 1873. He m. June 1, 1815, Fanny, dau. Epaphras Hoyt; she d. Jan. 17, 1817, a. 22; (2) June 26, 1821, Amelia, dau. of Henry Jones and wid. of Henry Ware of McBean; she d. May 14, 1855, a. 56.

Ch.: Francis Hoyt, Jan. 8 or 18, 1817; drowned in Dfd. river July 29, 1825.
Thomas H., Nov. 23, 1826; d. May 7, 1833.
Anna Jane, July 24, 1831; d. Apr. 23, 1833.
Robert Jones, Dec. 23, 1832.

Anna Jane, May 14, 1835; m. Dec. 20, 1855, John B. Greiner.
Wyatt, Jan. 4, 1837; d. in the Confederate service Aug. 1, 1861.
William H., Oct. 8, 1839.
Edward, Mar. 6, 1842; d. in Confederate service, Nov. 16, 1861.

DICKINSON, SERENA, b. 1745. She m. 1772, Nathan Wilder of Wendell.

DIKE, ADIN, 1793.

DODGE. The record which follows is hardly more than material for the future genealogist of the Dodge family to work up anew; some years before the Revolution a flock of Dodges alighted upon

the *Sun Sick Hills*—part upon the western slopes of Dfd. and part over the line in Shel.—and for years they so dodged about that I have found it impossible to fix their locations; nor in many cases have I been able to determine their relationship, or tell whence they came; probably they were all more or less directly from the parent nest on Block Island; the dates following the names below indicate the first year they are found here.

DODGE, AMOS, s. David of Block Island came from Colchester to Shel. abt. 1770; was drowned in Dfd. river above Shel. Falls in 1779, leaving a wid. Mary.

Ch.: † Charles.

Amos.

Abimael, —; Shel. 1782-5.

Moses.

Salva.

David, —; rem. to Burlington and

abt. 1811 to Cayuga, N. Y.

Stephen.

Hull.

DODGE, CALEB, taxed 1775.

DODGE, DANIEL, 1774; had wife and dau. in 1775.

DODGE, ELIJAH, 1765.

DODGE, JOSEPH, 1765; from Winchester, N. H.; prob. returned soon.

DODGE, PETER, 1780. He m. Feb. 22, 1781, Rhoda Wood.

DODGE, WID. RUTH, taxed 1792.

1. DODGE, SAMUEL, fr. Lebanon, N. H., 1770; d. Nov. 20, 1781. He m. Sarah —; she d. July 11, 1795, a. 86.

Ch.: † Azariah, —; Shel. 1798.

Nathaniel, —; blacksmith, 1793; m.

Mch. 22, 1797, Betsey Poole of Shel.

Samuel, 1732 (2).

Hannah,

Nannah.

Ezekiel (3).

2. DODGE, SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (1), b. 1732; blacksmith; d. in Shel., Sept. 23, 1825. He m. Freelove Sweet, who d. Oct. 1, 1806, a. 60; prob. (2) Thankful —, who d. Apr. 17, 1824, a. 86.

Ch.: † Lovina, abt. 1760; m. (pub. Aug.

26, 1789) Leonard Lanfair.

Lucy, —; m. abt. 1785, Roswell Lanfair.

Caleb, (4).

Prudence, abt. 1773; m. (pub. Apr. 1,

1796), John Rice.

Samuel, taxed in Shel. 1793, was prob. of this family.

3. EZEKIEL, s. of Samuel (1), Shel., 1793; m. Rebecca Nelson or Wilson, she d. Apr. 30, 1825.

Ch.: † Thomas, —; m. Dec. 27, 1810,

Martha Morey of Shel.

Samuel, —; per. m. Dec. 31, 1808,

Lydia Mendal.

Aseneth.

Dorcas, —; m. Nov. 25, 1811, Daniel

Bement of Buckland.

Rebecca, —; m. Apr. 1, 1805, Samuel

Beamon.

Ezekiel; m. Miranda, dau. Wm. Dodge.

4. CALEB, s. of Samuel (2); Rev. sol.; d. bef. 1809; m. Apr. 12, 1781, Jemima, dau. Sam'l Tennant; living in 1816.

Ch.: † Owen; sol. in war of 1812.
Joel, —; m. Abigail King of Worthing-
ton.
Caleb, —; m. Apr. 14, 1825, Electa, dau.

Abijah Harding.
Elijah, —; m. Rosanna Robinson of
Chesterfield.
Samuel.

DODGE, TABITHA; m. Mar. 19, 1772, Benj. Dodge of Colchester,
Ct.

DODGE, THOMAS, taxed in Shel. 1792.

1. DODGE, WILLIAM, Rev. sol.; d. July 2, 1822, a. 93. He m.
Anna Welch; (2) Rosanna Henderson of Rindge, N. H.; she d. Jan.
15, 1823.

Ch.: † Anna, —; d. young.
Clarissa, —; m. Benj. Dethie.
William, Mar. 10, 1789 (2).
Miranda, Sept. 23, 1796; m. Ezekiel

Dodge of Shel.
Anna, Sept. 3, 1797; m. Mar. 10, 1819,
Benj. Ray of Dfd.
Thomas, July 9, 1800 (3).

2. WILLIAM, s. of Wm. (1), b. 1789; sett. in Wisdom; d. May,
1882; m. Mar. 10, 1819, Lovina, dau. Leonard Lanfair; she d. Mar.
8, 1869.

Ch.: Rosanna C., Jan. 21, 1821; d. Dec.
21, 1854.
Laura I., Apr. 4, 1826.

Augustus, Apr. 11, 1828.
Albertus; d. young.

3. THOMAS, s. of Wm. (1), b. 1800; sett. in Wisdom; rem. to Ill.;
m. (pub. Nov. 20, 1823) Lydia, dau. Benj. Ray of Shutesbury.

Ch.: † William Henderson, Oct. 22, 1824.
Hannah Eliza, Apr. 18, 1827.

Perry, Anson, Harriet, Amos, Alonzo,
Louis, Almira, Enos, Albert.

DWELLEY, SAMUEL, (by his autograph Dwelle), b. abt. 1729; of
Sund., 1757; was here as early as 1770; held nine lots in the divi-
sion of Con. containing over 1300 acres; he d. in Con., 1816. He m.
in Canton, Elizabeth, dau. Stephen Billings; she d. Feb. 17, 1813, a.
77; [a "Widow Dwelley," who d. Mar., 1800, a. 92, was prob. mother
of Samuel].

Ch.: Samuel, Mar. 11, 1759; d. s. p. Jan.
14, 1832.
Hannah, Nov. 23, 1764; d. Sept. 28,
1765.
Elizabeth, Aug. 1, 1769; m. Feb. 7,
1788, Sylvester Stebbins.

Sophia, July 17, 1773; m. Sept. 4, 1794,
Warham Clapp of Nhn.
Elijah, Aug. 23, 1776; sett. in York
State.
Amy, Jan. 5, 1779; m. Aug. 30, 1795,
Timothy Billings.

DUFFEE, DAVID, taxed 1793.

DURFEE, ROBERT, taxed 1789.

EAGER, NOAH, 1814; lived on the Philo Temple place; d. Dec.
27, 1821, a. 62; m. Sarah Blanchard; she d. Dec. 6, 1843, a. 85.

1. EAMES, JAMES; wife unk.

Ch.: † Nathan, abt. 1763 (2).
Ebenezer, abt. 1767 (3).

Mehitable, Apr., 1774; m. Feb. 27, 1794,
Samuel Frink.

2. NATHAN, s. of James (1); sett. on the Clary place, Pine Nook.
He m. (pub. Feb. 21, 1795) Jemima, dau. Moses Smith of Shel.; she
d. Dec. 13, 1852, a. 89.

Ch.: † Experience, Nov. 7, 1796.
Lyman.

Fanny, Apr. 27, 1800.
Aurelia, and Hannah.

3. EBENEZER, s. of James (1), b. abt. 1767; blacksmith; sett. at Turnip Yard; rem. to Con., where his descendants still follow the business of iron workers. He m. Elizabeth, dau. Enoch Jewett.

Ch.: † Ebenezer, Nov. 19, 1793; blacksmith; Amh. and Con.
Samuel, May 4, 1795; d. Oct. 3, 1798.
Filena, Dec. 31, 1797; m. — Mallory; sett. in Fredonia.

Elizabeth, Jan. 21, 1799; m. — Elmer.
Samuel, Mar. 9, 1801; m. — Mallory; sett. in Fredonia.
Laura, —; m. — Benson.
Mason, Alvin, Annis, Oren.

EARLE, JOHN, b. 1639; Nhn. 1662; bought house lot No. 14, in 1673; is not heard of here, or elsewhere, after Philip's war. He m. Mar. 24, 1673, Mary, dau. John Webb of Nhn.

Ch.: † Noah.
Prob. Mary — who was k. by Indians

in the attack on Nhn. Mar. 14, 1676
— and two other daughters.

EAST, EDWARD, 1751; prob. of Ber. 1783.

EASTMAN, ASAH, 1793.

EATON, JUDETHAN, carpenter; d. Oct. 8, 1859. He m. Aug. 7, 1825, Cleora Antis, dau. Jonas Bridges.

Ch.: Lucien Leontine, Oct. 17, 1827.
Lucy Cleora, June 14, 1829.

Willard Chaffin, Aug. 16, 1831; d. June 11, 1833.

EATON, SETH; wife Thankful.

Ch.: † Seth, Dec. 10, 1740.

Huldah, Apr. 28, 1742.

1. EDDY, JABEZ, fr. New Salem.

Ch.: † Moses, Nov. 17, 1762 (2).
Jacob (3).
Solomon, —; of Dfd. 1783.

Priscilla, —; m. (pub. Dec. 2, 1796)
Wm. Arnold of Had.

2. MOSES, s. of JABEZ (1), b. 1762; Rev. sol.; sett. at Little Hope; d. Aug. 30, 1849. He m. 1786, Elizabeth Alverson of Halifax; she d. Oct. 19, 1844, a. 80.

Ch.: † John, Sept. 11, 1787 (4).
Moses, Feb. 19, 1792; d. Aug. 22, 1794.
Child, July, 1793; d. Sept., 1796.
Hosea, Nov. 13, 1798; d. July 27, 1803.

David, Apr. 11, 1802; d. Aug. 4, 1803.
Elvira, Nov. 23, 1804; m. Sept. 26, 1824,
Caleb Jones.
Seth, July 30, 1810; d. Oct. 17, 1814.

3. JACOB, s. of Jabez (1). He m. 1790, Sarah Clark.

Ch.: Sarah, May 17, 1791.
Ruth, Oct. 9, 1792.
Elizabeth, May 21, 1794.
Jacob, June 29, 1796.

Jabez, Mar. 10, 1798.
Dency, Mar. 1, 1800.
Solomon, Mar. 10, 1801.

4. JOHN, s. of Moses (2), b. 1787; d. Feb. 7, 1834. He m. (pub. Sept. 10, 1808) Nancy Locklin of Shel.; she d. abt. 1865.

Ch.: Albert Goldsmith, Jan. 13, 1809;
m. Sophia Collum.
Mary Ann, Apr. 8, 1812; m. Elisha
Wood of Shutesbury.
David Alverson, Feb. 5, 1814; m. Betsey
Wood.

Elizabeth M., Oct. 5, 1815; d. unm.
June 20, 1867.
Sarah Taylor, Dec. 3, 1817; d. unm.
June 26, 1841.
Moses, Feb. 13, 1822; m. Emily Hill.

EDWARDS, REBECCA, of Dfd. 1715, when she sold to Benj. Edwards, Jr., $\frac{1}{3}$ of a lot of land in Nhn. that had belonged to her father Joseph; abt. the same time Benj. Edwards bought land of Joseph Edwards of Nhn.; Benj. was prob. of Dfd. 1715. She m. Nov. 26, 1719, Benoni Crafts.

1. ELLIS, RICHARD, b. in Ireland, Aug. 16, 1704; came over in 1717; lived in Boston and Easton, whence he rem. abt. 1736; attempted a sett. at Bratt., but in 1741, being then of Dfd., he sold out his house lot No. 50, and meadow lands No. 8 there to John Alexander of Fort Dummer; may have lived a short time in Col.; rem. to Ash. in 1750, and has been considered the first permanent sett.; in 1753 he sold home lot No. 23 in Ash. to Sam'l Smith of Nfd.; he served in the last French war, acting as assistant commissary; he d. Oct. 11, 1797, a. 93. He m. at Easton, Mary Phillips; (2) prob. abt. 1756, Mary, the wid. of John Henry of Col.

Dec. 4, 1752, Elijah Williams, Town Clerk of Dfd., charges Richard Ellis for one pound of powder, 2 s, 8 d., and "To publishing a Serteficate 1 s, 6 d." In another account we find the wid. Mary Henry buying a white necklace in July, 1756, and in Dec. she was buying lace; she d. May 10, 1802, a. 96.

Ch.: Reuben, Nov. 5, 1728 (2).

Mary, Mar. 28, 1732; m. May 31, 175—
— Rockwell.

Remember, May 1, 1735; m. July 1 or 4, 1756, Elder Ebenezer Smith of Ash.; she d. Sept. 15, 1795.

Jane, Nov. 11, 1737; m. John Phillips of Ash.; she d. at 97.

Matthew, Dec. 19, 1739; of Col., 1768.

John, Jan. 23, 1742; m. July 19, 1763, Mary Dimeck; lieut. in Rev. war and man of note in Ash.; d. Aug. 27, 1827; she d. Sept. 28, 1827.

Hannah, Oct. 13, 1750; m. 1772, James Fulton; she d. at 89.

Caleb, Aug. 16, 1754; m. 1779, Mary Crouch.

2. REUBEN, s. of Richard (1), b. 1728; enlisted in French war, 1757; commissioned ensign; d. Apr. 21, 1786. He m. June 4, 1749, Mehitable Scott of Sund.; she d. Dec. 2, 1804, a. 82.

Ch.: Martha, 1750; mute; d. unm. 1832. Benj., May 7, 1751; Rev. sol.; m. Mar.

15, 1774, Ruth Pike; rem. to Ind.

Reuben, Feb. 12, 1752; mute; d. s. p. 1832.

Jonathan, Aug. 25, 1754; mute; m. 1799, Lois Allis.

Submit, Oct. 28, 1756; d. unm. 1834.

Richard, Dec. 20, 1760; Rev. sol.; m. Dec. 12, 1780, Eunice Chilson; she d. Nov. 27, 1792, a. 39; (2) Feb. 19, 1793, Chloe Chilson; they had 19 ch. 3 of them preachers.

David, Jan. 30, 1763; m. July 8, 1784, Sarah Washburn; Rev. sol.; d. 1843.

EUSTACE, SAMUEL, 1784—1808. He m. Sarah —; she was admitted to the chh. Oct. 8, 1792, and d. Nov., 1792; (2) Aug. 14, 1794, Eleanor Heckey, wid. of Joel Munn and John Hinsdale; is said to have had seven husbands; she d. Dec., 1797, a. 55.

1. EVANS, JOHN, Roxbury; per. here bef. Philip's war; certainly here with the first permanent sett.; d. aft. 1695; first wife unk.; (2) July 22, 1677, Mary, dau. John Hawks and wid. of Experience Hinsdale, who was lost with Capt. Turner.

Ch.: † John, bap. at Roxbury, July 30, 1671; m. June 21, 1716, Rebecca Merrick of Spfd.

Peter, bap. Apr. 27, 1673; d. soon.

Peter, Jan. 21, 1674 (2).

Elinor, Jan. 8, 1678.

Jonathan, Mar. 10, 1679

Randall, 1682.

2. PETER, s. of John (1), b. 1674; rem. to Nfd. with ch., abt. 1716; d. July 8, 1752. He m. Apr. 8, 1708, Mercy, dau. Edward Allen; she d. in Hinsdale, N. H., May, 1772, a. 83.

Ch.: John, Dec. 2, 1711; m. Lydia, dau.

Rev. Benj. Doolittle of Nfd.

Peter, Feb. 11, 1713-14; Dea.; m. Ruth

—; they were dismissed fr. the chh.

in Nfd. in 1763 "to lie in the foundations of the chh. in Hinsdale."

Mary, Nov. 1717; d. young.

Moses, Mar. 17, 1721; sol. in Fr. war;

m. Chloe, dau. Rev. Benj. Doolittle;

rem. to Warwick; d. Feb. 6, 1807.

Randall, Mar. 25, 1727; m. Phebe —;

rem. to Waterbury, Ct., abt. 1754.

FARLEY, SOLOMON, Rev. sol. 1775-83.

FARMAN, JOSEPH, 1781; Rev. sol.; enlisted for the war, 1781; a. 21. He m. (pub. Aug. 5, 1781) Hannah Bass of Dfd.

FARNSWORTH, ZACHEUS, here 1763, with wife Abigail and ch., Samuel and Abigail, and prob. Anne, who m. Aug. 29, 1769, Sam'l Washburn, Jr., of Ash.

FARNUM, PAMELIA. She m. Dec. 3, 1787, William Gunn of Charlemont.

FARRAND, BENONI; sol. under Capt. John Burke in last French war; of Dfd. 1769-79; kept "Farrand Ferry" over the Ct. river. He m. at Sund. Dec. 5, 1764, Mary Campbell, both of Sund.

Ch.: † Elizabeth, Oct. 16, 1765.

Mary.

FARRINGTON, JOHN, of Dedham; an original Proprietor in the Dedham Grant, and one of the few who came; was here 1673, and sett. on No. 18; he ret. on the break up 1675, and d. the next year. He m. 1649, Mary Bullard.

Ch.: † Mary, Mar. 26, 1651; d. bef. 1676.

Sarah, Sept. 1, 1652; d. bef. 1676.

John, Apr. 21, 1654; m. Mary —.

Nathaniel, Aug. 9, 1656.

Eleazer, Apr. 11, 1660; sold the Dfd.

estate, 18 cow commons and 2 sheep commons, 1685; this was valued in the inventory of his father at £45.

Hannah, July 22, 1662.

Daniel, Apr. 10, 1664.

Judith, June 1, 1666; d. young.

Abigail, Apr. 30, 1668.

Benjamin, Aug. 15, 1672.

Prob. Thomas, b. at Dfd.

Descendants are numerous in the eastern part of the state.

1. FAXON, THOMAS, s. of Thomas and Ruth, b. Feb. 19, 1724; was of Harvard 1753, Leicester 1771, Dfd. 1772; sol. in Rev. war 1778, "5 ft 4 in high with brown hair;" d. June, 1792. He m. Aug. 24, 1749, Joanna, dau. Abijah and Joanna Allen; she d. in Bennington, Vt., June 19, 1814, a. 82.

Ch.: Priscilla, July 27, 1750; m. July 29, 1773, Edmund Taylor.

Ruth, Oct. 29, 1752; m. May 29, 1774, John Locke.

Thomas, Feb. 19, 1755 (2).

Jacob Allen, Sept. 25, 1757; Rev. sol., 1779; m. Feb. 14, 1781 (?) Lydia, dau.

Henry Stiles of What.

Joanna, Jan. 22, 1760; d. Aug., 1778.

Bathsheba, Mar. 3, 1762; m. Sept. 5,

1783, David Saxton.

Malinda, Apr. 2, 1764; d. 1765.

Calvin, Aug. 15, 1766; shoemaker; m.

Apr. 3, 1791, Electa, dau. Salah

Barnard.

Reuben, Sept. 25, 1768; m. Rhoda

Frost.

Samuel, Jan. 24, 1771; m. July 24, 1799,

Polly Spooner.

Francis, Jan. 22, 1775; d. 1775.

2. THOMAS, S. of Thomas (1), b. 1755; shoemaker; of Con. 1793. He m. Rachel Davis; (2) 1796, Deborah Tobey.

Ch.: Fanny, Oct. 16, 1778.

Alpheus, Mar. 26, 1781.

Rachel, June 25, 1783.

Abigail, June 2, 1786.

Mary, Apr. 18, 1789.

Isaac D., Nov. 16, 1791.

Theodorick Saxton, Jan. 10, 1794.

Elizabeth, July 13, 1797.

Reuben, Mar. 17, 1799.

Caroline, Sept. 27, 1801.

FEATHERGILL, JOSEPH, b. 1758; Rev. sol.; was not of the number which marched on the Lexington alarm, but soon followed and enlisted in the company of Capt. Joseph Stebbins, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill; in 1778 he enlisted for the war; served as drummer under Capt. Thorp in regt. of Col. Brooks; was in the battle of Saratoga; was discharged in June, 1783, with a badge of honor on his arm; rem. to Pittsfield, where he was living in 1820; a dish turner by trade. He m. Phebe —; b. 1758.

Ch.: † Lucretia, 1788; m. — Young;
was a wid. in Pittsfield, 1820. [Pen-

sion papers.]

FELTON, DANIEL, lived at Bloody Brook, where he d. Aug. 12, 1868, a. 81. He m. 1810, Fanny, dau. Nathan Holden of New Salem.

Ch.: Myra H., Oct. 11, 1811; m. June 6, 1838, Chas. Hagar.

Alvin, Aug. 3, 1813; m. Apr. 23, 1835,

Mehitable Whitney.

Lydia, Dec. 5, 1815; d. Jan. 6, 1816.

Franklin, Nov. 3, 1817; m. May 6, 1844,

Samantha A. Bryant; d. May 22, 1856.

Fanny, Oct. 10, 1819; d. Sept. 22, 1840.

Lucretia, Jan. 14, 1822; m. July 8, 1858,

David A. Foote.

Joseph P., Aug. 17, 1824; m. Apr. 27,

1847, Harriet Amanda, dau. Jonas

Bridges; a prominent man in Gfd.

FELTON, WILLIAM; hatter; fr. Roxbury abt. 1771; rem. aft. 1787 to —. He m. Nov. 25, 1773, Eunice, dau. Maj. Elijah Williams.

Ch.: † Eunice, bap. Nov. 3, 1776.

William, bap. July 19, 1778.

Elijah, " July 17, 1780.

Charles, bap. Dec. 29, 1782.

A Charles Felton m. May 10, 1814,

Catherine Felton, both of Dfd.

FERNUM, JOSEPH. He m. Sally Bags, 1781.

FESSENDEN, JOHN, s. of Thomas of Lexington, b. 1804; sett. pastor over the First chh. May 19, 1830; dismissed May 31, 1840; rem. to Dedham, where he established a private school and was an efficient member of the school board; d. May 13, 1881. He m. Oct. 24, 1830, Nancy Baker of Dedham.

Ch.: George, July 9, 1833.

Ann, July 3, 1836.

Lucy, Nov. 6, 1839.

FIELD, CHESTER. He m. Sophia —.

Ch.: Chester, Sept. 4, 1816.

Sophia, Oct. 20, 1819.

Persis, Oct. 24, 1821.

Austin, Sept. 20, 1825.

Caroline, Oct. 9, 1827.

1. FIELD, ZECHARIAH, b. in Eng.; prob. s. of John; came over 1629; sett. in Dorchester; rem. 1636 to Hart., to Nhn. 1659, and to Hat. 1662, where he d. June 30, 1666. He m. Mary, per. dau. Christopher Stanley of Boston.

Ch.: † Mary, 1643; m. Oct. 2, 1663, Joshua Carter of Nhn. and Dfd.; he was k. with Lothrop.
Zechariah, abt. 1645 (2).

John, abt. 1648 (3).
Samuel, abt. 1651 (4).
Joseph, 1658 (5).

2. ZECHEIAH, s. of Zechariah (1), b. 1645; sett. in Dfd. 1672; d. 1674, leaving estate valued at £185, 17*s*, 6*d*. He m. Dec. 17, 1668, Sarah, dau. John Webb of Nhn.; she m. (2) Robert Price; she was k. and her family broken up Feb. 29, 1704.

Ch.: Zechariah, Sept. 12, 1669; d. young.
Ebenezer, Oct. 31, 1671 (6).

John, Dec. 8, 1673 (7).

3. JOHN, s. of Zechariah (1), b. 1648; sett. in Hat.; sol. under Capt. Turner; d. June 26, 1717. He m. Dec. 17, 1670, Mary, dau. Alexander Edwards of Nhn.

Ch.: John, May 11, 1672 (8).
Mary, Feb. 2, 1674; d. young.
Zechariah, Aug., 1676; m. May 25, 1705,
Sarah, dau. John Clarke of Nhn.;
was of Hat. 1716, and rem. to Amh.
Benjamin, Feb. 14, 1679; was in the
Meadow fight, 1704.
Mary, Feb. 20, 1681; m. Mar. 6, 1701,
Dr. Thos. Hastings of Hat.

Bethiah, 1684; m. 1707, John Allis, Jr.,
of Hat.
Sarah, Feb. 2, 1687; m. Oct. 25, 1709,
Nathaniel Peck of Swansea.
Abeline, —; d. May 6, 1689.
Ebenezer, July 2, 1690; k. near Bloody
Brook by Indians, Oct. 26, 1708.
Abeline, July 2, 1690; m. Dec. 29, 1715,
John Nash of Amh.

4. SAMUEL, s. of Zechariah (1), b. 1651; sett. in Hat.; was sergt. under Capt. Turner in the Falls fight; was k. by Indians in Hat. Meadows, June 24, 1697. He m. Aug. 9, 1676, Sarah, dau. Thos. Gilbert of Spfld.; she m. (2) Oct. 17, 1702, Ebenezer Chapin of Spfld.

Ch.: Samuel, Sept. 27, 1678 (9).
Thomas, June 30, 1680; m. Oct. 4, 1713,
Abigail, dau. Hezekiah Dickinson.
Sarah, June 30, 1683; m. Nov. 8, 1702,
Samuel Warner of Spfld.
Zechariah, Aug. 29, 1685 (10).
Ebenezer, Mar. 17, 1688 (11).

Mary, July 23, 1690; m. June 26, 1712,
Jonathan Hoyt of Dfd.
Josiah, Nov. 5, 1692; m. Elizabeth —;
rem. 1724, to Nfd. and in 1726 to
Somers, Ct.
Joshua, Apr. 9, 1695; m. Dec. 15, 1719,
Elizabeth, dau. Dan'l Cooley of Spfld.

5. JOSEPH, s. of Zechariah (1), b. 1658; capt.; lived in Hat., Dfd., Nfd., Nhn. and Sund., where he d. Feb. 15, 1736. He m. June 28, 1683, Joanna, dau. John Wyatt of Hart.; she d. Mar. 23, 1722; (2) Jan. 2, 1723, Mary, dau. Thomas Wells of Hat. and wid. of Stephen Belding; she d. in Nfd., Mar. 15, 1751.

Ch.: Mary, July 18, 1684; m. Apr. 25,
1706, Ebenezer Bardwell.
Joanna, Dec. 9, 1686; d. Aug. 30, 1689.
Joseph, June 9, 1689; m. Sept. 13, 1716,
Mary, dau. Joseph and Canada
(Wait) Smith; sett. in Sund.
Dau., Mar. 15, 1691; d. Apr. 19, 1691.
Joanna, Jan. 9, 1693; m. June 11, 1713,
Thomas French of Dfd.
Lydia, June 26, 1695; m. 1724, John

Bliss of Spfld.
Jonathan, Oct. 13, 1697; m. Mar. 30,
1721, Mary Billings; (2) July 25, 1739,
Esther, dau. Joseph Smith; sett. in
Sund.; d. Mar. 31, 1781.
Martha, Oct. 19, 1699.
Abigail, Sept. 4, 1702; d. Jan. 10, 1721.
Israel, June 29, 1705; d. July 16, 1705.
Thankful, Sept. 19, 1707; d. Oct. 11,
1707.

6. EBENEZER, s. of Zechariah (2), b. 1671; left Dfd. for East Guilford, Ct., 1696, where he d. May 17, 1713; ancestor of David Dudley and Cyrus W. Field. He m. Jan. 14, 1697, Mary Dudley; she m. (2) Timothy Alcott of Bolton; she d. Apr. 20, 1740.

Ch.: David, Dec. 2, 1697; m. Jan. 13, 1720, Anna, dau. John Bishop; (2) May 17, 1731, Catherine, dau. Samuel Bishop; (3) Feb. 20, 1742, Abigail Tyler, wid. of Jedediah Strong of Branford, Ct.; she d. Dec. 23, 1783. Mary, Nov. 16, 1699. Samuel, Jan. 12, 1704; m. Dec. 5, 1735, Bethiah Johnson. Ebenezer, 1706; m. Oct. 30, 1728, Hannah Evarts; (2) Oct. 16, 1737, Mar-

garet Evarts; (3) Jan. 5, 1749, Deborah Hall; (4) Hannah Mills. Zechariah, 1708; m. Mar. 1, 1732, Prudence Graves; (2) 1738, Anna Seward. Joareb, Mar. 2, 1711; m. Apr. 2, 1733, Abigail Bradley; she became 4th wife to John Camp. Ann, Mar. 22, 1713; m. Aug. 31, 1752, Elisha White of Hat. and Bolton.

7. JOHN, s. of Zechariah (2), b. 1673; his family were all k. or cap. 1704; was one who followed and fought the enemy on the meadows in the vain attempt to recover the captives; rem. to East Guilford, Ct., 1707; was of Stafford 1718. He m. Nov. 9, 1696, Mary, dau. James Bennett of Nhn.; she was cap. 1704 and ret. 1706.

Ch.: Mary, 1697; cap. 1704, adopted into an Indian family and named Walahowey; *she m. a savage and became one*; she visited her kindred in N. E., but no persuasions could induce her to remain among them, although it is said her husband was willing to stay.

John, Oct. 4, 1700; cap. 1704; redeemed

and sett. in Tolland. Sarah, Apr. 14, 1703; k. 1704. Pedijah, Jan. 28, 1707; sett. in Nfd., aft. living in Enfield, Ct. and Winchester, N. H.; m. Hannah —; (2) Abigail Pettee of Spfd. Bennett, Dec. 13, 1709 (12). Sarah, July 20, 1712.

8. JOHN, s. of John (3), b. 1672; sett. in Hat.; d. May 24, 1747. He m. 1698, Sarah, dau. John Coleman; she was b. Feb. 15, 1672; was one of the captives of Ashpelon's raid, Sept. 19, 1677; was redeemed by Wait and Jennings in 1678; a shoe worn by her on the homeward march fr. Can. in 1678 is among the treasures of Memorial Hall; she d. Jan. 8, 1759.

Ch.: John, Sept. 14, 1700; m. 1733, Editha, dau. Ebenezer Dickinson. Sarah, May 14, 1702; m. Dec. 1, 1725, Joshua Belding; (2) 1761, Thomas Noble of Wfd.

Hannah, July 8, 1704; m. Dec. 24, 1729, Sam'l Dickinson of Dfd.; she was drowned in 1740, while fording the river at Old Fort; there is a horizontal sandstone slab over her grave in

the old burying yard; the marble tablet bearing the inscription is broken to fragments; who will restore it? Amos, June 24, 1708; m. Aug. 30, 1739. Mehitable, dau. Thos. Day of Hart. Eliakim, Nov. 27, 1711; m. Jan. 11, 1752, Esther, dau. David Graves of Hat. Mary, June 18, 1715; m. May 18, 1738, Moses Warner.

9. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (4), b. 1678; was in the Meadow fight; sett. early in Dfd.; was tavern keeper, prob. on lot No. 34 or 35; was dea.; a prominent man in town affairs; he was wounded by Indians, Aug., 1725; (see ante p. 448); in 1736, prob. in consideration of his wound, the Gen. Court granted him 200 acres of land east of Nfd.; he was one of the grantees of the town of Guilford; d. Aug. 30, 1762. He m. Jan. 10, 1705-6, Mary, dau. Joseph Edwards of Nhn., wid. of David Hoyt, who had been k. in the Meadow fight; she d. July 25, 1747, a. 69.

Ch.: Elizabeth, Apr. 16, 1707; m. (pub. Oct. 9, 1731) Moses Miller of Spfd. Samuel, Feb. 20, 1708-9; d. Oct. 24, 1726. David, Jan. 4, 1712 (13).

Eunice, May 29, 1714; m. Nov., 1735, Joseph Smead. Thankful, abt. 1716; m. Nov. 28, 1739, Seth Heaton of Keene. Ebenezer, Oct. 2, 1723; d. Oct. 14, 1723.

10. ZECHERIAH, s. of Samuel (4), b. 1685; came to Dfd. soon aft. the death of his father; was in the Meadow fight; abt. 1716 he sold out to his brother Samuel and rem. to Nfd., where he was a miller and a leading man in town affairs; he d. Aug. 15, 1746. He m. Dec. 31, 1711, Sarah, dau. Philip Mattoon; she was a captive of 1704; she had been engaged to Mathew Clesson, who was k. by Indians, 1709, and, by order of Probate Court, she shared in his estate with his brothers and sisters; she m. (2) June 25, 1750, Dea. Sam'l Childs, and d. Mar. 21, 1752.

Ch.: Seth, Sept. 28, 1712; capt.; Y. C., 1732; m. 1741, Susanna, dau. Rev. Benj. Doolittle; sett. in Nfd., and was for many yrs. the leading spirit in religious, civil and military affairs. Sarah, Nov. 4, 1713; d. Apr. 23, 1722. Catteren, Feb. 11, 1715; prob. m. Oliver Willard of Winchester, N. H. Gaius, Apr. 2, 1716; m. Sarah, dau. Eleazer Holton; sett. in Winchester. Ebenezer, June 11, 1717; Dr.; sett. in

Nfd.; m. Abigail, dau. Wm. Holton. Samuel, July 6, 1719; m. 1745, Abigail, dau. Joseph Field of Sund.; sett. in Nfd. Paul, Jan. 23, 1721; m. Christian, dau. Isaac Hubbard of Sund.; sett. in Nfd. Silas, July 4, 1722; d. Sept. 23, 1722. Rufus, Apr. 10, 1724; d. Sept. 19, 1724. Zechariah, July 22, 1726; d. Sept. 12, 1726.

11. EBENEZER, s. of Samuel (4), b. 1688; blacksmith; in 1719, on the offer by Nfd. of 30 acres of land he rem. to that town; in 1723 he was mistaken in the twilight for an Indian and fired upon by the sentinel; he was carried to Dfd. for treatment and d. under the hands of the surgeon, (prob. Dr. Thomas Wells) Sept. 12, 1723. He m. Elizabeth, dau. William Arms; she m. (2) Azariah Wright of Nfd.; for full notice of her see ante. II, p. 31.

Ch.: Ebenezer, June 15, 1715; innkeeper and tailor; sett. in Nfd.; m. Sarah, dau. Eleazer Mattoon; (2) Christian, wid. Paul Field. Joanna, Apr. 6, 1717; m. 1737, Col. Phineas Wright. Moses, Feb. 19, 1718-19; sett. in Nfd.;

was a famous hunter; m. Aug. 20, 1740, Ann Dickinson; (2) 1756, Martha Root of Sund. Aaron, Mar. 17, 1721 (14). Elizabeth, Jan. 3, 1722-3; m. Feb. 14, 1745, Ebenezer Wells of Gfd.

12. BENNETT, s. of John (7), b. in Dfd. 1709; rem. abt. the time of his marriage to Lebanon, Ct.; was admitted to the chh. 1736; rem. to Stafford and later to Mansfield, Ct., where he d. Apr. 6, 1770. He m. Dec. 18, 1734, Elizabeth Spafford of Lebanon; she d. Nov. 20, 1772.

Ch.: Mary, Nov. 12, 1735; m. Capt. Phineas Williams of Mansfield. Betsey, Aug. 10, 1737; m. Sept. 22, 1763, William Gurley. Lucy, Feb. 11, 1739; m. Gershom Palmer. Elizabeth, Sept. 26, 1740; m. Sept. 24, 1761, Thos. Root, who sett. in Westminster, Vt. Huldah, Feb. 24, 1743; m. Moses Bicknell. Sarah, Apr. 9, 1744; m. May 22, 1766, Zebulon Gurley of Mansfield. Bethia, Apr. 8, 1746; m. Seth Pierce of Mansfield and Berlin, Vt. Hannah, May 26, 1748; m. Stephen

Brigham. Amos, Apr. 20, 1750; m. Sept. 10, 1772, Zerah, dau. Eleazer Baldwin of Mansfield, and rem. to Dorset, Vt. Bennett, Apr. 12, 1752; m. Mar. 10, 1774, Elizabeth, dau. Seth Pierce of Mansfield; rem. to Berlin. Samuel, May 6, 1754; m. Eunice Dunham; sett. in Woodstock, Vt. Elijah, Apr. 20, 1756; m. Jan. 26, 1774, Tamison, dau. Hezekiah Crane of Mansfield; a drummer through the Rev. war; sett. in Woodstock, Vt.; rem. to Houndsville, N. Y., where he d. Oct., 1828.

13. DAVID, s. of Samuel (9), b. 1712; lived on lot No. 35, where he had a store and was many years in trade; as early as 1747 he was engaged in the fur trade with the Mohawks; was a sol. in the Indian wars and col. of the Northern Hampshire regt., which office he resigned Feb., 1778, on account of his age. He was an ardent Whig and chairman of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety; was delegate to the Provincial Congress at Cambridge, May, 1775, and delegate to the Constitutional Convention, 1779-80; was very prominent and very useful in town affairs; in consequence of many sacrifices and losses during the war, his affairs became involved and in 1787 one of his creditors, William Hyslop, obtained a judgment against him and his sons for £1236; his whole estate consisting of several homesteads and 600 acres of land passed into other hands; he d. Apr. 19, 1792. He m. 1741, Thankful, dau. Thos. Taylor, and prob. wid. of Oliver Doolittle; there are two traditions relating to this marriage; both agree in saying that David Field and Oliver Doolittle were both suitors for the hand of Thankful, and that the minister's son was the favored one; one says she changed her mind and married Field—the other that she m. Doolittle and soon became a wid.; no evidence has been found to *settle* the question; she d. Mar. 26, 1803.

Ch.: Mary, Oct. 31, 1741; m. Sept. 1, 1755, Rev. James Taylor of Norwalk; the date of this m. has been questioned, but by the town record they were pub. Aug. 4, 1755, and m. as above.

Samuel, Sept. 14, 1743 (15).

Rufus, July 20, 1745; d. July 23, 1746.

David, May 4, 1747 (16).

Tirza, Apr. 16, 1749; m. Nov. 28, 1771, Jona. Ashley; (2) Aug. 27, 1792, Rev. Jonathan Leavitt of Heath.

Oliver, Sept. 13, 1751 (17).

Elihu, Oct. 16, 1753 (18).

Thankful, Mar. 25, 1758; m. Jan. 25, 1775, Thomas W. Dickinson.

Filana, —; m. abt. 1785, Consider Dickinson.

14. AARON, s. of Ebenezer (11), b. 1721; sol. in Fr. and Ind. wars; sett. in Ber. abt. 1753. He m. May 26, 1743, Eunice, dau. of Nathaniel Frary; she d. Oct. 28, 1813, a. 92.

Ch.: † Eunice, Dec. 29, 1743; m. abt. 1761, Joseph Wells.

Chloe, Dec. 29, 1743; m. Nov., 1764, Samuel Shattuck.

Irene, Sept. 11, 1745.

Anna, 1747; m. Zubah Allen of Ber.; (2) Salmon Clapp of Mont.

Jesse, Mar. 15, 1749; m. Sarah or Lydia,

dau. Maj. John Burke.

Rachel, 1751; m. 1774, Dr. Polycarpus Cushman of Ber.

Olive, —; m. Reuben Sheldon of Leyden.

Zuba, —; d. unm.

Maria, —; m. — Newcomb of Leyden.

Dezena, —; m. — Foster of Leyden.

15. SAMUEL, s. of David (13), b. 1743; grad. at Yale, 1762; studied divinity with his pastor, Rev. Jonathan Ashley, but became a Sandemanian, prob. under the influence of his brother-in-law, Rev. James Taylor; he read law with Daniel Taylor at Hinsdale, N. H., and was admitted to the Hampshire county bar and practiced law through life; he engaged in trade; abt 1771 rem. his business to Gfd.; after abt. four years there and two on a farm at Con. he ret. to Dfd. and continued farming; was town clerk, and rep. to the Gen. Court 1773, 4, '91, member of the convention to ratify the Constitution of the U. S., 1788; in 1794 rem. to Con., where he preached a while to a society of Sandemanians; he was a writer of some ability, and after his death a collection of prose and verse was published by

Rodolphus Dickinson under the title of *Field's Works*; he d. in Con., Sept. 17, 1800. He m. Apr. 26, 1769, Sarah, dau. Samuel Childs; she d. Dec. 31, 1831, a. 89.

Ch.: Robert Rufus, Aug. 22, 1771(19).
Samuel Edwards, Oct. 2, 1773; d. Sept., 1775.

Samuel Edwards, July 31, 1775 (20).
Sarah, Apr. 11, 1777; d. Sept., 1778.

Sarah, June, 12, 1779; d. unm. Oct. 8, 1841.

George Plumb, July 22, 1781 (21).

Tirza, Feb. 13, 1784; m. — Crow of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

16. DAVID, s. of David (13), b. 1747; surveyor and doctor; sett. in Con. bef. 1774; rem. to Albany, to Greenbush, and thence in 1815 to Geneva, where he d. Apr. 1, 1837. He m. Dec., 1771, Hannah, dau. Samuel Childs; she d. Sept. 22, 1815, a. 66. For the history of the family of David and that of his br. Oliver, which follows, I am indebted to the late Rodney B. Field of Guilford, Vt.

Ch.: William, 1775; m. 1813, Filana, dau. Elihu Field of Guilford, Vt.; a wheelwright; sett. in Albany; rem., 1817, to Geneva.

Sarah, 1779; m. John Epes of Albany.
David, July 25, 1782; m. abt. 1811, Hannah Crittenden; (2) July 4, 1816, Electa, dau. Perez Hastings of Hat.; sett. as a doctor in Geneva.

Filana, 1785; m. Caleb Moody of Al-

bany; (2) Aug. 31, 1826, Erotas Hastings of Hat., Buffalo and Detroit.

James, July, 1787; m. 1824, Cynthia, dau. Salmon Hathaway of Palmyra, N. Y.; he lived in Albany, Palmyra, and was an early sett. in Mich., where he was prominent to his death, in 1842.

Sophia, 1790; d. unm. in Geneva, July 12, 1812.

17. OLIVER, s. of David (13), b. 1751; was in trade 1773-84; rem. to Hoosac; his house stood on the Con. line; some of his ch. were b. in Con. and some in Dfd. according to the situation of the natal chamber; was engaged in farming and nail making; rem. to Phelps, N. Y., where he continued to m'f'r nails; in 1816 he had a "fit of the numb palsy, and has not spoke one word for three weeks," writes a nephew; he rem. to Sodus, N. Y., 1819, where he d. May 11, 1821; he inherited some of his father's literary taste and occasionally "dropped into poetry." He m. June 20, 1772, Ketura, dau. Jona. Hoyt of Cheapside; she d. 1814, a. 61.

Ch.: Polly, Nov. 18, 1772; m. Nov., 1802, Oliver Gustin of Phelps.

Rufus, Jan. 17, 1774; m. 1796, Lydia Davis of Gfd.; (2) Jan. 12, 1815, Hannah, dau. Nathan Billings, wid. of Joel Webster; rem., 1795, to Phelps, and later to Bakersfield, Vt., d. Jan. 15, 1849.

Horace, Nov. 2, 1775; rem. to Phelps, 1795, thence to Alexandria, Va.; was capt. in the army which opposed the British army that burnt Washington in 1814; d. Jan. 3, 1841.

Jonathan, 1777; followed br. Horace in location and business.

Hannah, Jan. 7, 1779; m. Asher Warner of Sodus, who was k. in the battle at Sodus Point, July 12, 1813.

Oliver, 1781; rem. to Phelps with his father and brs. to Amsterdam, 1802, to Schenectady, 1808, to Sodus, 1810; d. 1820; he m. Olive Crandall, wid. of — Keys of Amsterdam.

Child, b. and d. 1783.

Cephas, Sept. 17, 1785; m. 1805, Elizabeth, dau. John J. S. Taylor; lived in several New York towns; sol. in war of 1812, and was in many of the battles along the Canada line.

Thankful, Jan. 23, 1787; m. Mar. 10, 1805, Charles Joslyn of Phelps.

Rodolphus, July 11, 1790; m. Apr. 28, 1815, Rachel, dau. Aaron Williams of Utica.; res. at Bakersfield, Vt., Utica, and Sodus; he served through the war in 3d regt. U. S. Artillery, was in the battle of Plattsburg, Sept. 11, 1814, and in several other engagements about Lake Champlain; was alive in 1878.

Experience, 1792; m. David Moorehouse of Sodus.

Charles, Nov. 21, 1796; m. Polly, dau. Asa Hewett of Sodus, where he sett. and d. in 1880.

18. ELIHU, s. of David (13), b. 1753; Rev. sol.; was in business with his father and with him lost all his estate; rem. to Guilford, Vt., 1787, where he became a prominent citizen; major in the militia, Justice of the Peace for 20 years, U. S. Census Marshal, 1810; U. S. Assessor of Internal Revenue at the time of his death, Aug. 23, 1814. He m. Dec. 29, 1774, Hepzibah, dau. Capt. Thomas Dickin-son; she was the "Heph" who figured in the journal from which ex-tracts have been given. [Ante, p. 686.]

Ch.: Gratia, Apr. 11, 1776; m. Dec. 9, 1799, Thomas Lynde, who rem. fr. Guilford to Geneva abt. 1822.

Rectina, Nov. 6, 1777; m. Dec. 3, 1795. Richard Houghton of Milwaukee.

Henry, Aug. 18, 1779; m. Dec. 20, 1807, Lucinda Frisbie of Branford, Ct.; rem. to Elbridge, N. Y., 1803, where he was prominent; in 1838 rem. to Bellevue, Iowa; d. Apr. 18, 1868.

Elihu, June 6, 1781 (22).

Pliny Ashley, June 2, 1783; m. Sept. 17, 1810, Olivia Babcock; he sett. at Black Rock, N. Y., where he kept a tavern

called the Vermont House; his build-ings were destroyed by the British when they cap. the town, Dec. 29, 1813; he was drowned in Niagara river, May 31, 1817.

Matilda King, May 14, 1785; m. July 11, 1811, Robert Stevens of Camillus, N. Y.

Filana, Dec. 12, 1787; m. 1813, Wil-liam Field of Albany.

Charlotte, Oct. 29, 1791; d. Aug. 22, 1794.

Charlotte, Feb. 8, 1795; d. unm. in Bellevue, Iowa, Nov. 5, 1870.

19. ROBERT R., s. of Samuel (15), b. 1771; rem. in 1796 to Phelps, where he kept school; rem. to Geneva, 1800; ret. to Dfd., 1808; lived at Great River; a farmer; d. July 26, 1841. He m. Jan. 15, 1795, Patty, dau. Jonathan Hoyt; she d. July 23, 1859, a. 84.

Ch.: Richard E., Sept. 5, 1796 (23). Abigail Hoyt, Sept. 18, 1799; m. Mar. 12, 1817, Sylvester Sage Newcomb. Robert Rufus, June 29, 1806 (24).

Tirza Ann, —; bap. Apr. 21, 1809; m. Jan., 1831, John C. Andrews of Hart.; d. Mar. 19, 1856.

20. SAMUEL E., s. of Samuel (15), b. 1775; farmer; sett. at Great River; d. Nov. 4, [town record,] or Oct. 28, [gravestone,] 1848. He m. Jan. 29, 1809, Clarissa, dau. John Clapp; she d. Mar. 8, 1831, a. 48.

Ch.: Sarah Childs, Aug. 27, 1810. Samuel E., Nov. 19, 1812; d. Apr. 4, 1834. John, Nov. 4, 1814 (25). David Otis, Nov. 27, 1816; d. Nov. 23, 1853.

Clarissa C., Nov. 22, 1818. Seth, Oct. 31, 1820; farmer at Great River. Eunice, Jan. 22, 1823.

21. GEORGE P., s. of Samuel (15), b. 1781; sett. at Mill River and engaged in m'fg nails; rem. the business to Cheapside, and abt. 1830 opened a bakery in Gfd., which he continued to his death; he was k. by a railroad train Apr. 18, 1855. He m. June 22, 1808, Sylvia, dau. Paul Hawks; she d. Aug. 12, 1854, a. 72.

Ch.: Tirza, Apr. 9, 1809; d. unm. Feb. 16, 1857.

Lois Hawks, Nov. 26, 1810; m. Jan. 19, 1830, Frank Hawks of Newark, N. J. Mary, Sept. 14, 1812; d. unm. Apr. 16, 1864.

Martha, Aug. 6, 1814; m. Oct. 26, 1834, Abel Moore of Athol. George P., Dec. 10, 1816; landlord of

the Mansion House, Gfd.; rem. to Peoria, Ill., where he engaged in the milling business; rem. to Chica-go, where he now res.

Francis, Oct. 18, 1820; d. May 16, 1831. Sylvia, Nov. 8, 1822; m. May 20, 1851, Joseph Day of Gfd.

Abigail, Dec. 5, 1824; m. May, 1849, Washburn Severance of Gfd.

22. ELIHU, s. of Elihu (18), b. 1781; sett. in Guilford, Vt., and

was a prominent man there; was adjutant in the Vt. militia during the war of 1812; was the first postmaster and held the office for 20 yrs. when he resigned; member of the Constitutional Convention, 1836; rep. in General Assembly, 1842 and 1843; he d. Sept. 3, 1864. He m. Apr. 13, 1808, Pamela, dau. Ithamar Burt; she d. in Spfld., O., Aug. 10, 1872, a. 88.

Ch.: Rodney Burt, Feb. 25, 1809 (26).
Cora Arabella, Dec. 30, 1810; m. Aug.
15, 1836, Samuel Houghton.
Laura Pamela, July 25, 1812; d. July
19, 1833.

Jane Sophia, Feb. 10, 1816; d. Aug. 27,
1819.
Jane Sophia, Sept. 2, 1820; d. Dec. 23,
1866.

23. RICHARD E., s. of Robert R. (19), b. 1796; wheelwright; sett. in Gfd.; rem. to Charl.; ret. to Dfd. where he d. Nov. 14, 1884. He m. June 21, 1820, Elizabeth, dau. Wm. Wait; she d. Apr. 4, 1864, a. 67; (2) Sarah T., dau. David Snow of Heath, wid. of John Thompson; she d. Oct. 25, 1877.

Ch.: Richard W., Oct. 5, 1821; d. Jan.
15, 1878.
David G., Aug. 9, 1823; wheelwright;
m. Martha, dau. Haisel Purple; (2)
1863, Mary A., dau. Sam'l Blood,
wid. of L. S. Johnson of St. Louis.

James Edward, Dec. 25, 1825.
Charles Reed, Sept. 24, 1828 (27).
Martha E., Mar. 23, 1836; m. Dec. 26,
1859, John H. Layard of Oswego; (2)
Oct. 23, 1872, F. Leon Stebbins.

24. ROBERT R., s. of Robert R. (19), b. 1806; wheelwright; he worked at this business in Gfd.; rem. to Attleboro 1838; to West Newton 1843; ret. to Gfd. 1850; in — he went to Columbus, O., but came back to Franklin County in a few yrs. He m. May 6, 1834, Eliza Ophelia, dau. Ebenezer Barnard of Nhn.; she d. in Ber. Nov. 3, 1869.

Ch.: Frederick Barnard, Oct. 10, 1835;
m. Mar. 6, 1864, Martha M., dau.
Jacob Auburn; res. in Logansport,
Ind.

John Adams, July 11, 1842; m. Nov.

8, 1868, Mary A., dau. Alonzo Phil-
lips.
Charles Albert, May 15, 1845; d. Mar.
9, 1846.

25. JOHN, s. of Samuel E. (20), b. 1814; rem. to Shelbyville, Ill.; d. June 28, 1864. He m. Feb. 27, 1844, Mehitable, dau. Joseph Clesson of Dfd.; she d. Aug., 1856, a. 39.

Ch.: Martha, Apr. 29, 1847.

Samuel, Dec. 17, 1849.

Caroline, Aug. 28, 1851; d. Sept. 14,

1864.

Jane, Mar. 4, 1854; m. Jan. 6, 1875,
Edwin M. Palmer,

26. RODNEY B., s. of Elihu (22), b. 1809; sett. at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., 1831, and engaged in trade; in 1833 rem. to Newark, O.; in 1836 engaged in the manufacture of furniture at Michigan City, Ind., and in making clocks at Brockville, U. C. in 1840; ten yrs. later he rem. to Ogdensburg, engaged in the turnace business; disabled by an accident he ret. to Guilford, 1852; was postmaster 1865-82; justice of the peace since 1854; delegate to State Constitutional Convention 1870; rep. in the legislature 1870-73; U. S. Inspector of distilleries 1864-66, in the 2d dist. Mr. Field spent much time and money in persistent efforts to collect a history of the Field family of the Ct. Valley; the result of this unselfish labor is embodied in a handsome quarto vol. of 600 MS. pages, which he put at the dispos-

al of the P. V. M. Ass'n, with certain restrictions, with the hope that some member of this family would furnish the means for its publication; he d. Mar. 18, 1884. He m. Nov. 6, 1833, Louisa H., dau. Richard Chamberlain of Hull, L. C.; she d. Jan. 26, 1882, a. 71.

Ch.: Richard Elihu, Oct. 15, 1834; d. Sept. 21, 1837.

Pamelia Jane, Oct. 7, 1836; d. Sept. 25, 1837.

Cora Arabella, Sept. 6, 1838; d. Jan. 5, 1839.

Ida Jane, July 21, 1842; d. June 25, 1853.

Julia Paulina, May 11, 1845; d. June 29, 1872.

Clifford Kimball, Oct. 9, 1848; in business at Boston.

George Pliny, May 20, 1851; in business at Boston.

27. CHARLES R., s. of Richard E. (23), b. 1828; res. in Gfd., where he is an extensive manufacturer of children's carriages; he is a prominent man in the affairs of the town, holding many places of trust and honor. He m. July 5, 1854, Martha H., dau. Phineas W. Barr of Petersham.

Ch.: Charles Edward, June 3, 1857; m. June 3, 1883, Helen Ledyard Powers.

Katie Pierce, Sept. 22, 1859; d. Sept.,

1860.

Harry Ledyard, Oct. 31, 1861.

Frank Russell, Feb. 2, 1865.

FISK, DANIEL, fr. Shutesbury 1766; Rev. sol.; of Dfd. 1792. He m. Mary Vaughn of Leverett, a weaver.

FISK, DANIEL, taxed 1771. He m. Oct. 14, 1773, Hepzibah Wells.

FISK, EBENEZER, 1768; rem. to Shel.; d. Feb. 11, 1805, a. 89. He m. Dorcas Rose; she d. June 18, 1807, a. 85.

Ch.: † Moses, Sept. 13, 1764.

FISK, JOSEPH. He m. Sept. 2, 1806, Polly Drake.

FISK, SAMUEL, 1765-81; rem. to Shel. aft. 1788; d. Feb. 16, 1795, a. 68. He m. Sarah —, who d. Dec. 31, 1804, a. 81.

Ch.: † Samuel, bap. Apr. 22, 1765.

Daniel, May 16, 1765.

FISK, SIMEON. He m. (pub. Apr. 6, 1808), Lydia Drake.

FISK, STEPHEN. He m. Feb. 4, 1747, Mary Cresson.

FISK, WIDOW MEHITABLE, taxed 1788.

FITCH, JOHN. He m. Lucinda —.

Ch.: † Dolly, Feb. 12, 1802.

FLAGG, JOHN, taxed 1788

FLETCHER, DAVID, enlisted Rev. army 1778; served through the war.

FLETCHER, JOHN, served fr. 1780, through the war.

FLETCHER, OLIVER, taxed 1775-89.

FOGG, EDWARD, 1721; sol. in Father Rasle's war.

FOOT, ROBERT, 1789; lived at Wisdom; kept "Foot's Ferry;" in Taunton 1826. He m. Thankful —; (2) July 30, 1821, Sarah (Randall) wid. of Church Mendel; she d. July 26, 1861, a. 94.

Ch.: † Sophia, Mary, Drucilla.

FORBES or FORBUSH, ALEXANDER. He m. Mar. 8, 1774, Mehitabel Stearns; bap. and admitted to the chh. June 25, 1775.

Ch.: † George, bap. Apr. 7, 1776; on the chh. records are five entries relating to this family, all plainly written; in three it is Forbush and in two, Forbes.

1. FORBES, DANIEL, prob. a Scotch sol. in Col. Frazer's regt. at the siege of Quebec; he established himself sometime aft. at Riviere du Loup, Can.; was in trade in Gfd., taxed here 1789; rem. to Cheapside, where he had a store in 1803; went to Can., Aug., 1809; ret. Oct. 3, 1810; went again to Can., where he d. abt. 1819, a. abt. 80. He m. June 4, 1792, Clarissa (Stebbins) Dickinson of Dfd.; she d. Apr. 25, 1843, a. abt. 68.

Ch.: Edwin, Jan. 12, 1793.

Eliza, Sept. 7, 1794; m. — Hall.

Harrison, G. O., May 18, 1796.

Sarah, May 30, 1798; m. Sept. 19, 1821,

Col. Geo. W. Waters.

Son, 1801; d. Aug. 22, 1802.

Charles, C. P., June 24, 1803; d. s. p.

in S. C.

Maria, Nov. 28, 1804; m. May 4, 1826,

Eli Cooley.

Horatio N., Nov. 10, 1807; m. Nov. 30,

1834, Harriet, dau. Nathan Frary.

John M., May 18, 1809 (2).

2. JOHN M., s. of Daniel (1), b. 1809. He m. Emily Hemingway.

Ch.: Charles P., —; d. 1841.

Charles P., June 20, 1842; m. Jan. 10,

1867, Anna M., dau. Theodore D.

Root; res. in Gfd.

George W., Jan. 13, 1844.

Sarah, June 17, 1846; m. Rev. Harvey

C. Bates.

FORBES, JOHN, pub. Feb. 20, 1808, to Sally Keet of Leverett.

FOSTER, EZEKIEL, 1751; sol. in French and Indian wars and also in the Rev. war. He m. May 23, 1751, Margaret Henry.

FOSTER, EZEKIEL, JR.; in the Rev. army, 1778.

1. FOSTER, ISAAC, s. of Isaac, b. 1724; fr. Lebanon, Ct., 1752; sol. in French war and Rev. war; was an ardent Whig, a member of the Com. of Safety in Gfd., and was a prominent man of affairs; d. Mar. 13, 1796. He m. July 11, 1754, Irene, dau. Edward Allen; she d. Dec. 13, 1762, a. 27; (2) 1794, Editha Miller.

Ch.: Dorothy, June 22, 1755; d. Sept.

1758.

8, 1768.

Warham, May 18, 1759; d. Sept. 18, 1777.

Warham, May 12, 1757; d. Sept. 30,

Isaac, Apr. 3, 1761 (2).

2. ISAAC, s. of Isaac (1), b. 1761, in Gfd.; sett. in Amh. and later rem. to Northern New York; d. at Whitehall, N. Y., of small-pox, 1800. He m. Oct. 28, 1789, Rebecca, dau. John Hunt of Belchertown; she m. (2) Abijah Scovil of West Bloomfield, N. Y., she d. a wid. at Aurora, O., Jan. 22, 1854, a. 82.

Ch.: Isaac, 1791; d. in Gfd., July 10, 1792.

William, May 24, 1794; d. s. p. Aug. 7, 1847.

Isaac, 1795; went West; m. abt. 1818.
 Sarah Eggleston of Carlton, N. Y.
 Dorothy, Sept. 27, 1797; m. Ransom
 Rowley of Syracuse, N. Y.
 Marcus, Dec. 4, 1799; m. Oct. 7, 1821,

Eliza Sleeper of Murray, N. Y.
 Samuel, May 28, 1801; m. Nov. 30,
 1832, Mary W., dau. Josiah Walker
 of Belchertown; rem. to Ill.; d. July
 7, 1872, at Atlanta.

FOSTER, JOHN, 1741. He m. Apr. 24, 1788, Mindwell Ather-
 ton; sol. in French and Indian wars, 1746-57; rem. to Ber.

FOSTER, JOHN, JR.; 1756-69.

FOSTER, JOSIAH; sergt., 1757.

FOSTER, NATHANIEL; 1764.

FOWLER, ELIJAH, 1788.

FOWLER, JOHN, 1793.

FRANCIS, JEREMIAH, 1788.

1. FRARY, JOHN, sett. in that part of Dedham now Frary street,
 Medfield; was one of the founders of the chh. in Dedham, 1638; he
 d. June 14, 1695, "at a great age." He m. in England, Prudence

Ch.: † Theophilus, —; m. June 4, 1653,
 Hannah, dau. Jacob Eliot; sett. in
 Boston.
 Samson (2).
 Mary, —; m., 1654, Daniel Thomas of
 Natick.

John.
 Isaac, Dec. 29, 1638.
 Eleizur, Feb. 14, 1639-40; d. 1652.
 Samuel, Oct. 27, 1641; d. 1652.
 Eleizur (3).

2. SAMSON, s. of John (1), was at Hat., 1668; prob. came here
 and cultivated land in 1669 or 70; when the Dedham Committee
 laid out the town street in May, 1671, they found "Samson Frary's
 cellar" at the north end of the street; he drew lot No. 29, and the
 house now standing on it was there in 1698, and prob. built by him-
 self after 1683; this is Miss C. Alice Baker's noted "Frary House;"
 he was k. Feb. 29, 1704; m. June 14, 1660, Mary Daniels of Med-
 field; she was cap. 1704, and k. on the march to Canada.

Ch.: † Mary, July 24, 1662; m. 1681,
 Jacob Root of Nhn.
 Mehitable, Jan., 1664; m. 1682, Heze-
 kiah Root of Nhn.

Susanna, Mar. 4, 1668; d. Mar. 28, 1668.
 John, Sept. 16, 1669; d. young.
 Nathaniel, Nov. 29, 1675 (4)

3. ELEIZUR, s. of John (1), b. 1640; sett. in Hat.; d. Dec. 19, 1709.
 He m. Jan. 25, 1666, Mary, dau. Isaac Graves.

Ch.: Eleizur, July 1, 1669; d. Aug. 5,
 1669.
 Samuel, Apr. 15, 1671; sett. in Middle-
 town, Ct.
 Prudence, May 7, 1677; m. John Cowles
 of Hat.
 Eleizur, May 12, 1680.
 Hannah, Mar. 23, 1683; m. June 27,
 1706, Ebenezer Dickinson of Hat.

Isaac, Mar. 2, 1686; m. Dec. 8, 1715,
 Lydia, dau. Jona. Parsons of Nhn.
 Jonathan, Nov. 13, 1689; m. July 23,
 1719, Mary, dau. John Graves.
 For the descendants of Eleizur, who
 generally sett. in Hat. and What.,
 see copy of Temple's Hist. of What.,
 interleaved by James M. Crafts, in
 Memorial Hall.

4. NATHANIEL, s. of Samson (2), b. 1675; sett. on No. 29; d.

Apr. 30, 1727; estate £732. He m. Jan. 26, 1715-16, Mehitable, dau. Obadiah Dickinson; she was living at Nhn. in 1752, when she sold the homestead to Joseph Barnard, reserving one room.

Ch.: Obadiah, May 20, 1717; clock maker, began making 8 day brass clocks in 1745; sett. at Southampton; set up the clock on the old meeting-house here, 1765; Rev. sol; k. by Indians near Fort Edward, Aug.,

1777.

Nathan, Apr. 24, 1719 (5).
Eunice, Nov. 30, 1721; m. May 26, 1743,
Aaron Field of Ber.
Amos, Aug. 17, 1726; d. Apr. 23, 1728.

5. NATHAN, s. of Nath'l (4), b. 1719; capt. of militia; sett. at Bloody Brook bef. 1757; corp. in Fr. and Ind. wars, 1756; d. May 20, 1794. He m. June 1, 1749, Elizabeth, dau. Ebenezer Barnard; (2) Dec. 20, 1789, Eleanor Warriner, wid. of Azariah Cooley and Sam'l Barnard; she d. Sept. 7, 1819, a. 83.

Ch.: Timothy, Dec. 14, 1750; sol in the Lexington alarm; was a publisher of books and broadsides, which he peddled about the country; d. s. p. abt. 1825.

Nathan, Dec. 4, 1752 (6).

Lucy, Dec. 6, 1754; m. Jan. 25, 1774, Joseph Stebbins.

Elizabeth, Aug. 23, 1756; m. Jan. 22, 1778, Dr. Ebenezer Childs of Shel.

Rebecca, Jan. 7, 1758; m. (pub. Dec. 18, 1779), Abner Sheldon of Con.

Electa, Nov. 23, 1759; m. Justin Parsons of Goshen; ancestor of Vice-President Morton.

Polina, Oct. 10, 1761; m. Apr. 10, 1786, Joseph Clary of Con.*

Mehitable, Mar. 9, 1763; m. Dr. Wm. Kittredge of Pittsfield.

Tirza, bap. Mar. 25, 1766; prob. d. young.

*The old folks used to tell some good stories about Polina and her husband. Two are here presented for the moral: Joseph was not the most provident man in the world. He was usually out of fire wood, and his hogs were often out of pen. To Polina's complaints about the fuel his usual reply was, "Wall, you just pick up something to-day and I'll get some wood pretty soon." If the hogs got out and overrun house and garden, and she suggested a new fence, the usual reply was, "Wall, you just stick up something to keep 'em in, and I'll fix up the pen when I get time."

Polina's patience at length gave out, and her wit came to the rescue. One day, when the last chip and stick had been "picked up" and burned, she hung the great iron pot on the crane and swung it over the cold hearth stone. Into it, at stated times, went the Indian pudding, the beef, the pork, potatoes, turnips, cabbage, etc., for the usual "boiled dinner." In due time she set the whole on the table and blew the horn for dinner. Joseph, hungry man, made a dive into the pudding, always the first course, and remarks were at once in order. "Why, mother! this pud'n's raw's as ever 'twas." "Well, I can't help it; I put it in at nine o'clock." Joseph next attacked the beef. "Why, mother! this meat ain't mor'n half done." "I can't help it; I put it in at the usual time." "Why, mother! these 'taters are as hard as stones." "I can't help it, Jo; I put 'em in ——" By this time Jo saw the point. "Well, mother, well, boys, we *must* tackle up and draw mother some wood. Can't you give us a bite of bread and milk first?"

On another occasion—when another lesson was needed—he was summoned from the field by a vigorous blowing of the horn, and told to hurry, wash up and put on his best clothes, for there was "a *great lady*" waiting in the house to see him. "It isn't the minister's wife," she said, "but I won't tell you *who* it is—I want to surprise you,"—and she did. She quickly put his cue to rights and he was soon arranged in his best ruffled shirt, nankeen breeches, with white metal buckles, white linen hose, low shoes with brass buckles, hastily touched up with grease, and over all his long, yellow "wescut" and butternut colored homespun coat, with bright brass buttons. Polina hovered about, helping as she could, giving hints as to his manners, and hopes that his behavior in the interview would be a credit to them both. With a last touch to his white neckcloth, she escorted him across the entry, opened the parlor door and introduced him to—his *old breeding sow*, which had walked in and taken possession.

6. NATHAN, s. of Nathan (5), b. 1752; Rev. sol.; described as being "5ft. 5in. high, light complexion, bluish eyes, short light col'd hair;" lived at Bloody Brook; d. Apr. 3, 1813. He m. Thankful —; she d. Mar. 8, 1789, a. 37; (2) Eunice Frary of Southampton; she d. Apr. 29, 1810, a. 59; (3) Dec. 1, 1811, Mary Bacon, wid. of Nathan Priest of Nfd.; she d. Dec. 25, 1842, a. 82.

Ch.: Nathan, Apr. 16, 1781 (7).

Erastus, Dec. 1, 1783 (8).

Eunice, June 12, 1785; m. Elias Hawks.

Thankful, Aug. 6, 1786; d. Apr. 14, 1788.

Orrimill, Dec. 16, 1787; d. Dec., 1787.

Orrimill, Mar. 3, 1789; d. June 19, 1789.

7. NATHAN, s. of Nathan (6), b. 1781; capt. of militia; sett. at Bloody Brook; d. May 14, 1833. He m. Feb. 19, 1815, Lois, dau. Jesse Severance; she d. Aug. 10, 1840, a. 45.

Ch.: † Harriet, Oct. 9, 1816; m. Nov. 30, 1834, Horatio N. Forbes.

8. ERASTUS, s. of Nathan (6), b. 1783, at Bloody Brook; d. Nov. 20, 1826. He m. Submit Pratt of Shutesbury; she d. Dec. 15, 1848, a. 69.

Ch.: † Phebe P., —; m. June 29, 1831, Richard Hawks.

Francis, —; sett. in Leverett; m. — Hobart of L.

FRARY, LUKE, rem. to Sund. 1781.

"Wid Frary d. Dec. 25, 1812." (David Hoyt's diary.)

FREEMAN, WATSON; weaver; rem. to Shel.; his wife was Dorcas

Ch.: † Chloe, Dec. 13, 1761.

Dorcas, Dec. 22, 1762.

Phebe, Nov. 6, 1764.

Susanna, June 16, 1766.

French Clement, —; m. 1803, Eliza Hawks.

1. FRENCH, JOHN, prob. fr. Rehoboth; was of Nhn. 1676; may not have lived in Dfd., but he held lands here at his death, Feb. 1, 1697. He m. — Kingsley, dau. John of Rehoboth.

Ch.: † Order of birth unk.

Thomas, 1657 (2).

John, 1658; m. Nov. 27, 1678, Mary Palmer; sett. in Rehoboth.

Mary, 1660; m. Mar. 14, 1677-8, Sam'l Stebbins; divorced 1692.

Hannah, 1661; m. Frances Keet of Nhn. and Dfd.

Elizabeth, 1669; m. Samuel Pomroy.

Jonathan, —; sett. at Nhn.

Samuel, —; d. s. p. Sept. 8, 1683.

2. THOMAS, s. of John (1), b. 1657; dea.; one of the early permanent settlers and a leading man in town affairs, both before and aft. 1704; he lived on No. 30, where all his large family was k. or cap. 1704; the father and two ch. were redeemed; he d. Apr. 3, 1733. He m. Oct. 18, 1683, Mary, dau. John Catlin; she was cap. and k. on the march to Can., Mar. 9, 1704; (2) Feb. 16, 1709, Hannah Edwards, wid. of Benoni Stebbins; she d. Sept. 7, 1735.

Ch.: Mary, Mar. 8, 1684-5; d. Mar. 12, 1684-5.

Mary, Nov. 9, 1686; cap. 1704. Through the investigations of Miss C. Alice Baker we learn the fate of several of the young captives in Can., and to her we are indebted for most of what

will be given in that direction. Apr. 6, 1706, O. S. Mary French, who was living with James Le Be, was bap. at Montreal; she was 19 yrs. old, but escaped the snare, and was redeemed by Ens. Sheldon that yr. Thomas, Nov. 2, 1689 (3).

Freedom, Nov. 20, 1692; cap. 1704; never came back.

Martha, May 12, 1695; cap. 1704; was bap. at Montreal, Jan. 23, 1707, O. S.; she had been given to the sisters of the congregation of Notre Dame by her captors, the Abenakis; she never came back.

Abigail, Feb. 28, 1697-8; cap. 1704; never came back.

John, Feb. 1, 1703-4; k. Feb. 29, 1703-4. In 1751 two Frenchmen came down fr. Can. who said their "mother was old Mr. Thomas French's daughter, taken in 1704."

3. THOMAS, s. of Thomas (2), b. 1689; cap. 1704; had ret. bef. Sept. 5, 1707; prob. was brought back by Ens. John Sheldon on his second trip; d. July 26, 1759. He m. June 11, 1713, Joanna, dau. Joseph Field of Sund.

Ch.: Mary, Mar. 26, 1719; m. May 20, 1742, James Rider.

Freedom, Mar. 2, 1720-21; d. "Oct. 26, 1727, at night."

Abigail, Apr. 29, 1724; d. "Oct. 31, 1727, at night."

Thomas, July 20, 1726; d. "Oct. 25, 1727, at night."

Freedom, Apr. 22, 1730; m. Nov. 5, 1754, Aaron Rice of Charl.

Thomas, Apr. 22, 1732 (4).

Abigail, Oct. 22, 1735; m. Dec. 11, 1754, Joseph Catlin.

Joanna, May 1, 1740; m. Oct. 28, 1762, Moses Severance.

4. THOMAS, s. of Thomas (3), b. 1732; lived early in life in Sund.; rem. to Con. and kept a tavern, where the first town meeting was held, Aug., 1767; in 1772, was keeping a tavern at Bloody Brook, "one mile from Billings in Sunderland and six miles from Hoits in Deerfield Street;" he was a lieut., 1774, and later a capt., and took a prominent part in civil affairs as well; d. Dec. 8, 1813. He m. July 29, 1752, Miriam Billings of Sund.

Ch.: Tryphena, June 6, 1753.

Tertius, Mar. 6, 1757.

Achsah, Feb. 4, 1759.

Lucy, May 2, 1761.

Lucius, Sept. 13, 1763.

Patty, Feb. 3, 1766; m. (pub. Apr. 20, 1793) Moses Wright.

Polly, Feb. 3, 1766.

Cynthia, May 11, 1771.

FRENCH, JOHN. He m. Feb. 28, 1787, Elizabeth Bascom.

FRENCH, NATHAN; a real estate owner, 1798-9.

FRENCH, THOMAS, 1789; rem. to Whitingham, 1790.

1. FRINK, MINER; fr. Colchester, Ct., abt. 1778; sett. in Wisdom; d. June 24, 1814. He m. Amy, dau. Joseph Sweet; she d. Oct. 26, 1807, a. 61.

Ch.: † Miner, 1770 (2).

Samuel, 1772 (3).

Staunton, —; rem. aft. 1793 to Waterbury, Vt.

Elizabeth, —; m. Josiah Farr of Geneva, N. Y.

Asa, —; d. s. p.

Joshua, July 4, 1782; sett. in Berkshire Co.

Mary, Nov. 22, 1784; m. (pub. Mar. 29, 1806), Rodolphus Wells of Gfd.

Joel, Apr. 9, 1789; sett. in Waterbury.

2. MINER, s. of Miner (1), b. 1770; sett. in Wisdom; d. Oct., 1807. He m. Nov. 17, 1791, Lucinda, dau. Enoch Jewett; she m. (2) pub. Aug. 5, 1814, William Loveridge.

Ch.: † Miranda, Apr. 5, 1792; m. July 11, 1814, Dennis Russell.

Child, Jan., 1796; d. Aug., 1796.

Asa, May 25, 1797; sett. in Western N. Y.

Sophronia, July 25, 1799; m. (pub. Nov.

1, 1823), Pliny Allis.
Sunner.

George, —; rem. to Bennington, Vt.,

where he was k. by a runaway
horse.

3. SAMUEL, s. of Miner (1), b. 1772; sol. in war of 1812; d. at Fort Trumbull, Ct., Sept. 6, 1813. He m. Feb. 27, 1794, Mehitable, dau. James Eames; she d. Nov. 4, 1869, a. 95.

Ch.: Mehitable, Oct. 21, 1795; d. Sept. 26, 1807.

Lyman, June 1, 1799 (4).

Luther, Oct. 27, 1802; he left home at an early age and took the name of William Field; he was a machinist and worked in many Mass. towns; was capt. in 1st regt. Mass. militia; and com. justice of the peace by Gov. Morton in 1840; and by Gov. Andrew in 1861; July 13, 1862, when 60 yrs. of age he enlisted in Co. A, 39th regt., Mass. vols., and served at the front until mustered out June 17, 1865; he was well known as the

oldest man in the Grand Army organization; he d. at Franklin, Aug. 11, 1890; he m. at Hardwich, Huldah Small; outlived his wife and four ch.

Amelia, Jan. 20, 1805; d. Oct. 3, 1807.

Calvin, Feb. 26, 1807; d. Jan. 24, 1816.

Orlando, Mar. 10, 1810; m. Sarah Russell; (2) — Willard; d. in Swanzy, N. H., Apr. 16, 1877.

Henry, Jan. 20, 1812; m. Catherine Smith of Amh.; (2) wid. (Allen) Norton of Hart.; (3) Helen S., dau. Jabez Jones.

4. LYMAN, s. of Samuel (3), b. 1799; shoemaker, Dfd. Street; rem. to Gfd., where he d. Nov. 4, 1878. He m. May 20, 1825, Lauretta, dau. Samuel Lawrence of Mont.

Ch.: Mary Jane, Nov. 15, 1826; m. Feb. 14, 1850, Edward J. Carpenter.

John, Apr. 8, 1828; m. Martha Paine of Mont.

Charles T., Jan. 5, 1830; m. Sarah Wilson of Amh.; (2) Mar. 17, 1870,

Ellen M. Carrington of Derby, Ct. Edward Ames, May 9, 1831, at Mont., res. at Deer Island, Me.; m. May, 1867, Ada A. Babbage.

Francis A., July 23, 1836; d. Feb. 12, 1862.

1. FULLER, AARON, bap. 1786; innkeeper at Brighton; came to Dfd. in 1820; sett. on the farm at the Bars now occupied by the family of the late Geo. Fuller; the house was built by Capt. Jonas Locke, who sold the place to Aaron Rand in 1805; Rand established here a bakery and set up as tavern keeper; Fuller may have followed the business awhile; he was soon, however, engaged in farming and introduced the culture of the cranberry; he d. June 30, 1859. He m. Jan. 1, 1808, Elizabeth Hill; she d. Nov. 25, 1818; (2) Sept. 20, 1820, Fanny Negus of Petersham; she d. May 16, 1845, a. 46.

Ch.: Aaron, May 1, 1809; m. Mar. 20, 1845, Sophia Smith; (both deaf mutes); she d. Feb. 1, 1882.

Francis, Dec. 11, 1810; d. at Baltimore, Feb. 24, 1837.

Augustus, Dec. 9, 1812, a deaf mute; artist; d. Aug. 13, 1873.

Horace, Apr. 16, 1815 (2).

Elizabeth, Apr. 8, 1817; m. June 19, 1845, Asiel Abercrombie.

George, Jan. 17, 1822 (3).

Joseph N., Feb. 13, 1824 (4).

Elijah Spencer, Feb. 16, 1827; d. Jan. 13, 1859.

Arthur Edmand, May 27, 1830; d. Jan. 26, 1848.

Harriet Pamela, Feb. 22, 1832; m. Aug. 23, 1846, Edward A. Dammers; d. June 4, 1879.

Francis Benjamin, July 25, 1838 (5).

John Emory, July 25, 1838 (6).

2. HORACE, s. of Aaron (1), b. 1815; sett. in Wellsville, O.; d. Apr. 19, 1888. He m. Mar. 29, 1841, Achaia Burke.

Ch.: Elizabeth A., Jan. 9, 1842.

Rosaltha C., Oct. 26, 1843; d. Aug. 5,

1844.

Francis C., Mar. 17, 1846; m. Oct. 27,

1883, Alice W. Cook.
 Emma C., Nov. 15, 1850.
 Laura A., Oct. 16, 1852; d. Sept. 24,
 1862.
 Charles E., Sept. 15, 1854; d. Oct. 5,

1860.
 Edward B., Apr. 10, 1858; m. Nov. 29,
 1877, Cynthia A. Farra.
 Robert M., Apr. 9, 1861; d. Oct. 3, 1862.

3. GEORGE, s. of Aaron (1), b. 1822; he attained a national reputation as a painter, and no art gallery in this country will be complete without a specimen of his work; in boyhood he showed a natural aptitude and fondness for sketching; this tendency towards art was discouraged, if not frowned upon, and at the age of 13 he was put into a grocery store in Boston, and later into a shoe store; this life he could not abide, and he was soon back upon the farm; in the spring of 1837 he joined a party of surveyors going fr. Dfd. to Illinois to lay out a railroad; the financial crash of that year stopped all railroad building, and he again came home; aft. a yr. in Dfd. Academy—in 1840 under Luther B. Lincoln—he went again to Boston to seek his fortune; he became interested in the daguerreotype, a new invention, and brought home an outfit for taking sun pictures; his brother Augustus was a portrait painter, and we may be sure George had handled his brush at every opportunity; he had attained some skill, and in 1841 the two set out on a professional tour; he was thus launched on a career which he followed with varying success for nearly 20 yrs.; in 1860 he visited the art galleries of Europe; on his return he took charge of the home farm, a step made necessary, it seemed to him, by the death of his father; here he did a large and apparently successful business during the period of inflated values which followed the war; but when the reaction came he was carried under in the storm; possibly some part of the disaster may be attributed to the fact that his heart was not in the business; the most attractive part of the establishment was an out house converted into a studio; here he spent every moment that could be snatched from the hard work of a practical farmer; here, apart from all professional companionship or sympathy, in apathetic solitude and obscurity, he courted the ideal; here the imaginings of his youth and early manhood were reformed and shaped on the anvil of patient and conscientious toil; here he dreamed, and hoped, and worked, and waited; the outcome is well known; forced from his retreat by financial disaster, he faced the art world at Boston with the results of his matured studies, and was at once recognized as a star of the first magnitude; the aim and end of his life was secured; he died in Brookline, Mar. 21, 1884, when at the zenith of his fame. He m. Oct. 17, 1861, Agnes Gordon, dau. Stephen Higginson of Dfd. and Boston.

Ch.: George Spencer, Feb. 25, 1863.
 Robert Higginson, Sept. 18, 1864.
 Henry Brown, Oct. 3, 1867.

Agnes Gordon, Jan. 27, 1873.
 Arthur Negus, May 1, 1879.

4. JOSEPH N., s. of Aaron (1), b. 1824; farmer and teacher of music; now res. in Mont. He m. Nov. 27, 1845, Lydia A., dau. of Alpheus White of Petersham.

Ch.: Wallace, Oct. 5, 1846; d. June 24,
 1861.
 Fanny Negus, Sept. 23, 1848; d. Apr.

S, 1861.
 Lydia T., Jan. 6, 1851; m. Apr. 17, 1873.
 James D. Crawford.

Joseph Herbert, Mar. 3, 1853.

George A., Mar. 3, 1855.

Mary A., May 14, 1858; m. Oct. 7, 1874.

Luther J. B. Lincoln.

Frederick, Dec. 26, 1859; d. Jan. 2, 1862.

Charles A., Feb. 7, 1862.

Ruth W., June 17, 1864; m. Feb. 12, 1887, Frank A. Field of Mont.

5. FRANCIS B., s. of Aaron (1), b. 1838; musician; went to the front in 1861, in Gilmore's band, with 24th Mass. inf., the band was discharged July, 1862; enlisted in the 2d brigade, 1st div., 2d army corps, serving to the close of the war. He m. Dec. 13, 1860, Caroline E. Munn of Bridgeport, Ct.

Ch.: Carrie L., July 27, 1863.

Frank C., Oct. 12, 1866.

Henry G., Mar. 19, 1873; d. July 19,

1873.

Frederick N., July 7, 1874.

6. JOHN E., s. of Aaron (1), b. 1838; shopkeeper in East Boston; performed the same military service as his brother Francis B. He m. June 22, 1867, Ella J. Melenda; she d. Oct. 28, 1873, a. 35; (2) Dec. 31, 1879, Emma F. Hood of Syracuse, N. Y.

Ch.: Blanche Elizabeth, Apr. 18, 1871,
musician.

John Gale, Nov. 1, 1872, d. Oct. 27,

1873.

Fanny, Oct. 22, 1880.

Walter, July 10, 1883.

FULLER, ASA, 1791-6.

FULLER, JOHN; original proprietor in Dedham Grant; drew No. 25, the old Smead lot; he was a sol. under Capt. Moseley and doubtless was in the fight at Bloody Brook, Sept. 18, 1675.

FULLER, JOHN; sol. in Fr. and Ind. war; prob. went to Sund.

FULLER, JOHN; m. July 12, 1774, Experience Mitchell of Ash.

FULLER, THOMAS; original proprietor in Dedham Grant; drew house lot No. 15. He d. in Dedham, 1690.

FULLER, WILLIAM, prob. son of John; b. in Dfd. June 8, 1807; sett. in Ballston, N. Y., in 1822; col. of militia; supt. of construction of locks on the Erie Canal and Rutland & Burlington R. R.; d. Jan., 1881.

FURBUSH, ALEXANDER, taxed 1775. (See Forbush.)

FURBUSH, JONATHAN, taxed 1784.

GALES, ABEL, b. 1763; sol. in Rev. war.

GALES, ELIJAH, 1795.

GARDNER, ANDREW, JR.; 1755.

GARDNER, ANDREW; taxed on real est., 1784-91.

GATES, EBENEZER; m. (pub. July 4, 1812) Clarissa Tryon; taxed 1817.

GATES, ELIJAH, tax on real and poll, 1793-5.

GATES, EZRA, 1784-88.

GATES, JONAS, taxed 1794.

1. GATES, ISRAEL, Rev. sol, 1777; wife unk.

Ch.:† Peter, abt. 1757 (2).

Thomas Asa, abt. 1760; blacksmith;
minute man Apr. 25, 1775, in co.
of Capt. Locke; lieut. in artillery

co., 1788; rem. to Belchertown; m.
Mar. 10, 1784, Margaret Dwight of
Bel.

2. PETER, s. of Israel (1); blacksmith, learned his trade of Simon Harvey 1779-81; lived on No. 14; rem. to Con. He m. Feb. 18, 1778, Anna Childs; (2) Dec. 29, 1782, Experience, dau. Daniel Arms; was of Con., 1788.

Ch.: Israel, Nov. 17, 1783.

Anna, June 19, 1785.

David, Jan. 23, 1787.

Electa, Jan. 8, 1789; m. Nov. 25, 1813.

Samuel Childs, "The Lawyer."

Henry, Nov. 25, 1791.

Sumner, Apr. 15, 1796.

Spencer, June 19, 1798.

Child, Jan. 8, 1800.

Willard, June 28, 1802.

The "Dwight Family" says there was a Thomas Gates with wife Experience (Perry) here abt. 1760, but I do not find him.

GAULT, ANNA, b. 1751. She m. Neverson Warren; d. 1834, a. 83.

GAULT, JOHN, b. 1747; sol. in Rev. war.

GAULT or GAUT, WILLIAM; came fr. Londonderry, Feb. 18, 1765. He m. July 7, 1765, Elizabeth Leen.

GAY, ELIPHALET, taxed 1782.

GIFFORD, NOAH, "lived near Loveridge's ferry in 1806."

GILBERT, CORNELIUS, taxed 1784-87.

GILBERT, DAVID, taxed 1792-1801.

GILBERT, THEODORE, taxed 1788; had wife Lydia and child.

GILES, JOHN, 1769-92.

1. GILLET, JONATHAN, Dorchester, 1636; rem. early to Wind. and thence to Simsbury, Ct.; d. 1677; wife unk.

Ch.:† Cornelius (2).

Jonathan (3).

Mary, —; m. July 15, 1658, Peter
Brown.

Ann, Dec. 29, 1639; m. Oct. 29, 1663.

Samuel Tilley.

Joseph, —; bap. July 25, 1641 (4).

Samuel, Jan. 22, 1643 (5).

John, Oct. 5, 1644; sett. in Wind.; m.

July 8, 1669, Mary, dau. Thomas
Barber.

Abigail, bap. June 28, 1646; d. 1648.

Jeremiah, Feb. 12, 1648; sett. in Wind.

Josiah, bap. July 14, 1650 (6).

2. CORNELIUS, s. of Jona. (1), sett. in Simsbury; wife unk.

Ch.:† Priscilla, Jan. 22, 1659; d. in in-
fancy.

Priscilla, Mar. 30, 1661.

Abigail, Sept. 30, 1663.

Cornelius, Dec. 15, 1665.

Mary, Aug. 12, 1668.

Hester, May 24, 1671.

Sarah, Jan. 3, 1673.

Joanna, Apr. 22, 1676.
Daniel, June 30, 1678; bap. July 27,

1679; m. Mary —; sett. in Wind.;
d. Aug. 15, 1753.

3. JONATHAN, s. of Jona. (1), sett. in Simsbury; d. in Wind. 1698. He m. Apr. 23, 1661, Mary Kelsey; she d. May 11, 1676; (2) Dec. 14, 1676, Miriam, dau. Thos. Dibble; living in 1698.

Ch.: Mary, 1665; d. in infancy.
Mary, Oct. 21, 1667.

Jonathan, Feb. 18, 1670-1; d. young.

William, Dec. 14, 1673.

Thomas, Mar. or May 31, 1678; d. June 11, 1778.

Ebenezer, Oct. 28, 1679; d. young.

Samuel, Dec. 17, 1680.

Hannah, 1682.

Jonathan, 1685; m. Dec. 18, 1707, Ruth, dau. John Searles of Nhn.

Miriam, 1687.

4. JOSEPH, s. of Jona. (1), b. 1641; came as one of our earliest settlers; built on No. 32—the Dr. Willard lot;—was k. with Capt. Lothrop, Sept. 18, 1675. He m. Nov. 24, 1664, Elizabeth, dau. John Hawks of Had.; she m. (2) Dec. 16, 1680, Nathaniel Dickinson; she d. bef. Apr., 1682.

Ch.: Joseph, Nov. 2, 1664 (7).

Elizabeth, June 13, 1666.

Mary, Sept. 10, 1667.

Jonathan, Aug. 11, 1669; d. bef. Apr. 17, 1692.

John, June 10, 1671; capt. by Indians Sept. 16, 1696; Oct. 23, administration was granted on his estate, "he being killed or captured by the Indians,

therefore as to his personal residence in Deerfield is dead;" he was taken to Canada, where he became a farm servant for the nuns at Montreal; was sent to France, thence to England, whence he was sent home abt. 1698.

Nathaniel, May 4, 1673.

Hannah, Jan. 30, 1675.

5. SAMUEL, s. of Jona. (1), b. 1643; sett. in Hat.; was one of the volunteers under Capt. Turner and was k. in the fight at Peskeompskut, May 19, 1676. He m. Sept. 23, 1668, Hannah, dau. John Dickinson; she m. (2) May 15, 1677, Stephen Jennings of Hat.; she with two of her ch. was cap. by Ashpelon's party, Oct., 1677, and her dau. Captivity was b. in Can. Jan. 22, 1678; Jennings was one of the heroes who went to Can. and effected the ransom of the captives; see ante, p. 183.

Ch.: Hannah, Sept. 20, 1669; burned to death, Feb., 1671.

Mary, Dec. 20, 1671.

Samuel, May 14, 1673; lost a pair of

"shoose" in the Meadow fight, 1704; m. Hannah, dau. Thomas Hastings.

Hannah, Sept. 5, 1674.

6. JOSIAH, s. of Jona. (1), b. 1650. He m. June 30, 1676, Joanna, dau. Michael Taintor of Wind.

Ch.: † Josiah, Nov. 24, 1678.

Joanna, Oct. 28, 1680.

7. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (4), b. 1664; 50 acres at Boggy Meadow were granted him by the Proprietors in 1686; was of Wind. 1694; was corp. in the garrison at Dfd., 1696, and in the Pomroy pursuit; see ante, p. 260; was of Hat. 1700. He m. Esther, or Hester, dau. Wm. Gull of Hat.; she d. bef. 1700.

Ch.: † Elizabeth, —; m. Ebenezer Bardwell.

GLADDING, SAMUEL, 1778-86; prob. rem. to Con. He m. (pub. July 10, 1780), Joanna Harrington, prob. dau. David, the cabinet maker of Con.

GODDARD, JOSEPH, s. of William of Watertown; b. in England, 1655; came to New Eng. with his father 1666, and was at Dfd. 1684 or 5; in 1686 was granted a homestead and land at Green River, and drew house lot No. 3; was in town office 1688, but King William's war sent him back to the Bay; he was at Roxbury, Nov., 1700; d. July 25, 1728. He m. May 25, 1680, Deborah, dau. Nathaniel Treadway.

Ch.: † Elizabeth, Jan. 8, 1681.

Joseph, Nov. 7, 1682; sett. in Boston.

Deborah, June 19, 1693.

Robert, 1694; m. Sept. 1, 1717, Mehit-

able, dau. Henry Spring.

James, —; m. Mary, dau. Theodore Woodward.

John, 1699; m. 1725, Lucy Seaver.

GODDARD, ROBERT; came with br. Joseph and had a like grant of land; his home lot was No. 4, north side of the Town Street, next to his brother's; he also returned to the Bay.

GOFF, HEZEKIAH, 1784-96.

GOFF, JONAS, 1788.

GOFF, PAUL. He m. Dec. 22, 1796, Juda Paine.

Ch.: Sally, Feb. 21, 1798.

Arandol, June 8, 1808.

1. GOODNOUGH, ABNER, s. of Thomas of Rowe; b. 1763; in Rev. army 1777; sett. in Wisdom; d. Oct. 28, 1852, a. 89. First wife unk.; (2) 1821, Esther, dau. Elisha DeWolf, wid. of Moses Rice; she d. Apr. 1, 1855, a. 87.

Ch.: † Isaiah, Thomas, Abner.

Eber, —; m. Dec., 1833, Melinda Lov-

eridge; d. Nov. 17, 1834.

Sarah, Polly, Alvin (2), Alfred O. (3).

2. ALVIN, s. of Abner (1). He m. Apr. 11, 1827, Sarah, dau. Moses Rice; she d. Feb. 26, 1850, a. 50; (2) Nov. 7, 1850, Janette, dau. Christopher T. Arms; she d. Nov. 18, 1877.

Ch.: † Lucelia L., July 8, 1828; m. Apr.

25, 1849, George F. Wait.

A child, d. July 19, 1832.

Harriet, —; m. Chas. Moulton of Mont.

Emily, abt. 1837; m. Dec. 5, 1854, Chas.

B. Wait; these Waits were brs., sons

of William of Dfd., and both served

in Co. F, 52d regt. Mass. Vol. Inf.

George, abt. 1839; d. Oct. 9, 1859.

3. ALFRED O., s. of Abner (1), lived at Hoosac. He m. Nov. 17, 1830, Minerva, dau. Samuel Childs; she d. Nov. 13, 1833; (2) Martha, sister of Minerva; she d. May 10, 1847; (3) Nov. 15, 1863, Martha, dau. Caleb Rice, wid. of Leonard Williams.

Ch.: † Mina, —; d. May 2, 1835, a.

4 yrs.

Minerva, 1832; d. Oct. 26, 1833, a. 13

months.

Marietta, 1832; d. Mar. 6, 1851, a. 19.

William —.

Alfred O., Sept. 5, 1844; enlisted in Co.

D, 52d Regt., Mass. Inf., Oct. 11,

1862; d. at Cairo, Ill., on the route

home fr. Port Hudson, Aug., 1863.

Eleanor, —; m. Truman Bowman.

GOULD, EDWARD; served in the army, 1755.

GOULD, ELIJAH A., pub. Feb. 26, 1820, to Isabella, dau. Ambrose Ames of Gfd.; in business at Cheapside.

GRAHAM, sometimes GREAME, DAVID, 1789; wife Susanna [White ?]

Ch.: † Polly, John.

Hugh, —; 1789-91.

GRAHAM, JONATHAN, 1788.

GRAHAM, SAMUEL; cordwainer, 1784-91.

GRAHAM, SARAH, 1789.

GRAHAM, WILLIAM, 1784-9; wife Mary —.

1. GRANDY, EDMUND; a sol. at Dfd. 1712; had a grant of a house lot in Nfd. 1717, and other land 1719, and soon aft. rem. there; was a sol. under Capt. Joseph Kellogg, 1724, and is lost sight of. He m. June 7, 1720, Silence, dau. Joseph Brooks of Dfd.

Ch.: John, Dec. 16, 1720 (2).

Edmund, Oct. 29, 1722; d. May 8, 1723.

Edmund, Apr. 21, 1724; was of Nfd. 1763.

Beriah, May 11, 1725; sol. in the Fr.

and Indian wars; Nfd. 1763.

Silence, Jan. 28, 1728.

Parker, Mar. 15, 1730.

Robert, Jan. 19, 1732; of Chesterfield, N. H., 1772.

2. JOHN, s. of Edmund (1), b. 1720; a noted hunter; of Ber. 1753; of Nfd., and of Keene, N. H. 1774. He m. Esther —.

Ch.: † Silence, Dec. 16, 1742.

John, Apr. 22, 1744.

Lydia, Nov. 16, 1746; m. Jan. 29, 1769,

Azariah Knights.

Parker, Apr. 10, 1748.

Remembrance, Apr. 3, 1750 (3).

Reuben, June 3, 1752; of Dfd. 1772;

served through the Rev. war; m.

June 15, 1774, Sarah Newman; sett.

in Goshen.

Asa, June 6, 1756.

Eri, July 21, 1758; was at Charlestown 1823.

Esther, Nov. 14, 1759.

3. REMEMBRANCE, s. of John (2), b. 1750; of Dfd. 1772; d. Feb. 27, 1818. He m. 1781, Patience Smith of Mont.; she d. June, 1813.

Ch.: † Emily, —; m. Nov. 13, 1800, Zebina Hare.

Catherine, —; m. May 2, 1813, Ansel Graves.

Eri, —; d. at Dfd. 1860.

Polly, —; m. Jan. 25, 1798, Asa Childs.

Betsey.

Erastus, —; d. June 4, 1813; he and his mother d. of the same fever. [Mrs.

Sylvia Munn].

Harry.

GRANGER, JOHN, 1806, with wife and child.

GRAVES, HAINES, 1778-9.

GRAVES, JONATHAN; taxed 1778; may be son of Isaac (2).

GRAVES, JULIUS; taxed 1789-93.

GRAVES, MARTIN; taxed 1786-90.

GRAVES, NATHAN; Rev. sol. He m. Aug. 14, 1788, Hannah Jepperson of What.

GRAVES, SILAS; taxed 1784-7.

1. GRAVES, THOMAS; Hart. 1645; rem. to Hat.; d. Nov., 1662. He m. Sarah —, who d. Dec. 17, 1666.

Ch.: † Isaac (2).
John (3).

Samuel.

2. ISAAC, s. of Thomas (1), sergt; was k. by Indians under Ashpelon, Sept. 19, 1677. He m. Mary, dau Richard Church; she d. abt. 1694.

Ch.: Mary, July 5, 1647; m. Jan. 28, 1665, Eleazer Frary.

Isaac, Aug. 21, 1650.

Rebecca, July 3, 1652.

Samuel, Oct. 1, 1655; m. Oct. 30, 1678, Sarah Colton.

Sarah, —; m. Apr. 27, 1677, Benj. Barrett of Dfd.

Elizabeth, Mar. 6, 1662; m. Benj. Hastings of Dfd.

John, 1664; m. Sarah —.

Hannah, Jan. 24, 1666; m. Wm. Sackett of Wfd.

Jonathan, —; m. Sarah, dau. John Parsons; (2) Mary, dau. Benj. King of Nhn.

Mehitable, Oct. 1, 1671; m. Jan. 29, 1690, Richard Morton; (2) Wm. Worthington.

For descendants of Isaac see Hists. of Had. and What.

3. JOHN, s. of Thomas (1), Hat.; k. by Indians, with br. Isaac. He m. Mary, dau. Lieut. Samuel Smith; she d. Dec. 16, 1668 (?); (2) Mary, wid. of John Wyatt of Haddam.

Ch.: † John, 1654 (4).

Mary, —; m. Jan. 15, 1671, Sam'l Ball rett of Spfd.; (2) Sept. 10, 1690, Benj. Stebbins.

Isaac, —; m. Apr. 1, 1679, Sarah Wyatt; she d. June 9, 1690; (2) 1691, Abigail —; she d. July 13, 1697; (3) Deliverance, wid. of Sam'l Graves.

Samuel (5).

Sarah, —; m. Apt., 1674, Edward Stebbins.

Elizabeth, Dec. 9, 1662; m. Thomas Jones.

Daniel, Dec. 7, 1664; sett. in Spfd.

Ebenezer, Nov. 20, 1666; sol. 1688,

Bethia, June 17, 1668; d. Jan. 21, 1669.

Nathaniel, June 10, 1677; m. Apr. 30, 1702, Rebecca Allis.

4. JOHN, s. of John (3), b. 1654; sergt. and dea.; sett. in Hat.; d. Dec. 2, 1750 (?). He m. Feb. 12, 1678, Sarah, dau. John White; she d. at Dfd., 1741, a. 79.

Ch.: Sarah, Feb. 15, 1679; m. Oct. 27, 1702, Nath'l Clark of Middletown, Ct.

John, Mar. 23, 1682; in the Mead. fight; m. 1715, Jemima Graves; sett. in What.; had but one child, *Nathan*, b. Mar. 20, 1716.

Mary, Feb. 24, 1683.

Thomas, July 4, 1685; d. 1689.

Abigail, Oct. 29, 1687; m. Francis Wilcox.

Martha, Nov. 4, 1689; m. May 17, 1716, John Crafts.

Daniel, Oct. 13, 1690; d. in infancy.

Thomas, June 5, 1693.

Daniel, Jan. 28, 1697 (6)

Rebecca, May 4, 1700.

Ebenezer, who d. at Gfd., Aug. 2, 1760, a. 59, may have been of this family.

5. SAMUEL, s. of John (3), sett. in Sund.; d. Mar. 11, 1731. He m. Sarah —; she d. Oct. 15, 1734.

Ch.: Sarah, Jan. 1, 1688; m. Daniel Smith.

Jonathan, Oct. 27, 1689; m. June 2, 1715, Elizabeth Cowles; sett. in Sund.

Abraham, Dec. 12, 1691 (7).

David, Dec. 9, 1693; m. June 26, 1720, Abigail, dau. Robt. Bardwell; sett.

in What.

Noah, Dec. 19, 1695; m. Rebecca —; sett. in Sund.

Mehitable, Dec. 19, 1695; m. John Bardwell bef. 1727.

Samuel, Jan. 30, 1698 (8).

6. DANIEL, s. of John (4), b. 1697; sett. in Dfd. abt. 1740; was k. by Indians near Country Farms, Aug. 23, 1756. He m. Nov. 6, 1724, Thankful, dau. Ebenezer Smead; she d. Apr. 2, 1760, a. 59

Ch.: Ebenezer, Mar. 15, 1726 (9).
 Jerusha, Mar. 29, 1728; m. June 12, 1748, Ebenezer Allen.
 Thankful, June 8, 1730; m. Zebediah Stebbins of Nfd.
 Daniel, July 2, 1732; sol. under Col. Ephraim Williams and k. with him on the "Bloody morning scout," Sept.

8, 1755.
 Esther, 1734; m. May, 1765, Thomas Judd of So. Had.
 Joel, Apr. 27, 1737; sol. at Fort Mass. 1757; d. unm. Apr. 16, 1760.
 John, Dec. 29, 1739 (10).
 Job, Dec. 27, 1743; d. July 25, 1744.

7. ABRAHAM, s. of Samuel (5), b. 1691; sett. in Dfd.; he rem to Swanzey, N. H., where he d. Oct. 28, 1777. He m. May 23, 1717, Thankful, dau. Robt. Bardwell; she d. Mar. 12, 1775.

Ch.: † Thankful, Feb. 10, 1718; d. young.
 Elizabeth, 1719; m. 1741, Nathan Blake of Keene, N. H.
 Asahel, 1721; k. in the Taylor fight at Hinsdale, July 14, 1748.
 Abraham, 1723; d. Nov. 16, 1745.
 Joshua, 1724; m. Lydia Woodcock; Swanzey.
 Lydia, —; m. Apr. 8, 1746, Charles Howe of Marlboro.

Mary, —; m. May 25, 1756, Elijah Scott of Sund.
 Sarah, —; m. June 25, 1758, Samuel Hills.
 Mehitable, —; m. Aug. 27, 1758, Wm. Wright of Nfd.
 Elijah, —; m. May 13, 1752, Submit Dickinson.
 Abner, —; m. Dorcas Belding.
 Lucy, —; m. Feb. 7, 1770, David Belding. [Jas. M. Crafts.]

8. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (5), b. 1698; of Hinsdale, N. H., 1743; of Sund. 1748; rem. to Dfd. 1762; d. May 6, 1774. He m. Apr. 9, 1728, Grace, dau. David Hitchcock; she d. Dec. 30, 1778, a. 66.

Ch.: † Azubah, Jan. 1, 1730.
 Samuel, Sept. 1, 1731; in the Hobbs fight, June 26, 1748; was wounded by a "ball which struck him near the middle of the forehead and came out of the left side of the head almost over the ear. Almost two spoonfuls of brain came out;" he never fully recovered fr. the wound, "having fits of falling sickness;" he d. Nov. 7, 1753.

Elizabeth, July 1, 1734; m. Philip Smith.
 Bethula, Oct. 8, 1736; per. m. Samuel Graham.
 Sarah, May 2, 1739; came unm. with her father, 1762.
 Zebediah, June 15, 1741 (11).
 Eunice, Mar. 30, 1745; one Eunice m. Oct. 23, 1770, Seth Walker of Dfd.
 Prudence, a minor when father came to Dfd.

9. EBENEZER, s. of Daniel (6), b. 1726; sol. at Fort Mass., 1746-52; d. a dea. at Gfd., Apr. 26, 1814. He m. Jan. 1, 1750, Prudence, dau. Benj. Hastings; she d. Oct. 20, 1804, a. 73.

Ch.: Ebenezer, Mar. 19, 1753 (12).
 Daniel, Nov. 23, 1754; d. Jan. 18, 1776, in the Rev. army.
 Job, Dec. 26, 1756 (13).
 Moses, Sept. 17, 1758; d. Feb. 8, 1760.
 Thankful, Aug. 8, 1760; m. Jan. 21, 1796, Elias Bascom.
 Moses, Sept. 29, 1762; d. May 20, 1846.
 Joel, Oct. 10, 1764; m. Jan. 19, 1792,

Elizabeth Billings.
 Elihu, June 16, 1766; m. Mar. 1, 1792, Eleanor Smith.
 Solomon, May 10, 1768; d. Sept. 23, 1777.
 Rufus, June 27, 1770 (14).
 Prudence, Sept. 29, 1772; m. Mar. 1, 1792, Ebenezer Wilkinson.
 Lecta, Aug. 4, 1775; d. Aug. 19, 1777.

10. JOHN, s. of Daniel (6), b. 1739; was of Gfd. Mead.; had a narrow escape when his father was k.; d. Sept. 21, 1826. He m. Nov. 10, 1767, Sarah Judd of Nhn.; she d. Jan. 19, 1820, a. 81.

Ch.: † Sarah, Apr. 19, 1769; d. unm. Jan. 19, 1820.
 Eli, Apr. 28, 1771 (15).

John, May 21, 1773; d. Sept. 30, 1785.
 Esther, bap. May 21, 1775; d. Oct. 27, 1778.

Arad, bap. May 21, 1775; d. July 27, 1775.
Thankful, Aug. 5, 1777; d. Oct. 29, 1778.

Daniel, Aug. 5, 1777; d. Oct. 25, 1778.
Luther, Feb. 28, 1782 (16).

11. ZEBEDIAH, s. of Samuel (8), b. 1741; add. chh. 1770; Rev. sol.; lieut. 1784; d. June 6, 1823. He m. Rhoda —; she d. Nov. 22, 1783, a. 38; (2) Sept. 30, 1784, Lydia, dau. Nathan Graves of What.; she d. Sept. 30, 1810, a. 62; (3) June 28, 1811, wid. Esther Parker of Sund.; she d. Feb. 8, 1837.

Ch.: Rhoda, Sept. 19, 1767; d. Jan. 17, 1770.
Rhoda, Aug. 27, 1770; m. — Guild.
Samuel, Jan. 6, 1773; d. May 23, 1791.
Stephen, June 9, 1775; d. Sept. 13, 1776.
Stephen, Sept. 5, 1777 (17).
Sarah, Jan. 28, 1780; m. Oct. 15, 1799,

Samuel Bartlett.
Zebediah, Dec. 9, 1782; d. Oct. 22, 1783.
Dau., Sept. 24, 1786; d. soon.
Zebediah, Nov. 30, 1787 (18).
Lydia, Mar. 4, 1789; m. abt. 1810, Simon Blodgett.
Samuel, Dec. 7, 1791 (19).

12. EBENEZER, s. of Ebenezer (9), b. 1753; Rev. sol. He m. Oct. 23, 1778, Anna Chapin, at Bloody Brook; she d. 1834.

Ch.: † Lecta, Feb. 13, 1779; m. Mar., 1801, Darius Hinsdale.
Daniel, Dec. 9, 1780; d. Dec. 26, 1797.
Chester, Oct. 6, 1782; d. Sept. 17, 1803.

Gad, Jan. 20, 1791.
Son, —; d. Sept. 24, 1803, a. 12.
Son, —; d. Dec. 26, 1797.
Ebenezer, —; d. July 8, 1800.

13. JOB, s. of Ebenezer (9), b. 1756; sett. in Gfd.; Rev. sol. He m. Mar. 22, 1783, Abigail, dau. Elisha Wells.

Ch.: Solomon, Feb. 1, 1784; d. Jan. 20, 1809.
Rhoda, Apr. 30, 1785.
Obad, May 14, 1787.
Horace, Mar. 15, 1789; m. Martha Sage, who d. Sept. 18, 1825; (2) Mary M. Pickett; she d. Mar. 24, 1869.
Otis, Feb. 27, 1791; d. Dec. 26, 1796.
Elisha, Mar. 25, 1793.
Abigail, May 4, 1795.

Thankful, Jan. 2, 1797; m. Rodney Sage.
Job, Dec. 31, 1798; m. Feb., 1830, Laura, dau. Runey Wetherell of Dfd.; he was a blacksmith at Dfd., and rem. to Mich.
Child, 1800; "d. Oct. 16, 1804, a. 4."
Otis, 1803; "d. May 18, 1808, a. 5."
Electa, bap. Oct. 22, 1804; d. soon.
Electa, 1807; d. unm., Feb. 25, 1881.

14. RUFUS, s. of Ebenezer (9), b. 1770; Gfd. He m. June 6, 1791, Lydy, dau. Elisha Wells; she d. May 6, 1806; (2) Martha Workman of Col.; d. Nov. 15, 1841, a. 71.

Ch.: † Harriet, Oct. 9, 1791.
Leonard, June 26, 1793; m. Nancy Harris; rem. to Columbia Co., N. Y.

Rodney, Aug. 28, 1794.
Fanny, Apr. 27, 1796.
Rufus, Sept. 9, 1798 (20).

15. ELI, s. of John (10), b. 1771; Gfd. He m. Jan. 10, 1798, Bethena, dau. of Daniel White of Had.; she d. Aug. 12, 1802, a. 25; (2) Mar. 10, 1806, Judith White, her sister; she d. June 2, 1837.

Ch.: John Judd, Oct. 26, 1798 (21).
Fidelia Goodrich, July 29, 1800; d. Apr. 10, 1807.
Bethena White, Aug. 1, 1802; d. Dec. 7, 1802.
Emily, Dec. 15, 1806; m. Jan. 7, 1840, A. Warner of Jericho, Vt.
Julia, May 1, 1809; unm. 1893.

Daniel H., Feb. 3, 1811; d. Nov. 27, 1853; m. July 9, 1843, Lucetta Nash of Jericho.
Jane, Sept. 9, 1812; d. Jan. 14, 1826.
Fidelia Ursula, Jan. 24, 1815; d. Sept. 22, 1858.
Sarah Ann Goodrich, Jan. 26, 1820; d. Feb. 19, 1845.

16. LUTHER, s. of John (10), b. 1782; rem. to Duxbury, Vt., abt. 1839; d. Aug. 21, 1848. He m. Nov. 21, 1811, Ruth Judd; d. Sept. 24, 1865, a. 76.

Ch.: Luther, Sept. 21, 1812.
 Arad E., Apr. 16, 1814.
 Levi Judd, Dec. 3, 1815.
 Harriet, Apr. 9, 1818; d. Apr. 19, 1843.

Frances, May 8, 1820; d. May 11, 1873.
 Cecil, May 13, 1822.
 Josiah Snow, Aug. 4, 1825; d. Sept. 14, 1866. [Jas. M. Crafts.]

17. STEPHEN, s. of Zebediah (11), b. 1777; left Dfd. for the West aft. 1805. He m. pub. May 23, 1800, Thankful Smith of Dfd., and June 28, 1800, Lucy Clark of Pelham.

Ch.: † Lavina, Oct. 18, 1801.

Lucy, Jan. 22, 1804.

18. ZEBEDIAH, s. of Zebediah (11), b. 1787; dea. at Bloody Brook; rep. 1844; d. Nov. 6, 1876. He m. May 28, 1812, Phila, dau. Eli Cooley; she d. Sept. 17, 1834, a. 44; (2) 1835, her sister Emily.

Ch.: Cordelia M., Mar. 15, 1813; d. Dec. 28, 1840.
 Dau., Dec., 1814; d. 1815.
 Charles C., Feb. 11, 1816; d. 1817.
 Charles C., Feb., 1818; d. Oct. 17, 1840.
 Harriet N., Oct. 9, 1820; m. Warner A. Tilton.

James A., Oct. 22, 1822; m. Elizabeth Chilson of Buckland.
 Mary L., Aug. 25, 1825; m. Aug. 26, 1845, Asa Fisk.
 Hollis C., July 2, 1827; m. Feb. 27, 1854, Mary A., dau. Apollos Clary.
 Son, b. and d. May 1, 1830.

19. SAMUEL, s. of Zebediah (11), b. 1791; rem. to Oswego, N. Y. He m. Feb. 4, 1819, Eunice, dau. Carmi Wright.

Ch.: † Edmund, Feb. 13, 1820.
 Eliza, Feb. 22, 1824.

Emily, Nov. 28, 1825.

20. RUFUS, s. of Rufus (14), b. 1798. He m. Sept. 26, 1821, Mercy M., dau. Elisha Parker of Ash.

Ch.: Horace W., Sept. 9, 1822; sol. in Rebellion.
 Sylvanus P., Feb. 20, 1824.
 Chester E., Jan. 11, 1826.
 Rufus B., Nov. 1, 1828.
 Lydia G., Dec. 7, 1830; m. E. F. Or-

cutt of What.
 Minerva D., June 10, 1833; m. G. W. Boyden of Con.
 Mercy M., Aug. 9, 1835; m. Geo. Pro-
 man of Ash. [Jas. M. Crafts.]

21. JOHN J., s. of Eli (15), b. 1798; Gfd.; adjt. in Mass. Militia; d. Apr., 1881. He m. Apr. 24, 1824, Maria Cook; she d. Feb. 6, 1868, a. 69.

Ch.: Infant, b. and d. in a few hours, 1828.
 Washburn Willard, b. Jan. 25, 1828, adopted; m. Aug. 3, 1854, Mary Newhall of Had.; she d. Mar. 13, 1871;

(2) Jan., 1873, Belle Flowers of Lancaster, Ohio.
 Emily C., Aug. 2, 1837.
 John White, June 20, 1846; d. Aug. 23, 1847.

GRAVES, ZADOCK; Rev. sol. through the war.

GRAY, DANIEL, 1779.

GRAY, JUSTUS. He m. Mar. 1, 1792, Lucy Seekins.

GRAY, ROBERT, b. in Pelham, July 14, 1757; marched to Cambridge under Capt. Isaac Gray on the Lexington alarm, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill; came to Dfd. and in Aug., 1777, enlisted under Capt. Joseph Stebbins to march westward; was at Fort Miller and Fort Edward; was in the engagement at Moses Creek, but not in that of Stillwater; rem. to Ash., and in 1825 to Williamsburg; d. Dec. 10, 1837. He m. June 4, 1779, Keziah Foster of Dfd.

GRAY, THOMAS; taxed 1793.

GRAY, WILLIAM; taxed 1791.

GREEN, HENRY, of Dfd. 1775.

GREEN, JACOB, taxed 1788.

GREEN, REUBEN; d. July, 1806, a. 18?

GREEN, SAMUEL, heirs taxed 1779.

GREEN, SAMUEL, taxed 1775, 1787-89; of Leicester 1778.

GREEN, WILLIAM, taxed 1775-84.

GRIFFIN, BENJAMIN, fr. Bradford 1769; living 1819.

GRIFFIN, DAVID, 1791. He m. Oct. 6, 1791, Sarah, dau. Solomon Newton.

Ch.: David, Dec. 10, 1795.

Hiram, Aug. 25, 1797, at Suffield, Ct.

Sally, July 18, 1799, at Suffield; d. Mar. 1, 1804.

Polly, Jan. 28, 1801; d. Feb. 24, 1804.

Solomon, July 29, 1804.

Mary A., Aug. 6, 1807; pub. Jan. 24,

1826, William Cobb of Charl.

Sally Margrite, Aug. 19, 1809.

John Randolph, June 12, 1812; "bound out" to Col. T. W. Ashley, Apr. 8, 1828; k. by falling under the roll of a sled loaded with wood, Feb. 19, 1830.

GRIFFIN, JOHN, taxed 1787.

GROUT, HENRY, 1753.

GROVER, BENONI, 1799; tailor. He m. (pub. Jan. 10, 1801) Thankful Smith of Shel.

Ch.: Lysander Church, Jan. 22, 1802.

GROVER, THOMAS, taxed 1784.

GUM, PETER, 1784.

HALE, JAMES, 1764-84; Bloody Brook. He m. (pub. Nov. 9, 1799) Polly Gunn; a wid.

Ch.: James, Oct. 19, 1800.

HALE, NATHANIEL. He m. (pub. Feb. 12, 1814) wid. Sarah Foster.

HALET, JOHN, 1788.

HALL, ABIJAH, 1747.

HALL, ENOCH and wife, 1755.

HALL, GEORGE. He m. Nov. 1, 1744, Isabella Anderson of Col.

HALL, SIMEON, 1757, 1777.

HAMILTON, EBER, 1780.

1. HAMILTON, JOHN; Brookfield. He m. Mary Wheeler.

Ch.: Reuben, Nov. 6, 1726.

Walcot.

John, Dec. 18, 1728.

Silas, Feb. 21, 1735-6 (2).

Levi, Dec. 23, 1730.

Mary, Nov. 4, 1739.

Hannah, Dec. 19, 1733; m. 1756, Nath'l

Mary, June 11, 1743.

2. SILAS, s. of John (1), b. 1736; feltmaker; in 1760 he bought a half acre lot fr. the Sequestered Land east of the Hitchcock house, where he set up his shop; in 1768 had a farm of 200 acres in Wisdom, north of the John Hawks farm; rem. abt. 1775 to Wilmington, Vt., thence to Whitingham, Vt.; was esq., selectman and town treasurer 1779-90, rep. 1778; was engaged in the Shays Rebellion, arrested, tried at Nhn. in 1787, convicted of "Stirring up Sedition" and sentenced "to stand one hour in the pillory and be publicly whipped on the naked back with twenty stripes." He was afterwards pardoned; was of Ber. 1793; rem. to Oxford, N. Y., where he d. at an advanced age. He m. July 22, 1763, Hannah, dau. David Hoyt, b. 1744, living 1837.

Ch.: Nancy, Nov. 14, 1763; d. May 14, 1766.

Silas, Nov. 4, 1776; m. Fanny Locke.

Hannah, Aug. 18, 1765; m. Jonathan Lamb of Whitingham.

Mary, Dec. 20, 1778.

John, Aug. 22, 1767.

Mercy, bap. Jan. 20, 1780; m. William Clark.

Persis, bap. Nov. 17, 1771; d. young.

Persis, Apr. 14, 1781; m. Wm. Locke.

Silas, Jan. 22, 1774; d. in infancy.

Hoyt, Jan. 12, 1783; m. Patty Reves.

Amos, —; m. 1809, Lydia Worcester.

HAMMOND, AARON, 1762.

HANNUM, OTHNIEL, taxed 1799,

HANSON, WILLIAM, b. July 9, 1774, at Wendell; Dfd. 1809; rem. to Shel.; his wife Persis d. Nov. 19, 1814.

Ch.: Lucy, Jan. 10, 1798.

Caroline, Oct. 28, 1809.

Ariel, Mar. 6, 1800.

Malinda, Jan. 7, 1813.

Submit, Apr. 13, 1802.

Persis, Jan. 16, 1816.

Flavilla, Sept. 6, 1804.

Edwin, Dec. 24, 1817.

John Milton, July 25, 1807.

1. HARDING, SAMUEL, fr. Woodstock, Ct.; b. abt. 1726; sett. near the Whately line abt. 1776; selectman, 1781; d. June 1805, a. 79. He m. Anna Fisher; (2) Dinah Johnson; she d. July, 1808, a. 84.

Ch.: † Timothy.

Abiel, Aug. 1, 1760 (3).

Stephen.

Kesia, —; m. Feb. 8, 1787, Daniel

Abigail.

Graves of Sund.

Abijah, Aug. 1, 1760 (2).

Esther, 1764; m. Justin Morton; d. 1850.

2. ABIJAH, s. of Samuel (1), b. 1760; lived at Mill River; Rev. sol.; enlisted 1778 under Capt. Wales, in regt. of Col. Marshall, Mass. Line, for 9 mos.; he was "6 ft. high, with dark complexion;" in 1779 served 9 mos. at West Point, under Capt. Wm. Watson in the regt. of Col. Wesson, Mass. Line, was farmer aft. the war, making chairs in the winter; d. Mar. 3, 1844. He m. Jan. 8, 1789, Lydia, dau. Gideon Dickinson of What.; she d. Aug. 31, 1808, a. 39;

(2) Mar. 22, 1809, Elizabeth, dau. Philip Smith and wid. of Abraham Scott of What.; she d. Apr. 20, 1844, a. 76. The dates of marriage and births in this family are fr. the town record.

Ch.:† Abijah, Jan. 9, 1787; sett. in Belchertown; m. Jane Clark of B.

Esther, Feb. 13, 1790; m. Jan. 7, 1840, Consider Dickinson; for several yrs. she had been his housekeeper and maid of all work, at one dollar per week; she was the founder of the Dickinson Academy and Free Library.

Lyman, Feb. 7, 1792 (4).

Julia, Dec. 23, 1793; d. unm. Nov. 8, 1869.

Statira, Mar. 3, 1796; m. Dec. 3, 1840, Othniel Hannum.

Parisatas, May 3, 1798; [called Maria]; m. Nov. 20, 1823, Abel Scott of What.

Electa, Mar. 26, 1800; m. Apr. 14, 1825, Caleb Dodge of Worthington.

Lewis, May 20, 1804; d. s. ♀, abt. 1858.

3. ABIEL, s. of Samuel (1), b. 1760, in Woodstock, Ct.; a Rev. sol. who did his part bravely for Dfd. and the country; in May, 1777, he enlisted under Capt. Abner Mitchell and marched to Ticonderoga to resist the invasion fr. Canada; retreated with Gen. St. Clair to Fort Edward; here Mitchell's company was told they might go home; Abiel, however, joined the Co. of Lieut. Johnson of Ash., and retreated to Half Moon; at this point he left the disorganized army and went to Bennington; he found Gen. Stark organizing a force, joined him and was in the battle of Bennington; soon aft. the battle Capt. Joseph Stebbins arrived with a Dfd. Co.; Harding joined him and marched to Battenkill Creek, joined Gen. Gates's army, under the immediate command of Benedict Arnold; was in the battle of Bemis' Heights and Stillwater; the day aft. the surrender of Burgoyne Stebbins dismissed his Co.; in Aug., 1779, Harding enlisted for 3 mos. under Capt. Rice and went to Albany; in 1780 served 6 mos. at West Point, under Lieut. Thomas W. Dickinson, and was made orderly sergt.; in Aug., 1781, he enlisted for 3 mos., served as orderly sergt., under Capt. Oliver Shattuck, marching to a block house near Saratoga commanded by Col. McKinstry, who appointed him sergt. major; the service was guarding the lines and watching the Cowboys. He captured several prisoners; one named Thos. Loveless, a Tory who had a lieut.'s commission from the British, was executed as a spy; aft. the war he sett. at the southwest part of the town, where his ch. were b.; he was always poor and does not appear to have owned any real estate; at some point of his career he went to Rhode Island and learned to make "Rye Gin," and abt. 1805-8 was employed a few years to superintend a distillery at West Brook; as evidence that the boy is father of the man, it is related that his son Chester used to cover the walls of this building with chalk or charcoal sketches of the farmers as they arrived with loads of grain for the mill. In 1810 he rem. to Sullivan, N. Y., and abt. 1823 to Barre, N. Y., where he was living in 1832. He m. Aug. 14, or Mar. 20, 1786, Olive, dau. John Smith.

Ch.:† John, bap. June 3, 1787.

Sophia, bap. July 26, 1789; m. Elisha Smith.

Elijah, bap. Oct. 31, 1790.

Chester, bap. Sept. 1, 1792 (5).

Horace, —; an artist; rem. to Cincinnati.

Dexter.

Sophronia, bap. May 14, 1799.

Samuel.

Spencer, bap. Apr. 24, 1803.

Harriet.

Henry, —; an artist; rem. to South America.

Charles F., bap. Apr. 24, 1803. [Order of birth uncertain.]

4. LYMAN, s. of Abijah (2), b. 1792; sett. on the farm of his grandfather; rem. to Con.; farmer; d. July 18, 1868. He m. Apr. 28, 1819, Sylvia, dau. Quartus Smith of Sund.; she d. Apr. 4, 1873, a. 76.

Ch.: Ruby E., Feb. 22, 1820; m. Oct. 19, 1845, Samuel P. Billings of Hat. Smith, Feb. 28, 1822 (6).

Austin, June 6, 1824; d. *s. p.*, May 27, 1850.

Charles, Nov. 21, 1827; m. Julia Ferry; (2) Elizabeth Ballintine; he is the missionary in India who has written many interesting letters to the *Gazette and Courier*.

Alotta Jane, Mar. 12, 1829; m. Geo. W. Hamilton of Con.

Quartus, Feb. 9, 1831; singing master; m. Susan Nash of Gfd.

Henry, Mar. 14, 1833; m. Amelia (Conant?); went West.

Baxter, June 30, 1835; m. Philena Stearns; (2) Martha J., dau. B. F. Bridges.

Sedgwick, June 30, 1838; m. Ella Bradford; sol. in war of the Rebellion.

Tyler, Dec. 30, 1840; sol. in Rebellion; m. Clara, dau. Geo. Stearns of Con.

5. CHESTER, s. of Abiel (3), b. 1792; rem. with his father to Sullivan; worked at making chairs and farming; served in the war of 1812, after which he engaged in cabinet making at Caledonia, N. Y., and house and sign painting at Pittsburg. With the materials of this trade he began painting portraits, and made a success from the start; he went to Kentucky and within six months he painted 100 portraits; aft. two years in Philadelphia and three in Europe he went to Boston; went again to England in 1843, where he was the honored guest of leading men of the kingdom, many of whom sat for their portraits; among his sitters in this country were Charles Carroll, Madison, Munroe, J. Q. Adams, Wirt, Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Allston, Daniel Boone and Gen. Sherman; his later years were spent in Spfld., but he d. in Boston, Sept. 1, 1866, having achieved a world wide fame in the realms of art.

6. SMITH, s. of Lyman (4), b. 1822; farmer; lives at Mill River. He m. Oct. 8, 1845, Eunice A., dau. Benj. Tilton of Bloody Brook; she d. May 21, 1867, a. 44; (2) June 9, 1870, Jennie A. McAnully.

Ch.: Mary, —; d. in infancy.

Frank, —; d. in infancy.

Laura C., Aug. 16, 1849.

George A., Sept. 21, 1850; Dr.; m. 1879.

Carrie Cook of Ann Arbor; sett. at

Sault de Ste. Marie, Mich.; d. Nov. 29, 1884.

Henry L., Aug. 10, 1856.

Ruby E., July 25, 1859.

Ada M., Aug. 7, 1871.

HARE, ELIHU, 1805. He m. May 30, 1821, Flavilla Bond.

Ch.: Henry, Apr. 1, 1822; d. Mar. 5, 1835.

Julia Ann, July 8, 1823.

Martha, June 17, 1825.

Charlotte, Nov. 10, 1826; m. Francis B. Bacon.

Louis, Dec. 27, 1829; d. Jan. 19, 1830.

Lois H., Dec. 29, 1830; m. Elisha Wells.

John, July 22, 1832; conductor on Ct. River R. R.

Seth B., May 9, 1834; d. Dec. 17, 1835.

May B., Mar. 20, 1839.

HARE, ZEBINA, 1806; m. Nov. 13, 1810, Emily, dau. Remembrance Grandy.

HARKNESS, JAMES, here in 1765 with wife and son William.

HARMON, AARON, 1792.

HARMON, JOHN, sol. 1746-7.

HARRINGTON, DANIEL, 1781.

HARRINGTON, DAVID, cabinet maker; rem. to Con. aft. 1768; wife d. Jan. 20, 1809.

Ch.: † Solomon, Jan. 23, 1744; d. Feb. 5, 1744.

Martha, Mar. 8, 1746; m. June 4, 1767, Daniel Davidson.

Jason, Apr. 9, 1748; sol. at Bunker Hill.

Solomon, Apr. 29, 1750; d. Dec. 16, 1752.

Catherine, Apr. 28, 1752; d. Dec. 17, 1752.

Catherine, Nov. 27, 1753; d. Nov. 3, 1756.

Dolle, Dec. 23, 1755.

Joanne, Apr., 1757.

Lucy, Dec. 10, 1759.

Solomon, Aug. 27, 1764.

HARRINGTON, SAMUEL, a sett. abt. 1673; wounded by a shot in the neck at the attack on Dfd., Sept. 1, 1695; was at Hat. when he took the oath of allegiance, Feb. 8, 1678; he is not further heard from. He m. Hannah, dau. John Plympton, wid. of Nath'l Sutlief, who was k. with Turner; "Mar. 7, 1677, the Court allowed Hannah the homestead at Deerfield, which did belong to her former husband Sutlief, for herself and children by him." This date *may* be 1677-8, in which case it might be inferred that Harrington had just died.

HARRIS, EBENEZER, 1767-78; d. Oct., 1805, a. 56?

HARRIS, JOHN, 1784; pub. May 3, 1794, to Patty Haynes of Brimfield; Jan. 10, 1805, to wid. Dinah Haynes.

HARRIS, Mrs., d. 1793, a. 46.

HART, EBENEZER, fr. Lunenburg, 1762, with wife.

Ch.: † Prudence.
Sarah.

Judith, —: m. June 24, 1785, Edward Joiner.

HARVEY, PETER; here 1778, with wife Elizabeth and ch. Lydia, John and Betsey.

1. HARVEY, SAMUEL; rem. fr. Taunton to Hat. abt. 1706; to Sund. 1714; thence to Mont., where he d., 1764. He m. June 26, 1707, Esther, dau. Daniel Warner of Sund.

Ch.: † Samuel, Mar. 23, 1707 (2).

Daniel.

Nathan, July 12, 1716.

Elisha, Mar. 9, 1719.

John, Apr. 14, 1721.

Moses, July 20, 1723.

Nathaniel, Sept. 26, 1725.

Ebenezer, Feb. 25, 1728.

Esther, Mar. 31, 1730.

2. SAMUEL, s. Samuel (1), b. 1707; sett. in Mont. He m. Dec. 2, 1736, Lydia, dau. Joseph Bodman.

Ch.: Experience, Sept. 17, 1737.

Medad, Mar. 30, 1739.

Philip, April 25, 1741.

Simeon, July 20, 1743 (3).

Samuel, Feb. 4, 1746.

Jonathan, June 3, 1749.

Ephraim, bap. Aug. 25, 1751, and per. others.

3. SIMEON, s. of Samuel (2), b. 1743; blacksmith; learned his trade of Dea. Jonathan Arms, to whom he was apprenticed on his return from the army, 1761; lived on No. 25, the Smead lot, in the house now standing; his shop was on the northwest corner of the

lot; in 1819 the brothers, Gen. Epaphras and Col. Elihu Hoyt, in the course of their journey over the historic fields of the Revolution visited "the grave of Simeon Harvey," at Bennington, prob. the man under consideration. He m. Jan. 29, 1768, Mary, dau. Daniel Arms; she d. Dec. 2, 1785, a. 38.

Ch.: Emilia, Mar. 25, 1769; m. 1790, Asa Stebbins.
 Mary, Oct. 1, 1770.
 Experience, Jan. 31, 1772; m. Nov. 4, 1792, Epaphras Hoyt.
 Orra, Jan. 27, 1774; m. Feb. 10, 1803, Elijah Russell.
 James, Mar. 28, 1776; of Durham, Ct., 1818.

Henry, Feb. 20, 1778.
 Fanny, Oct. 18, 1780; m. (pub. Aug. 27, 1797), Samuel Merrill.
 Mark, Sept. 5, 1782.
 Crisia, bap. Jan. 30, 1783.
 Child, stillborn, 1785.
 "Morris Harvey, (alias Wells,)" was pub. to Eunice Dibble, Oct. 28, 1819.

HASKELL, NYE, fr. Wendell; farmer at Great River; d. July 3, 1860. He m. Feb. 3, 1832, Esther, dau. David Field of Con.; d. Feb. 8, 1872, a. 60.

Ch.: Henry Clark, Oct. 25, 1837; a prominent man in town affairs; selectman; rep.; m. Oct. 4, 1868,

Rhoda, dau. James McClellan.
 John Gamber, Apr. 2, 1845; m. Oct. 26, 1867, Ruth J. Ellis.

HASTINGS, OLIVER; "Baptized in Hatfield, but has lived here several years." *Chh. Record*, Dec. 25, 1744.

1. HASTINGS, THOMAS, Watertown; dea. and rep. 1673; came fr. Ipswich, Eng. in the ship Elizabeth, 1634; d. 1685. His wife Susan, d. Jan. 20, 1651; (2) Apr., 1651. Margaret, dau. Wm. Cheney of Roxbury.

Ch.: Thomas, July 1, 1652 (3).
 John, Mar. 1, 1654; m. June 18, 1679.
 Abigail, dau. John Hammond.
 William, Aug. 8, 1655; drowned 1669.
 Joseph, Sept. 12, 1657; m. Nov. 21, 1682.
 Ruth, dau. Mathew Rice of Sudbury.
 Benjamin, Aug. 9, 1659 (3).
 Nathaniel, Sept. 25, 1661; m. Mary, dau.

John Neverson of Watertown.
 Hepzibah, Jan. 31, 1663; m. June 2, 1680, William Bond of Watertown.
 Samuel, Mar. 12, 1665; m. Jan. 1, 1687.
 Lydia Church; (2) Apr. 24, 1694.
 Elizabeth Neverson; (3) July 10, 1701, Sarah, dau. Sumner Coolidge of Watertown; d. July 20, 1723.

2. THOMAS, s. of Thomas (1), b. 1652; a sett. of Dfd. before Philip's war; had a grant of home lot and land 1680, but did not return; sett. in Hat.; was a doctor; d. July 23, 1712. He m. Oct. 10, 1672, Anna, dau. John Hawks; she d. Oct. 25, 1705, a. 57; (2) Feb. 14, 1706, Mary, dau. Daniel Burt of Nhn.; she m. (2) May 17, 1713, Samuel Belding, and d. Apr. 13, 1754, a. 58.

Ch.: Margaret, July 7, 1674; m. May 7, 1707, Nath'l Everts of Guilford, Ct.
 Hannah, Jan. 19, 1677; m. Sam'l Gillett.
 Thomas, Sept. 24, 1679; a doct.; sett. in Hat.; judge of Common Pleas 1723; m. Mar. 6, 1701, Mary, dau. John Field of Hat.
 Hepzibah, Apr. 16, 1682; m. Apr. 5, 1705, Jonathan Curtis of Nhn.
 Mehitable, Jan. 23, 1685; m. Nov. 25,

1714, John Burke.
 John, Sept. 17, 1689; was at Fort Dummer 1735; m. Lydia —; (2) July 4, 1720, Hannah, dau. John White.
 Silence, Feb. 26, 1707; m. Josiah Hadlock of Williamsburg.
 Thankful, May 5, 1711; d. July 15, 1711.
 Sylvanus, Sept. 10, 1712; d. Feb. 27, 1713.

3. BENJAMIN, s. of Thomas (1), b. 1659; came here at the permanent settlement; had home lot at Wapping 1686; was selectman;

lived in Nhn. 1700-6 and Hat. 1707; d. Dec. 18, 1711. He m. Elizabeth, dau. Isaac Graves of Hat.; (2) Mary, prob. wid. Jona. Parsons of Nhn.

Ch.: Samuel, Mar. 15, 1684-5; cap. 1704 and never came back; he was bap. Joseph at Cape St. Ignatius, Canada. Apr. 18, 1706.
Elizabeth, Mar. 8, 1693.
Hannah, Feb. 8, 1697.
Benjamin, " " " d. soon.

Benjamin, 1699 (4).
Zeruiah, Aug. 30, 1701.
Joseph, Dec. 27, 1703.
Dau., June 30, 1706; d. July 9, 1706.
Submit, July 16, 1707; m. Sept. 19, 1723, John Wait.

4. BENJAMIN, s. of Benjamin (3), b. 1699; sol. in Father Rasle's war; rep. 3 yrs.; sett. in the Gfd. dist.; dea. and lieut.; d. Aug. 16, 1774. He m. Sept. 22, 1721, Prudence, dau. Jona. Smith of Hat.; she d. Sept. 20, 1774, a. 74.

Ch.: Prudence, Nov. 27, 1723; d. June 18, 1726.
Abigail, Mar. 28, 1726; m. Mar. 1, 1744, Joshua Hawks.
Benjamin, Dec. 7, 1728 (5).
Prudence, Mar. 21, 1731; m. Jan. 1, 1752, Ebenezer Graves.
Mary, Sept. 1, 1733; m. 1751, David Smead.

Samuel, bap. Dec. 28, 1735 (6).
Jonathan, bap. July 16, 1738; sergt. in Rev. war 1776-7; sol. in Fr. and Indian wars; m. Esther, dau. Jona. Smead; (2) Abigail Smith, Dec. 6, 1781.
Joseph, bap. Nov. 23, 1740 (7).
Lemuel, bap. Oct. 2, 1743 (8).

5. BENJAMIN, s. of Benjamin (4), b. 1728; a leading citizen of Gfd.; sol. in French and Indian wars; lieut. 1755; capt. in the campaign of 1759; chosen lieut. of 3d co. of 5th Hamp. Co. Regt., Apr. 22, 1776; served 38 days on the Burgoyne invasion 1777; 43 days at New London 1779; resigned "on account of his infirmities" June, 1780; he d. Jan. 21, 1806. He m. May 14, 1751, Mary Porter.

Ch.: Submit, Mar. 11, 1752; m. Oct. 4, 1773, Daniel Pickett.
Medad, Sept. 6, 1753; m. Nov., 1774, Sarah Hawkins,
Oliver, Nov. 23, 1755 (9).
Ephraim, Mar. 6, 1758; m. Apr. 30, 1787, wid. Margaret Hitchcock.
Benjamin, Oct. 4, 1760 (10).

Selah, Apr. 6, 1763 (11).
Nathan, July 11, 1765; d. Nov. 25, 1768.
Mary, Mar. 20, 1768; m. Dec. 5, 1791, Joshua Rugg.
Prudence, May 1, 1770.
Nathan, Jan. 4, 1772; m. Sept. 26, 1792, Prudence Bennett.

6. SAMUEL, s. of Benjamin (4), b. 1735; sett. in Ber. He m. Thankful, dau. Remembrance Sheldon, b. 1747; she d. June 15, 1816.

Ch.: Sibil, May 3, 1762.
Mehitable, Mar. 7, 1764; m. — Loveland.
Tirzah, Dec. 25, 1765; d. unm.
Gratia, Feb. 18, 1767; d. unm. in Leyden.
Abigail, June 14, 1770; m. Dec. 28, 1793, Wm. Barnard.

Samuel, Aug. 27, 1772 (12).
Lydia, Oct. 9, 1774; m. John Merrill of Gfd. and Shel.
Elijah, Aug. 7, 1776; d. s. p.
Rufus, Nov. 19, 1779.
Stephen, Oct. 4, 1781; m. Phebe Swett of Boston; she m. (2) Rufus Hastings.
Chester, Dec. 19, 1783; d. s. p.

7. JOSEPH, s. of Benjamin (4), 1740; Gfd.; d. June 21, 1806. He m. May 12, 1762, Annis, dau. Samuel Munn of Gill; she d. in Dfd. Mar. 28, 1815, a. 71.

Ch.: † Annis, —; d. Oct. 5, 1771.
Mary, —; d. Oct. 20, 1771.
Joseph, Jan. 4, 1765 (13).

Sarah, Sept. 6, 1766; d. Nov. 12, 1771.
Simeon, Dec. 15, 1768.
Mary, bap. Nov. 1, 1772.

Thomas, bap. Aug. 6, 1775.
 Child, —; d. Sept. 15, 1777.
 Tertius, bap. Oct. 2, 1777; d. Dec. 31,
 1791.

Samuel, bap. Oct. 4, 1779.
 Sarah, bap. Jan. 20, 1782; m. Feb. 11,
 1802, Nathaniel Bement of Suff.

8. LEMUEL, s. of Benjamin (4), b. 1743; Gfd. He m. Jan., 1771,
 Eunice, dau. Joseph Bascom; she d. July 20, 1791, a. 39.

Ch.: † Reuben, Jan. 9, 1772; m. (pub.
 Apr. 6, 1793) Dolly, dau. Thomas
 Wells.

John, bap. Oct. 31, 1773; d. Sept. 20,
 1777.

Lemuel, bap. Sept., 1775; d. Sept. 20,
 1777.

Eunice, bap. Aug. 17, 1777; prob. m.
 Jan. 23, 1794, Francis Wood.

Carolina, bap. Sept. 30, 1778; d. Oct.
 31, 1791.

John, bap. June 21, 1781; m. Dec. 31,
 1805, Paris Bacon.

Cynthia, —; d. Dec. 27, 1791.

Cela, 1785; d. Aug. 28, 1802.

Otis, 1787 (14).

Daniel, bap. Dec., 1792.

9. OLIVER, s. of Benjamin (5), b. 1755; sett. in Gfd. He m. Aug.
 30, 1781, Dorothy Carey.

Ch.: Richard, Feb. 16, 1782.

Polly, Jan. 12, 1787.

States, June 10, 1788.

Warren, Mar. 1, 1791.

Onesimus, Jan. 22, 1793; m. Candace
 Brooks.

Oliver, Oct., 1796.

10. BENJAMIN, s. of Benjamin (5), b. 1760; Gfd.; d. Oct. 11,
 1835. He m. Mar. 7, 1789, Rachel Strickland; she d. Apr. 6, 1842,
 a. 83.

Ch.: Abigail, Nov. 20, 1789.

Benjamin, June 15, 1791.

Russell, Sept. 2, 1793 (15).

Alcmena, Dec. 24, 1795; m. May 16,
 1822, David Smead; rem. to Ohio.

Rachel, Jan., 1798; m. Oct. 28, 1823,
 Oliver Smead of Shel.

Philemon, June 12, 1800; m. Gen. Abel
 Kimball of Madison, O.

Eveline, July 14, 1808.

11. SELAH, s. of Benjamin (5), b. 1763; Gfd.; d. Jan. 4, 1844.
 He m. Oct. 27, 1784, Susanna Smith; she d. Apr. 6, 1842, a. 80.

Ch.: † Lucinda, Sept. 9, 1785; m. Dec.
 8, 1809, David Dennis.

Benjamin, Mar. 23, 1787 (16).

Amasa or Amanda, Sept. 1, 1789; d.

Nov. 27, 1791.

Susanna, May 1, 1791.

Melicent, May 8, 1793.

Delight, Apr. 18, 1796.

12. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (6), b. 1772; d. June 7, 1857. He m.
 Olive Slate of Ber.; she d. Aug. 27, 1853, a. 74.

Ch.: † Alva, Mar. 26, 1802; m. Ruth
 Edwards of Gill.

Chester S., —; m. Jan. 1, 1829, Try-
 phena, dau. Reuben Jewett; (2) Mi-
 randa Slate.

Olive, —; m. Anthony Bascom.

Sarah R., —; m. 1840, Silas Hawks, a
 2d wife.

Abigail.

Harriet, —; m. Chauncey Trask.

Samuel, —; Sept. 11, 1816 (17).

Elijah Barnard (18).

13. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (7), b. 1765. He m. Clarinda —, prob.
 Rogers.

Ch.: Oziel Wilcox, Dec. 27, 1795.

Elizabeth, 1797; d. Mar. 25, 1797.

Elizabeth Rogers, Mar. 8, 1798.

14. OTIS, s. of Lemuel (8), b. 1787; Gfd., on the old homestead;
 d. Aug. 18, 1860. He m. wid. Naomi (Wrisley) Howland; she d.
 Dec. 12, 1835, a. 44; (2) wid. — (Wilson) Bullock.

Ch.:† Abigail, Mar. 6, 1823; d. unm. Ber.
Wealthy, Apr. 28, 1825; m. — Snow of Mary, Nov. 9, 1829; m. — Hayward.

15. RUSSELL, s. of Benjamin (10), b. 1793; rem. to Ohio. He m. Oct. 5, 1819, Harriet A. Thayer.

Ch.:† Esther Holbrook, Dec. 16, 1820. Ruth, Aug. 27, 1826.
Harriet Thayer, May 14, 1824; d. Sept. Mary Porter, Aug. 2, 182—.
24, 1829. Theresa.

16. BENJAMIN, s. of Selah (11), b. 1787; Gfd. He m. Mercy Brooks.

Ch.:† Harriet? Louisa, Oct. 26, 1822.
Mercy, July 19, 1814. Daniel, Feb. 21, 1825.
Miranda, Mar. 16, 1816. Emeline, Nov. 14, 1828.
Almira, Jan. 30, 1819. Benjamin, May 23, 1830.

17. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (12), b. 1816. He m. May 7, 1840, Sylvia, dau. Erastus Arms.

Ch.:† Lauraett, Mar. 4, 1841; m. June 1855.
1, 1864, Noble F. Ingraham of No. Ella Augusta, May 17, 1851; m. Jan.
Adams. 22, 1874, Gideon F. Allen.
Mary Jane, [or Fanny M.] Aug. 6, 1843; Emerson C., Sept. 29, 1855; m. Dec. 27,
m. June 1, 1864, Lewis M. Phelps of 1875, Nellie A. Pierce.
Nhn. Clara Eliza, Apr. 28, 1858; d. Jan. 20,
Sarah L., Jan. 18, 1847. 1871.
Clara Slate, Dec. 20, 1848; d. Sept. 28,

18. ELIJAH BARNARD, s. of Samuel (12), b. abt. 1818. He m. Charlotte, dau. Horace Scott of What.; she d. Sept. 3, 1858, a. 38; (2) Esther M., dau. Spencer Bardwell of What.

Ch.:† Elizabeth, —; k. by an accident, Ada Sophia.
June 20, 1846, a. 7 yrs. Charlotte, —; d. Feb. 18, 1853 a. 6 yrs.
Emily A., —; m. Chas. Parker of Con. Etta Sophia.
Eliza A., —; m. Allen R. Noyes.

HATCH, ISAAC, 1789; had wife Esther.

Ch.:† Richmond, Aseneth, Isaac.

1. HAWKS, JOHN, *not*, as some claim, s. of Adam of Lynn; was of Wind., 1640, where the name is found as Hake.; rem. to Had., 1659, as one of her first settlers; was buried there June 30, 1662; his wid. Elizabeth m. bef. 1669, Robert Hinsdale, who was k. with Lothrop; she m. (3) June 25, 1683, Thos. Dibble of Wind.; she d. Sept. 29, 1685.

Ch.: John, Aug. 13, 1643 (2). Turner; he fell with him, May 19,
Nathaniel, bap. Feb. 16, 1645; d. young. 1676; she m. (2) July 22, 1677, John
Elizabeth, bap. Jan. 10, 1647; m. Nov. Evans.
24, 1664, Joseph Gillett; he was k. Joanna, Feb. 8, 1654; m. Nov. 21, 1677,
with Lothrop. Wm. Arms.
Anna, bap. Aug. 4, 1649; m. Oct. 10, Eliezer, Dec. 20, 1655 (3).
1672, Thomas Hastings. Sarah, Sept. 29, 1657; m. Sept. 10, 1677,
Isaac, Aug. 15, 1650; drowned June 22, Philip Mattoon; (2) Daniel Belding.
1659. Gershom, Aug. 12, 1659; living unm.
Mary, May 23, 1652; m. Oct. 10, 1672, Mar. 26, 1681, which is the last
Experience Hinsdale, guide for Capt. heard of him.

2. JOHN, s. of John (1), b. 1643; carpenter; was a sergt. and ac-

tive in Philip's war; was in the Falls fight and on Hat. meadows, 1676, (see ante. p. 179); came as a settler bef. Philip's war; on the breaking up he ret. to Had. but was of Branford, Ct., 1680; was back with the first permanent settlers and was a prominent man; was on the committee to build the meetinghouse in 1696, and took the contract to finish it off; his last claim for this service was paid in 1714, by a draft on the town lands at Mill River for 24 acres; his family was broken up in 1704, and he retired to Waterbury, Ct., to live with his only surviving child, where he was living in 1721. He m. Dec. 26, 1667, Martha, dau. Joseph Baldwin of Had.; she d. Jan. 7, 1676; (2) Nov. 20, 1696, Alice, wid. of Samuel Allis; she was k. 1704.

Ch.: John, June 26, 1671; d. in infancy.

Waterbury.

John, 1673 (4).

Elizabeth, Sept. 22, 1697; cap. 1704 and

Hannah, 1675; m. 1694, Jona. Scott of

k. on the march.

3. ELIEZER, s. of John (1), b. 1655; deacon; came with the first permanent settlers; was constantly in town office; was with Capt. Turner at Peskeompskut and came out without a scratch; d. Mar. 27, 1727. He m. Apr. 30, 1689, Judith, dau. Wm. Smead, the first m. recorded on town register; she d. Jan. 27, 1718-19, a. 54.

Ch.: Elizabeth, Feb. 26, 1689-90; d. Jan. 1, 1690-91.

Jona. Patterson of Nfd.

Thankful, Feb. 26, 1689-90; m. Aug. 31, 1715, Thos. Taylor, who was drowned at Nfd. 1717; she m. (2) 1718,

Elizabeth, Nov. 1, 1697; m. July 12, 1717, Hezekiah Stratton of Nfd.

Daniel Ashley of Wfd.; (3) Mar. 6, 1728-9, Capt. Wm. Symes of Keene. Elizabeth, Jan. 26, 1691-2; d. Aug. 11, 1693.

Nathaniel, Oct. 9, 1699 (6)

Sarah, July 26, 1701; m. Nov. 22, 1726, Thos. Wells; an oak "chest and draws," part of her outfit, is in Memorial Hall.

Eliezer, Dec. 26, 1693 (5).

Hannah, July 7, 1703; m. Nov. 3, 1727, Sam'l Allen.

Mary, Dec. 2, 1695; m. July 30, 1712,

John, Dec. 5, 1707 (7).

4. JOHN, s. of John (2), b. 1673; k. 1704. He m. abt. 1695, Thankful, dau. Wm. Smead; she was k. 1704.

Ch.: John, June 6, 1696; k. 1704.

Martha, Oct. 4, 1699; k. 1704.

Nathaniel, Aug. 3, 1698; d. Aug. 13, 1698.

Thankful, Nov. 18, 1701; k. 1704.

5. ELIEZER, s. of Eliezer (3), b. 1693; [In record of this family we find Eleazar, Eliezer and Eleazer] sett. on the Hawks place at Wapping; in 1743 he bought of John Chickley 500 acres of land at Charl. and lived there abt. 1762 for a few yrs.; ret. and d. May 14, 1774. He m. Nov. 24, 1714, Abigail Wells; she d. May 7, 1768, a. 71.

Ch.: Gershom, Feb. 23, 1715-16 (8).

Seth, Oct. 5, 1729 (11).

Eliezer, Nov. 13, 1717 (9).

Ruth, May 18, 1732; m. Jedediah Clark. (2d wife.)

Abigail, Oct. 17, 1719; m. June 20, 1742, David Nims.

Dorcas, July 8, 1734; [bap. Mercy] m. Nov. 6, 1761, Moses Stebbins.

Joshua, Jan. 25, 1721-2 (10).

Paul, bap. Nov. 7, 1736 (12).

Judith, Oct. 1, 1723; m. July 18, 1754, Enos Marsh of Mont.

Sarah, Sept. 5, 1725; an invalid; d. unm.

Thankful, Jan. 26, 1738-9; m. Jan. 1, 1777, John Hawks; (2) pub. Apr. 11,

Mary, Jan. 4, 1727-8; m. May 3, 1747, Sam'l Merriman of Nfd.; d. Aug. 24, 1757.

1786, Dea. Jonathan Flag; d. July, 1794.

Waitstill, bap. Aug. 30, 1741 (13).

6. NATHANIEL, s. of Eliezer (3), b. 1699; served through Father

Rasle's war under Capt. Joseph Kellogg; d. Sept. 25, 1754. He m. abt. 1727, Hannah, dau. John Belding of Hat.; she d. Aug. 22, 1736, a. 33; (2) Aug. 10, 1738, Martha, dau. John Wait of Hat.; she was living 1765.

Ch.: Submit, Feb. 10, 1728-9; m. Hilkiah Grout; cap. by Indians at Fort Bridgman, June 27, 1755; there is some evidence that she had before m. Joshua Wells, who was k. by Indians at Fort Dummer, May 29, 1748—but this is not proved.

Zadock, May 24, 1731 (14).

Asa, Dec. 20, 1732 (15).

Hannah, Oct. 27, 1734; m. Dec. 26, 1752, Gideon Bardwell.

Nathaniel, Aug. 14, 1730; d. the next day.

Experience, Apr. 19, 1740; m. Aug. 17, 1758, Elijah Arms.

Martha, Aug. 16, 1743; d. Sept. 2, 1743.

Nathaniel, Oct. 27, 1744; a Tory; was

imprisoned for selling beef to the British army—broke jail and escaped—prob. to Nova Scotia; was in Did. Nov. 1, 1806.

Martha, Apr. 19, 1746; m. Feb. 21, 1765, Jonathan Oaks.

Simeon, Dec. 18, 1750; a Tory; he absconded, leaving word that he should go where the devil couldn't find him; his success in this effort is not proven; in 1785 he was heard from at Jamaica, where he had been for five years overseer of a plantation in St. Elizabeth, called "The Ridge," with 120 slaves; was in the same place in 1788.

7. JOHN, s. of Eliezer (3), b. 1707; the Hero of Fort Mass.; he went into the military service early; on the breaking out of the Old French war was stationed at Fort Mass., under Capt. Ephraim Williams, where he was wounded May 9, 1746; in Aug. of 1746 he was a Sergt. in command of the fort, with a garrison of 22 men, when it was assaulted by a force of 700 French and Indians under Rigaud de Vaudreuil—a brother to the Governor of Canada; after a brave defense for 28 hours, he was forced to surrender for lack of ammunition; this was a notable event of that war; for a full account of this affair and of his adventure with the Indians, May 9, see ante, p. 542; in 1748 he was sent to Canada with "Rainboud," a French officer, prisoner of war, to be exchanged for English captives; for a detailed relation of this romantic episode in the life of Pierre Raimbault St. Blein and Hawks's connection with it see ante, p. 554; he served through the Last French war; as sergt. and lieut. he had charge of the Colrain forts, 1754-7; commanded a company at the attack on Old Ti, 1758, under Abercrombie; was under Amherst as maj. in the successful campaign of 1759, and with the army of conquest in 1760 as lieut. colonel; this closed his military career. As a civilian he was prominent and useful; was selectman nine years and held many other offices of trust and honor; he lived on No. 17, which he sold May 5, 1784, to John Williams; he was buried June 26, 1784, Roger Newton of Gfd. preaching a sermon on the occasion. He m. Dec. 10, 1730, Elizabeth, dau. John Nims; she d. Feb. 27, 1779, a. 67.

Ch.: Abner, June 23, 1732 (16).

John, Oct. 7, 1734; m. Jan. 1, 1777, his cousin Thankful, dau. Eliezer Hawks; he d. Aug. 1, 1777; his wid. m. Apr. 11, 1786, Dea. Jona. Flaggs.

Moses, May 19, 1737 (17).

Elizabeth, Nov. 18, 1739; m. Dec. 22,

1768, Asa Childs.

Anne, May 11, 1743; d. June, 1775.

Obed, July 27, 1750 (18).

Rebecca, July 4, 1753; m. Aug. 4, 1785.

Eliakim Stebbins of Vernon, Vt.

Solomon, Dec. 3, 1755 (19).

8. GERSHOM, s. of Eliezer (5), b. 1716; sergt.; served through the

French wars; sett. at Charl., where his house and that of his brother Seth were set near together and picketed, forming a fort which was garrisoned by the colony and Sergt. Hawks put in command in 1755; he with his brothers, Seth and Joshua, were among the earliest sett. of the plantation; he d. Dec. 28, 1799. He m. May 9, 1744, Thankful, dau. James Corse; she d. Dec. 6, 1800, a. 78.

Ch.: Azubah, bap. Feb. 10, 1745.

Thankful, Sept. 1, 1746; m. Samuel Hitchcock of Hawley.

Miriam, bap. Jan. 18, 1749.

Gershom, bap. Sept. 30, 1750; m. Jan. 15, 1778, Hannah, dau. Zadock King; d. 1798.

Jared, May 6, 1752.

Child, Sept. 15, 1754.

Jonathan, Mar. 9, 1755; m. (pub. Oct. 15, 1779) Molly Johnson of Col.

Elihu, bap. Oct. 27, 1757.

Azubah, bap. May 31, 1761.

Israel, bap. Aug. 12, 1764; m. Feb. 12, 1793, Polly, dau. Abner Mitchell.

Sara, bap. Aug. 12, 1764.

9. ELEIZER, s. of Eleizer (5), b. 1717; k. at the Bars Aug. 25, 1746. He m. May 9, 1743, Margaret, dau. Benj. Allen; she m. (2) June 20, 1748, Moses Nims, and d. Aug. 27, 1772.

Ch.: † Judith, bap. Oct. 6, 1745; m. Feb. 4, 1768, Caleb Allen.

Zilpah, —; m. May 21, 1764, Samuel Allen.

10. JOSHUA, s. of Eleizer (5), b. 1722; sol. in the French war; was at Fort Pelham under Capt. Samuel Childs 1747–8; sett. at Charl. 1750; d. 1761. He m. Mar. 5, 1745, Abigail, dau. Benj. Hastings of Gfd.

Ch.: Abigail, Jan. 31, 1745–6; m. Dec., 1766, James Perry of Charl.

Eleizer, Feb. 29, 1747–8; sett. at Bennington; was in the battle there Aug. 16, 1777.

Joshua, bap. July 1, 1750 (20).

Jared, bap. Oct. 8, 1752; said by tra-

dition to have been b. at Fort Pelham Mar. 27, 1752; sett. in Chesterfield; m. Hannah, dau. Nehemiah May.

Ruth, bap. Sept. 22, 1754.

Asahel, bap. Mar. 9, 1757.

Ichabod, bap. Sept. 13, 1761; posthumous.

11. SETH, s. of Eliezer (5), b. 1729; weaver; sett. at Turnip Yard; he esteemed himself very pious and once said, "I have never had a worldly thought of a Sunday for twenty years;" it does not appear when he ret. fr. Charl.; d. Dec., 1808. He m. June 24, 1751, Elizabeth, dau. Samuel Belding; she d. May 29, 1772, a. 40; (2) Oct. 4, 1773, Esther, dau. Joshua Wells; she d. Nov., 1802, a. 66.

Ch.: † Seth, Mar. 26, 1752; d. Oct. 7, 1756.

Elizabeth, Sept. 16, 1753; d. May 16, 1772.

Seth, Jan. 23, 1757 (21).

Samuel, Feb. 7, 1760 (22).

Mary E., Sept. 26, 1762; m. John Tay-

lor; rem. to Phelps, N. Y.

Abigail, Mar. 1, 1767; m. July 11, 1788, Joel Wells.

Sarah, Mar. 26, 1771; m. (pub. Feb. 4, 1804) Daniel Whitmore of Sund.

William, 1774 (23).

Esther.

12. PAUL, s. of Eliezer (5), b. 1736; sett. on his father's farm at Wapping; was sol. in French wars; d. Oct. 15, 1814. He m. Lois Wait of Hat.; she d. Oct. 11, 1810.

Ch.: Eleazer, Dec. 22, 1766 (24).*

Paul, Jan. 17, 1769; d. soon.

Paul, Jan. 7, 1770.

Joseph, Jan. 15, 1772; m. (pub. July

13, 1793) Nancy Alvord of Dfd.; rem. to Buffalo.

Cephas, Nov. 1, 1773 (25).

Hepzibah, Mar. 13, 1776; m. (pub. Aug.

* In the orthography of this name the variations adopted by the family have been followed.

28, 1802) Lemuel Russell; (2) David Sylvia, Nov. 26, 1782; m. June 22, 1808, Dennison. Geo. P. Field.
Quartus, Dec. 22, 1778 (26). Mercy, June 1, 1785; m. Jan. 8, 1811, Erastus Childs.
Lois, Jan. 3, 1781; m. Dec. 18, 1800, Dennis Stebbins.

13. WAITSTILL, s. of Eliezer (5), b. 1741; sett. at Turnip Yard; d. Feb. 20, 1811. He m. Dec. 17, 1767, Abigail, dau. David Childs; she d. —; (2) Apr. 22, 1771, Anna Spofford; she d. with son Levi in Canada, Oct., 1838.

Ch.: Anna, June 22, 1772; m. Nov. 17, 1791, Eliezer Lawrence.
Silas, Apr. 26, 1774 (27).
Abigail, Mar. 9, 1776; d. unm. in Canada, Apr., 1839.
Waitstill, Dec. 23, 1777 (28).
Thankful, Dec. 31, 1779; m. Oct. 11, 1798, Joseph Blodgett.
George, Feb. 11, 1782, went to Canada.
Elias, June 12, 1784 (29).

Ruth, July 14, 1786; m. — Nash; rem. to Canada.
Susanna, Oct. 19, 1788; d. Aug. 16, 1791.
Selah, Dec. 11, 1790; m. Jerusha Church; sett. in Canada.
Levi, Apr. 19, 1793; m. Susan Chase; she m. (2) Frederick Boyden; (3) Daniel Boyden, and per. (4) — Stearns of Con.; he went West, 1828.

14. ZADOCK, s. of Nathaniel (6), b. 1731; tanner and shoemaker, doing a large business; sett. on No. 36; d. Aug. 2, 1821. He m. July 5, 1758, Mary, dau. Sam'l Bardwell; she d. Feb. 4, 1817, a. 82.

Ch.: Hilkliah, Feb. 26, 1759 (30).
Zur, Dec. 16, 1760 (31).
Hannah, Oct. 15, 1762; d. Oct. 18, 1785.
Azor, Oct. 13, 1764.
Mary, May 3, 1766; m. 1788, Lieut. Joshua Sweet.
Content, Aug. 17, 1768; d. Jan. 4, 1780.

Zadock, Sept. 15, 1770; was of Hawley, 1801; went West; d. 1866.
Zenas, Aug. 26, 1772 (32).
Elizabeth, Apr. 22, 1775; d. Aug. 4, 1775.
Elizabeth, Jan. 8, 1779; m. Aug. 2, 1814, Elihu Smead of Shel.

15. ASA, s. of Nathaniel (6), b. 1732; sol in French wars; lived at Mill River; d. May 25, 1801. He m. June 18, 1761, Elizabeth, dau. Jona. Smead; she d. Feb. 19, 1816, a. 84.

Ch.: Jonathan, Dec. 10, 1762 (33). Zeeb, Apr. 21, 1767 (35).
Asa, Sept. 4, 1764 (34).

16. ABNER, s. of John (7), b. 1732; sett. in Shel.; d. of small-pox, Apr. 17, 1777. He m. Jan. 22, 1755, Mary, dau. Joseph Smead; she m. (2) Nov. 8, 1778, Enos Marsh of Mont.

Ch.: Esther, Oct. 30, 1756; d. Aug. 23, 1777?
Mary, Dec., 1758; per. m. Sam'l Smead.
Eunice, bap. Sept. 6, 1761; m. Feb. 28, 1788, Eli Abbot of Dfd.
Lydia, Oct. 14, 1763; d. Dec. 27, 1763.
Elizabeth, Apr. 11, 1766; d. Aug. 20, 1777.
Joseph, Sept. 14, 1769; d. Aug. 11, 1777.

17. MOSES, s. of John (7), b. 1737; sett. in Shel.; ensign; served under his father in the campaign of 1758; was surveyor and rep.; d. June 16, 1806. He m. Mary —; (2) Oct. 25, 1768, Rhoda, dau. Asa Childs; she d. Jan. 20, 1834, a. 86.

Ch.: Lydia, Oct. 14, 1763; d. Dec. 14, 1763.
Elizabeth, Apr. 11, 1766.
Joseph, Sept. 14, 1768.
Rhoda, Aug. 2, 1769; m. Mar. 21, 1792, James Dickinson of Shel.
Moses, Feb. 21, 1771; sett. at Caldwell, N. Y.
Elizabeth, Feb. 28, 1773; m. Reuben Smead.
Anna, Sept. 13, 1774; m. Nov. 9, 1807.
Rufus Smead; she d. in Mich. Aug. 30, 1868, a. 94.
Aaron, Nov. 20, 1776; had a family in Shel. and rem. to Ridgeway, N. Y.; m. Electa, dau. Abner Sheldon.

John, Apr. 9, 1779; d. Jan. 30, 1808.
 Lovina, May 21, 1781; d. unm. Feb.
 24, 1828.
 Abner, Mar. 24, 1783.
 Miranda, Mar. 9, 1785, d. unm. May

22, 1854 or 9.
 Zerah, Jan. 21, 1788; m. Jan. 4, 1828,
 Clarissa Terrell of Abington; a dau.,
Isabella, was b. Sept. 9, 1828.

18. OBED, s. of John (7), b. 1750; sett. on his father's farm in
 Wisdom; d. Jan. 25, 1816. He m. Dec. 16, 1781, Abigail Smith, a
 schoolmarm fr. Belchertown; she d. Oct. 13, 1830, a. 83.

Ch.: John, Mar. 21, 1783 (36).

Obed, Jan. 6, 1787; d. Feb. 11, 1787.

Daniel Smith, June 24, 1784 (37).

Abigail, Apr. 7, 1791; d. July 26, 1794.

19. SOLOMON, s. of John (7), b. 1755; sett. in Shel.; d. Dec. 29,
 1834. He m. Huldah Holloway; she d. Jan. 22, 1816, a. 69.

Ch.: Huldah, Sept. 13, 1786; m. Apr.

Rhoda, Feb. 28, 1796; d. at Alton, May
 3, 1870.

26, 1810, Ebenezer Moody of So. Had.

Mary, Oct. 11, 1788; d. Jan. 4, 1794.

Abigail, Feb. 12, 1798; m. May 20,
 1824, Eugene Field of Charl.

Solomon, Nov. 11, 1790; m. Olive N—

Melinda, Sept. 19, 1801; d. Sept. 22,
 1818.

of Goshen; d. at Alton, Ill., June,

1877; she d. Jan. 3, 1866, a. 74.

Rebecca, May 28, 1793.

20. JOSHUA, s. of Joshua (10), b. 1750; sett. in Charl. He m.
 Oct. 7, 1778, Mercy, dau. Asahel Wright.

Ch.: † Ruth, bap. Feb. 6, 1780.

Joshua.

Asahel, 1782; was prob. of this family;
 was an apprentice to Amasa Smith;
 ran away 1802.

Abigail, —; m. — Smith of Belcher-
 town.

Silas, bap. June 24, 1787.

21. SETH, s. of Seth (11), b. 1757; rem. fr. Turnip Yard to Gen-
 eva, N. Y., on an ox sled in the winter of 1817, being six weeks on
 the journey; d. at Sodus, Jan. 21, 1821. He m. (pub. Jan. 20, 1781)
 Tirza, dau. Rev. James Taylor; she d. at Sodus Centre, Feb. 1, 1823, a.
 59.

Ch.: † Sylvester, July 26, 1782; d. Sept.
 24, 1786.

Filena, —; m. Oct. 29, 1818, Samuel
 Wilson.

Tirza, —; m. (pub. Jan. 5, 1805) John
 Saxton.

Polly, —; m. Joseph Brown.

Esther, Feb. 4, 1785; m. 1814, Rufus
 Rice.

Rufus, —; rem. to N. Y.

Gratia, —; m. Apr. 7, 1831, Luman
 Pease.

Israel, 1787; rem. to York State; m. —
 Booth; d. 1859.

Philo.

Lyman.

Fanny, —; m. Jan. 10, 1814, Amos
 Batchelor of Con.

Sarah, Jan. 27, 1799; m. Jonas Ashley.

22. SAMUEL, s. of Seth (11), b. 1760; Turnip Yard; rem. to Charl.
 aft. 1801; d. Sept. 30, 1847. He m. Mary, dau. Ebenezer Smead, b.
 1764.

Ch.: † Elizabeth, Oct. 23, 1786; m. Oct.

Samuel, Feb. 1, 1799; m. Roly (?) Jones;
 rem. to Chenango, N. Y.

19, 1803, Clement French of Dfd.

Elihu Smead, Feb. 25, 1801 (38).

Ebenezer S., Nov. 9, 1788; m. 1815,

Edward Dexter, —; m. Philintha Brad-
 ford; sett. in Zoar.

Huldah Dole of Shel.; sett. in Zoar.

Harry, July 23, 1791; d. s. p.

Mary, Dec. 9, 1793; m. Ebenezer Stan-

Louisa, who m. Turner Joy of Plain-
 field and d. Sept. 6, 1843, may have
 been of this family.

ford of Natick, who sett. in Rowe.

Lucretia, Aug. 3, 1796; m. James Munn.

23. WILLIAM, s. of Seth (11), b. 1774; Turnip Yard; k. by falling
 fr. a tree, June 6, 1817. He m. Nov. 9, 1794, Abigail Marsh; she d.
 Nov. 17, 1842, a. 70.

Ch.: Esther, Jan. 4, 1797; d. Aug. 29, 1797.
 Esther, Feb. 25, 1801; m. May 28, 1829, Reuben Wright.
 Avis, July 1, 1802; d. Dec. 9, 1806.
 Abigail, Mar. 2, 1805; m. Jan., 1833, Roland Anderson.

William, Sept. 22, 1807; sett. in Amh.; m. Almira Smith of Amh.
 Lyman, Aug. 11, 1810; d. Jan. 24, 1839.
 Joseph Wells, Oct. 29, 1813; went South; was in the Rebellion on the staff of "Stonewall" Jackson, whose last words were an order to him.

24. ELEAZER, s. of Paul (12), b. 1766; of Con. 1787; rem. 1798 to Phelps, N. Y. He m. Apr. 15, 1788, Anna, dau. Simeon Stebbins.

Ch.: † John Hinsdale, Electa, Louisa, Cassandra, Elvira, Joel Prescott, Benj. Franklin.

25. CEPHAS, s. of Paul (12), b. 1773; rem. to Phelps, and in 1828 to Washtenaw Co., Mich., and in 1836 to Waterford, Ind. He m. Sarah Case.

Ch.: † Franklin, Albert, Eliza, Calista. Cephas, b. in Phelps, Dec. 8, 1812.
 Sarah, Harriet, Eleazer, Joel, Dwight,

Mary Jane. These last two families are not warranted.

26. QUARTUS, s. of Paul (12), b. 1778; sett. on the old homestead at Wapping; dea.; prominent in ecclesiastical and civil affairs; d. Oct. 20, 1842. He m. Aug. 11, 1808, Sarah, dau. Wm. Allis of Hat.; she d. Nov. 14, 1873, a. 86.

Ch.: William A., July 6, 1809; d. Sept. 20, 1810.
 Lois Sophia, Aug. 22, 1811; d. Oct. 7, 1831.
 Sarah, Apr. 6, 1813; m. Apr. 13, 1836, Alvin Lawrence; he d. Oct. 20, 1839, leaving a son *William*; she d. Dec. 22, 1884.

Elizabeth Hastings, May 22, 1815; m. Dec. 22, 1840, Thomas Arms.
 Charles, Aug. 12, 1817; d. s. *p.* at Beaufort, S. C., Dec. 17, 1864.
 Horatio, July 22, 1819 (39).
 Alma, Aug. 22, 1821; d. unm.
 Electa Allis, Oct. 3, 1825; d. May 19, 1830.

27. SILAS, s. of Waitstill (13), b. 1774; rem. to Charl., thence to Con. and back to Dfd.; d. Dec. 19, 1831. He m. Feb. 28, 1798, Mary, dau. Timothy Blodgett; she d. May 19, 1840, a. 61.

Ch.: Lucy, Feb. 25, 1799; m. Dec. 7, 1820, Daniel Jacket.
 Mary, Sept. 25, 1801.
 George, Nov. 4, 1803; d. s. *p.* out West.
 Silas, Jan. 8, 1806 (40).
 Richard, —; d. Mar., 1809, a. 6 weeks.
 Richard, Feb. 15, 1810 (41).
 Child, Mar. 9, 1812; d. next day.
 Franklin, July 4, 1813; m. Mary —;

went West.
 Henry, June 15, 1815; drowned in Ct. river, July 13, 1834.
 Emily A., Nov. 5, 1817.
 James Austin, June 3, 1820; m. abt. 1843, Ruth Peeso.
 Joseph Blodgett, Nov. 23, 1823; m. Dec. 16, 1845, Jerusha R. Howard of Amh.; (2) wid. Adeline Johnson.

28. WAITSTILL, s. of Waitstill (13), b. 1777; sett. at Bloody Brook; d. June 29, 1842. He m. Feb. 25, 1801, Mellicent, dau. Timothy Blodgett; she d. Sept. 9, 1831, a. 50.

Ch.: Sophia, Dec. 7, 1801; m. 1835, W. H. Pelton.
 Mellicent, Oct. 6, 1803; a teacher; d. unm. in Mich.
 Waitstill, Sept. 7, 1805; m. — Hager; sett. in Nhn.
 Charles Phelps, Sept. 8, 1807; m. Louisa Works; sett. in Mich.
 Miranda Billings, Aug. 24, 1809; m. Hubbard Delano of Sund.

Samuel Russell, May 2, 1811; m. and sett. in York state.
 Abigail Childs, Nov. 26, 1813; d. in infancy.
 Abigail Childs, Apr. 2, 1816; m. Aug. 31, 1836, D. S. Winslow of Charl.
 Harriet Atwood, July 26, 1820.
 Ruth, Feb. 16, 1823; d. at Sund. Mar. 26, 1837.

29. ELIAS, s. of Waitstill (13), b. 1784; sett. in Mill River; d. June 14, 1856. He m. Eunice, dau. Nathan Frary, b. 1785.

Ch.: Eunice, Nov. 27, 1811; m. Mar. 15, 1832; Silas Hawks.

Richard B., July 18, 1814; m. Oct. 26, 1845, Lois Brown.

Anna, July 29, 1816; d. 1868.

Elias, Aug. 9, 1818 (42).

Thankful, July 4, 1824; m. Mar. 16, 1864, Phineas Warren.

30. HILKIAH, s. of Zadock (14), b. 1759; Wisdom; d. suddenly, Dec. 29, 1805. He m. Apr. 28, 1783, Joanna Brooks of Dfd.; she d. June, 1847, a. 84.

Ch.: Content, Sept. 20, 1784; m. Mar. 3, 1808, John Andrews of Shel.

Orlando, Oct. 23, 1787 (43).

Miranda, Apr. 25, 1790; d. Jan. 10, 1796.

Dolly, Jan. 22, 1795; m. Feb. 9, 1824, Olin Bardwell of Shel.

Hilkiah, Nov. 24, 1797 (44).

31. ZUR, s. of Zadock (14), b. 1760; lived on north half of No. 36, his father's home lot; tanner, currier and farmer; 4 yrs. select-man; d. June 24, 1844. He m. abt. 1785, Martha, dau. Daniel Arms; she d. Jan. 22, 1831.

Ch.: Laura, May 8, 1786; m. Dec. 3, 1805, Joseph Stebbins, Jr.

Nancy, Mar. 7, 1788; m. July 18, 1811, Thos. Williams.

Dau., July 13, 1793; d. in 3 days.

Wyman, Apr. 7, 1795; d. July 10, 1796.

Martha, May 14, 1797; m. Baxter Stebbins.

Mary, Apr. 5, 1799; a dwarf; "Little Mary" d. Mar. 31, 1876.

Alvah, May 15, 1801 (45).

32. ZENAS, s. of Zadock (14), b. 1772; lived on south half of No. 36; his house, now occupied by his son Francis, was built in 1805; tanner, shoemaker and farmer; d. Feb. 25, 1847. He m. Dec. 4, 1803, Rhoda, dau. John Bardwell; she d. Apr. 4, 1848.

Ch.: Dau., Aug. 31, 1804; d. Sept. 2, 1804.

Amelia, June 22, 1805; d. Jan. 4, 1817.

Henry, Nov. 15, 1810; simple; d. Apr. 22, 1842.

Martha, Dec. 1, 1812; m. Nov. 30, 1834 or 5, Geo. Wright.

John, Apr. 9, 1816; d. Nov. 18, 1826.

Francis, Dec. 16, 1819 (46).

33. JONATHAN, s. of Asa (15), b. 1762; Mill River; d. Apr. 11, 1792. He m. (pub. Oct. 28, 1786) Mercy French of Gfd.; she m. (2) (pub. Feb. 1, 1800) Bethel Benton of Seneca, N. Y.

Ch.: Chester, Nov. 7, 1787; d. 1796.

Elizabeth, June 4, 1790; d. Aug. 25, 1791.

Elizabeth, July 11, 1792; posthumous.

34. ASA, s. of Asa (15), b. 1764; of Mill River; d. Oct. 24, 1839. He m. Hannah Cathcart of Con.; she d. Aug. 27, 1849, a. 88.

Ch.: Jonathan, Sept. 26, 1794 (47).

Austin, Nov. 7, 1797; m. Dec. 7, 1820.

Martha, dau. Elijah Arms; she d. Oct.

14, 1870, a. 74; he d. s. p., July 23, 1840.

Asa, Dec. 5, 1801; d. Jan. 24, 1802.

35. ZEEB, s. of Asa (15), b. 1767; Mill River. He m. Rebecca, dau. Daniel Saxton; she d. Jan. 16, 1830, a. 64.

Ch.: Stata, Jan. 18, 1792; m. (pub. Oct. 14, 1816) Dr. Wm. Bartlett of Homer, N. Y.

Dares, Apr. 3, 1795; d. in Gfd., Nov. 10, 1848.

Chester, May 5, 1797; went to Ga.; ret. and d. in Dfd., July 16, 1849.

Emma, May 7, 1799; m. (pub. Jan. 11, 1825) Dr. Joseph Ballard of Homer.

Norman, June 26, 1802; sett. in Ill.

Daniel, Sept. 3, 1804; preceptor of Dfd.

Academy; was of Cortland, N. Y., 1827.

Orrin, Feb. 4, 1809; d. unm., Oct. 2, 1836.

36. JOHN, s. of Obed (18), b. 1783; of Wisdom; farmer; d. Oct. 24, 1866. He m. Jan. 25, 1814, Emily, dau. John Eastman of Amh.
Ch.: Charles, Feb. 14, 1815 (48). Frederick, Sept. 26, 1817 (49).
 Harriet, Mar. 16, 1816; m. Jan. 1, 1841, Emily, Jan. 28, 1819.
 Wm. Hall of Blecker, N. Y.; (2) Daniel Hawks. John, Jan. 22, 1823 (50).

37. DANIEL, s. of Obed (18), b. 1784; rem. from Wisdom to Con. abt. 1823, where he d. May 3, 1824. He m. (pub. Aug. 27, 1808) Mary, dau. Oliver Clary of Con.
Ch.: † Abigail Smith, Mar. 29, 1810; Jane, Feb. 19, 1814; m. — Gaston of Ill.
 m. — Telles of Ill. Eccecia, May 31, 1816; m. Bayles
 Elecia, Mar. 1, 1812; m. — Leach of Ill. Coulter of Hennepin, Ill.

38. ELIHU S., s. of Samuel (22), b. 1801; attended Deerfield and Sanderson academies; was in a store in Rowe, 1818–21, when he began the study of medicine; attended medical courses at Pittsfield and Cambridge; graduated as M. D. from W. C., in 1826; after some practice in Rowe, he settled in North Adams in 1829; was an active man of affairs, forward in every good work; was rep. in the legislature of 1855; was deeply interested in the Troy & Greenfield railroad, and on its first board of directors; was on the first train which went through the Tunnel, Feb. 9, 1875; he was a surgeon in the Wilderness campaign, in the War of the Rebellion; d. May 17, 1879. He m. in 1826, Adeline, dau. Dr. Haynes of Rowe; she d. June, 1829; (2) Nov. 4, 1831, Sophia E. Abby of Natchez, Miss.; she d. Mar. 4, 1876, a. 63.

Ch.: Adeline Haynes, June 19, 1829; Louisa Sophia, Aug. 17, 1839.
 m. George Bliss Cook of Sheffield. Ellen Maria, July 21, 1842; m. Oct. 24,
 Edward Smead, Jan. 15, 1833; d. June 1861, John Le Roy Harrison of Albany.
 30, 1838. Edward Smead, Apr. 21, 1846; m. Nov.
 Henry Abby, Jan. 8, 1835 (51). 25, 1866, Emma L. Darling; he d. 5.
 Joseph Callender, Oct. 25, 1836; d. Dec. A., in North Adams, Dec. 23, 1867.
 19, 1854.

39. HORATIO, s. of Quartus (26), b. 1819; sett. on the old homestead; selectman, rep., capt. of Franklin Cadets, col. of Mass. Militia; lost with the steamer Melville, which foundered at sea, Jan. 8, 1865; he was on his way to Beaufort, S. C., to obtain the body of his brother Charles. He m. May 18, 1843, Mary Ann, dau. Asaph Allen.
Ch.: Theodore Childs, Apr. 21, 1844 Spfld.; m. Jan. 5, 1881, Martha E.,
 (52). dau. Porter P. Mitchell of Spfld.
 Edward Allen, Oct. 12, 1845 (53). Charles Allen, Dec. 1, 1856; living at
 Dwight Allis, Oct. 15, 1848 (54). Albuquerque, New Mexico; m. July
 Arthur Jerome, Aug. 13, 1850 (55). 13, 1886, Fannie Wilde.
 Louis Theron, Apr. 21, 1852; sett. in Horatio Clifford, June 27, 1862 (56).

40. SILAS, s. of Silas (27), b. 1806; lived in Amh. He m. Mar. 15, 1832, Eunice, dau. Elias Hawks; she d. July 10, 1838, a. 27; (2) 1840, Sarah R., dau. Samuel Hastings.
Ch.: Edward H., Dec. 2, 1834. William S., May 30, 1845; d. May, 1868.
 Mary Eliza, Sept. 17, 1836.

41. RICHARD, s. of Silas (27), b. 1810; rem. to Henderson, Ill.

He m. June 27, 1831, Phebe, dau. Erastus Frary; she d. July 19, 1836, a. 22; (2) Cornelia F. Wagner; (3) wid. Rogers.

Ch.: Richard, Lucy, Emily A., Kate, Cornelia F.

42. ELIAS, s. of Elias (29), b. 1818; Bloody Brook; d. Apr. 23, 1870. He m. Matilda Kemp.

Ch.: † William Dwight, abt. Mar. 12, 1851; d. June 6, 1851.

Eli Rudduck.

Charles H., abt. Mar. 14, 1853; d. Aug. 14, 1853.

Carrie A., July 28, 1855; d. Aug. 8, 1855.

Fanny E., Aug. 30, 1856.

Elias Baxter, Sept. 3, 1858.

Ella K., Aug. 11, 1860.

Frederick C., May 6, 1862.

Francis.

43. ORLANDO, s. of Hilkiah (30), b. 1787; Wisdom; d. Dec. 27, 1859. He m. Dec. 26, 1811, Susanna, dau. James Andrews; k. by a runaway horse, Aug. 27, 1851.

Ch.: Oscar A., June 12, 1813 (57).

Cyrus, Mar. 27, 1815.

Joanna B., Dec. 28, 1816; m. May 16, 1844, Wm. Guild.

George, Feb. 27, 1819; d. Aug., 1830.

Eliza, Sept. 4, 1821; m. Dec. 30, 1847.

Anson Barnard of Shel.

Mary, Dec. 29, 1823; d. Jan. 11, 1832.

Orlando, Mar. 15, 1826; res. in California.

Susanna A., July 8, 1828; m. Aug., 1859, Geo. M. Stearns.

James A., May 3, 1834 (58).

44. HILKIAH, s. of Hilkiah (30), b. 1797; sett. in Shel.; d. June 18, 1838. He m. (pub. Mar. 15, 1827) Lucy B. Marsh; she d. Mar. 6, 1828; (2) May 17, 1832, Direxa, dau. Joel Nims of Shel.; she m. (2) May 26, 1844, Edwin Nims.

Ch.: Hilkiah, Mar. 3, 1828 (59).

Lucy Marsh, Nov. 25, 1833; m. Nov. 3, 1853, Silas Atwood; she d. July 18,

1866.

Elizabeth N., Nov. 9, 1835; d. Aug. 18, 1838.

45. ALVAH, s. of Zur (31), b. 1801; broom manufacturer; select-man 3 years; lived on the old homestead; d. Jan. 29, 1843. He m. Nov. 17, 1836, Melicent, dau. Joel Bardwell of Shel.; she d. Dec. 10, 1838.

Ch.: Son, Aug. 15, 1837; d. the next day.
Melicent, Nov. 8, 1838; m. June, 1876,

J. E. Hatch of Detroit, Mich.

46. FRANCIS, s. of Zenas (32), b. 1819; farmer; lives on the old homestead. He m. Mary, dau. Elijah Nims.

Ch.: Child, Aug., 1842; d. young.

Susan, Sept. 8, 1846; m. Dec. 4, 1867,

Edward J. Everett.

47. JONATHAN, s. of Asa (34), b. 1794; lived at Mill River; d. Jan. 31, 1853. He m. Dec., 1820, Experience, dau. Elijah Arms; she d. Sept. 12, 1867, a. 73.

Ch.: Amelia, Sept. 8, 1822; m. June 22, 1846, Alvord Shepherd.

Elijah A., Feb. 12, 1827; d. Sept. 28, 1832.

48. CHARLES, s. of John (36), b. 1815; a farmer at Wisdom; rem. to Balslton Spa, 1868, where he is in a shoe store. He m. Apr. 1, 1848, Lucinda Holden.

Ch.: Kate Wells, Jan. 12, 1849.

Elizabeth, Mar. 6, 1850.

Mary, Feb. 5, 1855.

Edward G., May 8, 1857.

Martha, Apr. 26, 1863; d. Feb. 22, 1865.

49. FREDERICK, s. of John (36), b. 1817; carpenter and bridge builder; sett. in Gfd. He m. Oct. 31, 1856, Mary E., dau. Allen Barnard of Charl.; she d. July 2, 1877; (2) Feb. 19, 1880, Helen, dau. Horatio Hoyt, wid. of A. D. Jones.

Ch.: Frederick E., Aug. 28, 1857.

Mary E., July 14, 1865; d. Feb. 9, 1882.

William H., May 21, 1859.

Ruth, May 17, 1870.

Helen A., Sept. 28, 1863.

50. JOHN, s. of John (36), b. 1823; A. C., 1847; sett. in the ministry at Rockville, Ind. He m. Sept. 21, 1852, Elizabeth A. Woods of Barre; she d. June 13, 1860.

Ch.: James W., Aug. 13, 1853.

George F., Aug. 28, 1857.

William A., May 6, 1855; d. Nov. 30, 1855.

Mary E., Aug. 28, 1859; d. Aug. 1, 1860.

Francis E., Mar. 18, 1856; d. Oct. 6, 1856.

51. HENRY A., s. of Elihu S. (38), b. 1835; d. in N. Y., Jan. 25, 1869. He m. Oct. 7, 1854, Mary E. Butler; she d. in Boston, July 30, 1881, a. 46.

Ch.: Elizabeth Josephine, Oct. 3, 1855;
m. Sept. 28, 1873, Jacob E. Hudson.

Carrie Maria, Feb. 10, 1859; m. Aug. 5,
1877, Frederick C. Entein.

52. THEODORE, s. of Horatio (39), b. 1844; lives at Gfd.; house painter. He m. Sept. 19, 1872, Minnie L. Loupe.

Ch.: Mary L., Sept. 9, 1873.

Horatio A., Apr. 1, 1877.

Arthur D., Feb. 15, 1875.

Dorothy.

53. EDWARD A., s. of Horatio (39), b. 1845; farmer; lives on No. 4. He m. Mar. 14, 1871, Susan Arabella, dau. Geo. Sheldon; she d. Dec. 11, 1888.

Ch.: Edward Sheldon, Oct. 2, 1873.

Susan Belle, Dec. 3, 1883.

54. DWIGHT A., s. of Horatio (39), b. 1848; farmer; lives on old homestead. He m. Jan. 1, 1879, Ella J., dau. W. H. Mansfield of Hawley.

Ch.: Rachel, Aug. 27, 1887.

Paul, Mar. 8, 1891.

55. ARTHUR J., s. of Horatio (39), b. 1850; farmer on old homestead. He m. Dec. 16, 1891, Sadie R. Stockbridge.

Ch.: Mary, Oct. 24, 1892.

56. HORATIO, s. of Horatio (39), b. 1862; C. E.; lives in Boston. He m. Ella M., dau. Samuel T. Wells.

Ch.: Margurite Lurane, July 4, 1891.

57. OSCAR, s. of Orlando (43), b. 1813; stage-driver and farmer; d. at Gfd. He m. May 7, 1840, Selina, dau. Lemuel Long of Gfd.

Ch.: George, May 21, 1842; corp. in Co.

Ella Elizabeth, Apr. 2, 1848.

C, 27th Mass. Inf.; enlisted Sept. 9,

Leon Oscar, Apr. 27, 1852.

1862; discharged Sept. 27, 1864.

58. JAMES A., s. of Orlando (43), b. 1834; lives on the old homestead in Wisdom; farmer; selectman. He m. May 1, 1856, Ellen S., dau. Emory Stearns of Bratt.

Ch.: Susanna Andrews, Mar. 9, 1857.

James Duane, Apr. 5, 1860.

Jenny Emogene, June 8, 1858.

Emory Herman, Jan. 30, 1862.

Addison Clayton, Feb. 21, 1866.

Oscar Augustus, Mar. 24, 1869.

Ellen Sophia, May 8, 1871; d. June 7, 1871.

Maria Ellen, Apr. 19, 1872.

Arthur Stearns, Nov. 15, 1874.

Albert Gale, Nov. 12, 1876.

Olive Mixter, Mar. 28, 1878.

59. HILKIAH, s. of Hilkiah (44), b. 1828; Shel.; d. Feb. 20, 1870. He m. Ellen S., dau. Sam'l Fisk; she d. Jan. 11, 1854, a. 22; (2) Sept. 30, 1856, Ellen, dau. Silas Burnham of Mont.; she m. (2) June 17, 1873, Francis W. Stebbins.

Ch.: Ellen Sophia, abt. June 15, 1853; d. Apr. 15, 1854.

Francis Dwight, Aug. 30, 1857; res. in Cal.

HAYDEN, ELIJAH T. He m. Lucinda —.

Ch.: Lucinda Clark, July 3, 1822.

James, Sept. 14, 1826.

Son, Oct. 16, 1824; d. Oct. 19, 1824.

HAYDEN, SAMUEL; making pottery in Wisdom in 1794. He m. (pub. Mar. 12, 180—) Amanda Rogers.

HAYWARD, JOHN; Dedham; an original grantee of five cow commons in the 8000 acres; he d. Dec. 29, 1672.

HAYWARD, MARY; Dedham; an original grantee to the amount of eleven cow commons; she was wid. of Henry Aldrich, Sam'l Judson and the above John Hayward; in 1749 the heirs of Sam'l Judson presented to the Proprietors a claim to the eleven cow commons, which was allowed; she d. Apr. 22, 1684.

HAYWARD, THOMAS, 1699; sold out Apr. 22, 1702, to Ebenezer Smead. He m. June 29, 1699, Mary, dau. Barnabas Hinsdale.

Ch.: † Experience, June 14, 1700.

HAZARD, ROBERT, taxed 1795.

HEATON, JOHN; of Dfd. 1766–89. He m. Oct. 29, 1767, Susanna, dau. James Rider.

HEATON, SETH. He m. Nov. 28, 1739, Thankful, dau. Samuel Field.

Ch.: † Seth, Dec. 11, 1740.

Daniel, 1744.

Huldah, Apr. 28, 1742.

HENRY, FREDERICK, and wife Zilpha; rem. to Shel. aft. the Rev.

HENRY, JAMES; d. 1758, leaving estate in the hands of the town.

HENRY, JOHN; sol. in 1761; disappeared aft. 1764.

1. HERBERT, JOHN; came over as chaplain and surgeon to a British regiment in the Old French war; he remained, and fr. 1760 to his death in 1785, he preached, and practiced medicine, mostly in Maine, [family tradition]; was of Bangor, 1774; at Dfd. 1775–6, with wife and son George; he left daughters, of whom nothing is known.

2. GEORGE, s. of John (1), first found here May 17, 1775; d.

Sept., 1778. He m. abt. Nov., 1776, Honor, dau. Capt. Thos. Dickinson.

Ch.: George, 1778 (3).

3. GEORGE, s. of George (2), brought up by his grandfather Dickinson; grad. D. C. 1800; studied law with Judge Sedgwick at Stockbridge; admitted to the bar 1803; sett. in Ellsworth, Me., where he became prominent in law and politics; was County Attorney and often rep.; was an intimate friend of Daniel Webster; he d. Jan. 2, 1820. He m. 1809, Charlotte, dau. Wm. Tuttle of Littleton; she d. in Spfld., 1868.

Ch.: † George, —; d. in infancy.

Charlotte, Mar. 16, 1811; d. unm. in

Spfld. Mar. 9, 1877.

George, —; d. young.

George, Sept. 7, 1815 (4).

Mary D., Feb., 1817; m. abt. 1841, Rev.

Josiah Peabody, a missionary to Turkey.

Charles Dickinson, Sept. 28, 1818 (5).

4. GEORGE, s. of George (3), b. 1815; lawyer; at Machias, Me., 1837; lived at Ellsworth until 1854, when he rem. to Chicago, where he continued in practice until his death. He m. June 9, 1840, Theresa T., dau. Pliny Arms.

Ch.: Mary L., Apr. 5, 1841; m. Dec. 8, 1870, Rev. Henry D. Huntington.

Theresa Arms, Jan. 18, 1852; m. June 30, 1870, Carol Gaytes of Chicago.

5. CHARLES D., s. of George (3), b. 1818; grad. B. C. 1841, and Bangor Theological Seminary 1847; has preached in several towns in Me., N. H. and Mass.; in 1875 was sett. pastor in Lebanon, Ct. He m. abt. 1842, Sarah A. Flanders of Durham, Ct.

Ch.: † George, —; student at Amh., 1875.

Charles, —; student at Amh., 1875.

HILDRETH, ABEL; 1775-96.

1. HILDRETH, TIMOTHY, b. 1756; s. of Joseph of Westford, who was a grandson of Richard the emigrant; a teamster at the siege of Boston; he cleared a farm in Vt., but soon came back and spent his later yrs. on a farm in Sterling. He m. abt. 1776 his cousin Hannah, dau. Zechariah Hildreth; some of his ten children were:

Ch.: † Hosea, 1782 (2).

Ezekiel, —; H. C. 1814; a teacher at Wheeling, Va.; m. a dau. of Ebenezer

er Zane of Zanesville, O.; d. 1856.

Abel Fletcher, —; H. C. 1818; a teacher in Newton, Mass.

2. HOSEA, s. of Timothy (1), b. 1782 in Sterling; H. C. 1805; preceptor of Dfd. Academy 1805-11; joined chh. here 1808; rec. to chh. in Exeter, N. H. 1813; was prof. in mathematics and natural philosophy at Exeter Academy; was A. M. at Dartmouth C. 1817; ordained minister at Gloucester, 1825; installed at Westboro, 1834; d. in Sterling July 10, 1835. He m. Sarah —.

Ch.: † Richard, June 28, 1807, in the Dr. Willard house (3).

Sarah Elizabeth, May 1, 1809.

Samuel Tenny, —; H. C. 1837; d. 1839.

Charles Hosea, —; Har. Med. sch. 1851; doct.; sett. at Gloucester.

3. RICHARD, s. of Hosea (2), b. 1807; journalist, statesman, historian; H. C. 1826; studied law and practiced in Boston; editor Boston Atlas 1832-40; editor of a paper in Georgetown, Demerara, and

of the N. Y. Tribune; was correspondent and contributor to many journals and magazines, author of "Archie Moore," "Despotism in America," "The Legal Basis of Slavery," "Theory of Morals," "Theory of Politics," "Life of W. H. H. Harrison," "Japan as it Was and Is," and many other publications; his principal work is a "History of the United States," 6 vols. 8 vo. 1845-56; was U. S. Consul at Trieste 1861-5; d. at Florence, Italy, July 11, 1865. He was m. by Dr. Willard at Dfd., June 7, 1844, to Caroline Negus of Petersham.

HILL, JOHN, 1784-99. Had wife and ch. 1788.

HILL, LYDIA, d. Sept., 1794, a. 15.

HILL, SAMUEL, 1788.

HILL, THOMAS, 1772.

1. HINCKLEY, ELIJAH, 1773; lived at Pine Nook and Turnip Yard; d. June 20, 1812. He m. Mar. 16, 1780, Patience Rose of Mont.

Ch.: † Merrick, —; m. (pub. Jan. 14, 1807) Charlotte Brooks of Mont.

Elijah (2).

Ruth, —; m. Jan. 21, 1808, Bela Fuller of Mont.

Dolly, —; m. Dec. 31, 1810, Gershom

Farnsworth of Con.

Patience, Jan. 13, 1792.

Stolham, July 28, 1794.

Isaac, July 21, 1796.

Anna, Oct. 2, 1800; m. May 7, 1821,

Zimri Sanderson of Sund.

2. ELIJAH, S. of Elijah (1). He m. (pub. Jan. 14, 1807) Charlotte Marsh of Mont.

Ch.: † Jane, Mar. 21, 1815.

Mary, June, 1817.

Elizabeth, Oct. 18, 1822; m. Feb. 25,

1840, Obed Sanderson of Sund.

1. HINSDALE, HENSDALL, HINDSDALE, ROBERT, b. abt. 1617; one of the first settlers of Dedham and one of the eight men who founded the chh. there in 1638; he was also one of the founders of the chh. in Medfield, 1650; member of the artillery company; was of Had. 1672, when he was released fr. military duty "on account of age and a sore leg;" he was an original Proprietor in the 8000 acre grant, and Nov. 13, 1673, he and his four sons were inhabitants of "Pacumtuck;" for the third time he was a pioneer in a new settlement; he and three of his sons were drivers in that train which Capt. Lothrop attempted to convoy to Had., Sept. 18, 1675, but which he allowed to fall into the fatal ambush at Bloody Brook, when all were slain, (see ante, p. 100). He m. Ann, prob. dau. Peter Woodward, who d. in 1666; she was a timid, sensitive woman, who fainted away on going before the chh. to make profession of her faith, not being able to speak in public; (2) abt. 1668, Elizabeth, wid. of John Hawks; she was a woman of a different mold; the union did not prove a happy one and they soon parted; at the court held Mar. 30, 1674, they were "presented for living assunder contrary to law," also charged "with lacious and wanton carrage;" on the examination she refused to answer and appears to have got off clear; he said he "did it as being her head and having the Rule of her in the Pointe,

and that he did it for her correction of her disorder towards him." The court held he had "broken the Perfect rule of divine law, Mal. ii, 16, Math. xix, 6 & 1 Peter iii, 7, and the law of the Colony in the intent if not in letter in the first living assunder," and ordered him "whipped 10 stripes on the naked body," and imposed a fine for which his sons became responsible, and which the court refused to remit after his tragic death; she m. (3) June 25, 1683, Thomas Dible of Wind.; she d. Sept. 20, 1689.

Ch.: Elizabeth, —; m. July 7, 1657,
James Rising of Boston and Wind.
Barnabas, Nov. 13, 1639 (2).
Samuel (3).
Gamaliel, Mar. 5, 1642; m. Nov. 7, 1672,
Rachel Martin.

Mary, Feb. 14, 1643-4; m. June 8, 1664,
Daniel Weld at Dedham.
Experience, Jan. 23, 1645-6 (4).
John, Jan. 27, 1647-8 (5).
Ephraim, Sept. 26, 1650 (6).

2. BARNABAS, s. of Robert (1), b. 1639; came with his father to Had.; was of Dfd. Mar. 27, 1674-5, when he sold out his Had. home-
stead; was k. with Lothrop. He m. Oct. 15, 1666, Sarah, dau. Elder
John White, wid. of Stephen Taylor of Hat.; she m. (3) Feb. 3, 1679,
Walter Hickson, and d. Aug. 10, 1702.

Ch.: † Barnabas, Feb. 20, 1668 (7).
Sarah, —; m. Jan. 8, 1691, Sam'l Hall
of Middletown, Ct.
Elizabeth, Oct. 29, 1671; d. Mar. 8, 1672.

Isaac, Sept. 5, 1673; of Hart. 1696; alive
1702.
Mary, Mar. 27, 1676, posthumous; m.
June 29, 1699, Thomas Hayward.

3. SAMUEL, s. of Robert (1), came to Had. with his father; was
an original owner in the 8000 acre grant, and in 1670 he owned one-
twelfth of the entire property; in 1669, before the lands were divided,
he had broken up several acres, and was our first sett.; the commit-
tee found him a "Resident," in May, 1670; he lived on No. 14; he
fell with Lothrop; his personal estate of £45 was "given his widow
to bring up their children;" the "Land at Deerfield, alias Paucom-
tuck, not being valued in regard to the present Indian war rendering
it at present of little worth, but being hopeful to prove a Real Es-
tate hereafter," was given to Samuel and Mehuman, "the Eldest
to have a double share." He m. Oct. 31, 1660, Mehitable Johnson,
b. 1644; she m. (2) John Root, who was k. at Dfd. by Asphelon's
party, Sept. 19, 1677; she m. (3) Mar. 11, 1679, Dea. John Coleman
of Hat.; she d. Aug. 4, 1689.

Ch.: † Mehitable, Oct. 18, 1663; m. Oba-
diah Dickinson, who was cap. Sept.
19, 1677.
Mary, July 22, 1665; m. 1685, Thos.
Sheldon.
Sarah, —; m. 1692, Samuel Janes, who

was k. at Pascomuck, May 13, 1704.
Samuel, —; m. Susanna or Abigail
Rockwood or both; a tanner at Med-
ford.
Mehuman, 1673; the first white man
born in Dfd. (8).

4. EXPERIENCE, s. of Robert (1), b. 1646; a sett. of 1673; was
guide for Capt. Turner and lost in the attack on Peskeompskut May
19, 1676; in the settlement of his estate, June 6, 1676, "2 daughters"
are mentioned; only one is certainly known; his personal estate was
£39, 6s, 6d, land not inventoried. He m. Oct. 10, 1672, Mary,
dau. John Hawks; she m. (2) bef. Mar. 26, 1678, John Evans, who
sett. in Dfd.

Ch.: † Elizabeth, —; m. Sept. 19, 1695,
John Cornwall of Middletown; she

d. Mar. 2, 1697-8, leaving dau. *Eliz-
abeth*, b. Aug. 21, 1696, who m. June

8, 1716, Jacob Dowd; theirs. *John* drew the Falls Fight township in 1737.
his grandfather Hinsdale's share in Dau., —; name and history unk.

5. JOHN, s. of Robert (1), b. 1648; was k. with Lothrop; he left a family of which nothing positive is known; "The heirs of John Hinsdale" are mentioned in land grants 1687-93; John Hinsdale, who d. s. p. in 1705, left "1 brother & 4 sisters;" these may have been the children of John; Thos. Sheldon was administrator.

6. EPHRAIM, s. of Robert (1), b. 1650; a sett. of 1673, but did not return aft. Philip's war; he sett. in Hat.; d. Aug. 20, 1681. He m. Sept. 28, 1676, Mehitable, dau. John Plympton; she m. (2) Joseph Chenery of Medfield; (3) Jona. Adams of Medway.

Ch.: John, Aug. 7, 1677.

Experience, July, 1679; m. 1704, Nathaniel Clark of Medfield.

Mehitable, 1681; m. Dec. 30, 1706, Nathaniel Wight of Medfield.

7. BARNABAS, s. of Barnabas (2), b. 1668; sett. in Hart.; d. Jan. 25, 1725. He m. Nov. 9, 1693, Martha Smith of Hart.; she d. 1738, a. 68.

Ch.: Barnabas, May 28, 1694; m. bef. Mar. 16, 1712, Martha —; sett. in Tolland, Ct.

Martha, Feb. 19, 1696; m. Thomas Bull of Harwinton, Ct.

Jacob, July 14, 1698; joined chh. in Hart., 1725.

Sarah, July 22, 1700; m. Nath'l White.

Elizabeth, Jan. 9, 1702; m. Apr. 24, 1728, Jacob Benton of Harwinton.

Mary, July 13, 1704; m. Mar. 30, 1738, Thos. Skinner, Jr.

John, Aug. 13, 1706; sett. in Berlin, Ct.

Daniel, May 5, 1708; m. Aug. 21, 1737, Catherine Curtis of Wethersfield.

Amos, Aug. 24, 1710; d. May 14, 1791.

8. MEHUMAN, s. of Samuel (3), b. 1673; the first white man born in Pocumtuck; sett. on No. 14; in 1704 was cap. with his wife, and their only ch. was k.; Mehuman prob. came home fr. captivity with Ensign John Sheldon, Aug., 1706; Nov. 6, 1706, he was offered 23 acres of land at Colchester, as an inducement to settle there, and Nov. 27 he bought 100 acres more; he did not remain there, but was back here the next yr.; Apr. 11, 1709, he was again cap. by Indians while driving an ox team fr. Nhn.; he came fr. Can. via France and England, arriving abt. Oct., 1712; he was a prominent man in town affairs; d. May 9, 1736; he left a large landed property; an examination shows four home lots on the Street, 175 acres meadow land, 750 acres on East Mountain, 650 at Long Hill, 1194 acres mainly in what is now Gill, and 2700 in what is now Shel., abt. 5600 acres in all; he owned, in addition, more than one-eighth of all the undivided land which belonged to the "Proprietors of Pocumtuck." He m. Mary —, she m. (2) Apr. 2, 1742, Geo. Beal, and d. a wid. at Hinsdale, N. H., Jan. 7, 1763, a. 83.

Ch.: Mary, Sept. 22, 1699; d. Nov. 20, 1699.

Samuel, Nov. 12, 1702; k. Feb. 29, 1704. Ebenezer, b. on the passage fr. Can.

between May 30 and Aug. 2, 1706(9). Samuel, Apr. 24, 1708 (10).

John, Oct. 9, 1713 (11).

9. EBENEZER, s. of Mehuman (8), b. 1707; H. C. 1727; ordained at Boston Dec. 11, 1732, as missionary to the Indians under the auspices of the "Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge;" a printed account of this ordination is in Memorial Hall library;

Gov. Belcher, as agent for this society, stationed Hinsdale at Fort Dummer, and as governor appointed him chaplain to that station; in 1742-3 he built a fort on land he had acquired on the east side of the Ct. river, where he founded the town of Hinsdale, N. H.; this place was known for a few yrs. as "The Cellars;" he spent much of his time there, extensively engaged in farming and trading, having in the meanwhile a residence at Dfd. on lot No. 42, where he was also engaged in trade and farming; his negro slave Meshick seems to have managed the affairs at one place, while the Col. was at the other; he was appointed Col. and was active in the French and Indian wars and events of importance centered abt. this fort; he was influential with the colonial officers and useful in the commissary department; he fell somewhat from grace, left the ministry, was accused of intemperance, and in 1750 "he offered a confession before the church" for the "Sin of Intemperate Drinking," and "no objection was made against its being accepted." In 1749 his account books and correspondence show a change in his name fr. Hinsdell to Hindsdale—which was partially adopted by the family and public; abt. this time he had enclosed a dale or deep valley and stocked it with hind or deer, thus having a veritable *hinsdale*; did this enterprise suggest the origin of his name or did he wish the new township to take its name from his deer park? He d. at Hinsdale, Jan. 6, 1763. He m. abt. 1730, Abigail, dau. Rev. John Williams; she m. (2) Oct. 18, 1764, Col. Benj. Hall of Wallingford, Ct.; (3) between June 15 and Oct. 23, 1773, Hon. Ebenezer Silliman of Fairfield, Ct.; he d. Oct. 11, 1775, and she ret. to her old home, where she d. Dec. 3, 1783.

Ch.: Abigail, Nov. 14, 1733; d. at Hinsdale, Aug. 10, 1739; was buried in Dfd.

Madam Silliman was buried by the side of her first husband at Hinsdale, where she had placed over his grave a monument bearing the following curious historic and genealogical inscription. It was a conscientious attempt to record obscurely an unpleasant fact, and is a puzzle to the uninitiated:

"Underneath Deposited is the body of
Col. EBENEZER HINSDALE:

who for his supernatural endowments, extensive learning and usefulness, not only in his private life but in various important public offices he sustained, was far known and admired. After a long illness, he died Jany 6, 1763.

There also lies buried the body of Mrs. Mary Beal, the mother of Col. Ebenezer Hinsdale, who was born on her return from captivity in Canada, with whom she lived a widow, at the time of his death, which is thought to have brought on hers the morning after, when she died, *Anno Estatis* 83. Her husbands were Lieut. Mehuman Hinsdale and Mr. George Beal. By the first she had two sons, Samuel and John, after this, whose only child, Mrs. Abigail Hinsdale, died at Hinsdale, Aug. 10, 1739, *Anno Estatis* 6, was interred at Deerfield. His still surviving partner, Mrs. Abigail Hinsdale, daughter of the Rev. John Williams of Deerfield, and worthy relic of Col. Ebenezer Hinsdale, now mourning the absence of her dear deceased relations, has caused their names and destinies to be recorded together on this stone, June 2, 1764."

Madam Silliman by will left her niece, Sarah Williams, "a silver cup with coat of arms of Hinsdale family engraved upon it."

To the church in Hinsdale "my great Silver Tankard with Hinsdale Coat of Arms."

Abigail Norton, her niece, to have her chaise, gold necklace and gold ear rings.

To niece, Abigail Woodward, damask gown.

To grand dau. Abigail Williams Hall, silk gown and gold necklace.

To grand dau. Frances Silliman, gold locket.
 To niece Martha Reynolds, dark padaroy gown.
 To Anna Cushing, my looking glass.
 To the wife of Esq. John Williams, my crimson cloak.
 Chloe, my negrow, to be free at my death; to have a bible, a cow, a feather bed, a brass kettle, a pot, 2 trammel, chests, hand irons, chairs and pewter things.
 Jockton, a mulatto of Col. Hinsdale's, to have the avails of 100 acres of land in New Hampshire.

10. SAMUEL, s. of Mehuman (8), b. 1708; rec'd from the chh. in Sund., Nov. 4, 1733; selectman and prominent in town affairs; sett. in Gfd. Mead.; d. Nov. 23, 1786. He m. Nov. 28, 1734, Rebecca Leonard; she was rec'd from chh. in Nhn., Dec. 1, 1734; she d. Aug. 16, 1760, a. 47; (2) Dec. 2, 1763, Eunice, wid. of Rev. Alexander McDowell of Col.; she d. May 29, 1779; (3) Sarah —; she d. Jan. 28, 1799, a. 83.

Ch.: Child, Oct. 23, 1738.

Samuel, Aug. 22, 1741 (12).

Rebecca, July 8, 1743; m. July 3, 1760,
 Jonathan Arms.

Mary, Oct. 23, 1745; m. Nov. 23, 1768,
 Gideon Stebbins of Belchertown.

Darius, May 10, 1748; his education at
 H. C. was provided for by the will
 of his uncle Ebenezer; he d. Apr. 13,

1768.

Ariel, Sept. 11, 1750 (13).

Diana, Oct. 9, 1752; m. Sept. 27, 1774,
 Elijah Dwight of Belchertown.

Joseph, July 3, 1757; d. Aug. 16, 1757.

Benjamin, Sept. 10, 1758; d. Oct. 10,

1758.

Ebenezer, Oct. 30, 1766; alive 1774.

Abigail, June 11, 1769; prob. d. young.

11. JOHN, s. of Mehuman (8), b. 1713; lived on the old home-
 stead; d. Sept. 4, 1746; inventory of estate £5586, 11s, 6d. He m.
 Nov. 14, 1735, Hannah, dau. John Arms; she m. (2) May 30, 1763,
 Capt. Zacheus Crocker of Shutesbury; she d. in Shel., Feb. 3, 1780, a.
 69.

Ch.: Hannah, Aug. 27, 1736; d. Sept.
 6, 1736.

John, Jan. 18, 1737-8; was a sol. in Fr.
 and Rev. wars; m. 1782, Eleanor,
 wid. of Joel Munn; d. Oct., 1788; she
 m. (3?) Aug. 14, 1794, Sam'l Eustace;
 she d. Dec., 1797.

Elisha, June 30, 1741 (14).

Hannah, June 10, 1743; m. abt. Jan.,
 1763, Simeon Stebbins of Con.

Abigail, Dec. 6, 1745; in 1783 she was
 wife of Elias Norton, an adventurer,
 with whom she lived but a short time;
 she was a wid. 1790; lived on No. 14,
 and also on No. 20, which is now
 owned by Mary W. Lincoln; she d.
 Aug. 8, 1806, leaving considerable
 estate for public uses; her benefac-
 tions are noted in her epitaph:

"Her professions of Religion,
 Her Donations to the Church of Christ,
 To Deerfield Academy
 And to the females of the Rising Generation
 Show her benevolence
 And Speak her Praise.
 Go thou and do likewise."

12. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (10), b. 1741; Gfd. Meadows; d. May
 10, 1825. He m. Jan. 8, 1772, Mary, dau. Benj. Stebbins of Belcher-
 town; she d. Apr. 10, 1830, a. 81. The "High Case of Draws" which
 she had on her marriage is now in Memorial Hall; it had then been
 in the family for 40 yrs.

Ch.: Diana, Nov. 6, 1775; m. Dec. 20,
 1798, Joseph Battis..

Lurana, Mar. 4, 1780; m. Nathan
 Bridge.

Mary, May 9, 1782; m. Sam'l Allen.
 Samuel, Jan. 25, 1784 (15).

Pamelia, Dec. 7, 1786; m. Jan. 31, 1806,
 Onesimus Nash.

13. ARIEL, s. of Samuel (10), b. 1750; Gfd. He m. Jan. 13, 1774, Thankful, dau. Jonathan Severance; she d. Dec. 24, 1829, a. 74.

Ch.: Rebecca, Oct. 14, 1774; m. 1794, Thos. Smead.

Darius, July 11, 1776 (16).

Thankful, Aug. 27, 1778; m. — Hawkins.

Violintha, July 29, 1780; m. Dec. 18, 1805, Joseph Otis; then called Violetta.

Sarah, Oct. 31, 1782; m. Ozias Smead.

Clarissa, —; m. (pub. Dec. 8, 1816) Kelsey Gilmore of Boston.

Dorothy, —; m. (pub. Dec. 1, 1815) Sisson (?) Chase of Bristol, Ct.

Miranda, Feb. 10, 1785; m. Ephraim McHard.

Fanny, —; m. (pub. Aug. 11, 1820) Hart Larrabee.

Lucretia, —; d. unm.

14. ELISHA, s. of John (11), b. 1741; sol. in Fr. war; lived in Shel. and Gfd.; d. Oct. 25, 1794. He m. Feb., 1764, Sarah, dau. Shubal Atherton; she d. Dec. 7, 1764, a. 18; (2) July 3, 1771, Katherine, dau. Martin Severance; she d. Apr. 8, 1785, a. 37; (3) Huldah —; she d. Dec. 18, 1799, a. 49.

Ch.: † Sarah, Nov. 25, 1764; prob. d. Nov. 3, 1774.

Hannah, July 2, 1772.

Catherine, Mar. 29, 1775; d. at Shel. July 7, 1777.

Catherine, Aug. 8, 1777; d. Nov. 11,

1796.

Sarah, Aug. 12, 1780; prob. m. Mar. 19, 1800, Nathaniel Farrow.

Elisha, Mar. 25, 1783; d. Sept. 9, 1797.

Lucy, Oct. 2, 1786; prob. m. Christopher Munn.

15. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (12), b. 1784; Gfd.; d. Apr. 28, 1871. He m. Jan. 15, 1807, Sally, dau. Nathaniel Clark of Col.; she d. Apr. 26, 1844, a. 64.

Ch.: George Clark, Dec. 29, 1807 (17). Emily, Jan. 1, 1810.

Mary Stebbins, Aug. 14, 1812; m. Apr. 16, 1833, E. H. Ross.

Gideon S., June 30, 1814; d. Mar. 26, 1834.

Samuel Dexter, June 4, 1816 (18).

Maria, Oct. 13, 1818; d. Apr. 4, 1843.

Julia H., Dec. 29, 1820; m. June 16, 1860, L. H. Long of Gfd.

Martha, Apr. 22, 1823; m. Apr. 9, 1850, Isaac Baker.

Lyman, Dec. 17, 1826; d. at Deadwood, Cal., Aug. 15, 1853.

Fanny, Apr. 1, 1830.

16. DARIUS, s. of Ariel (13), b. 1776; Gfd.; d. Mar. 17, 1832. He m. (pub. Mar. 1, 1800) Electa, dau. Ebenezer Graves; she d. Mar. 7, 1851, a. 72.

Ch.: † Son, —; d. Oct. 6, 1800.

David A., 1801; d. Nov. 5, 1822.

Chester, Dec. 16, 1803; m. Mar. 14, 1826, Lucy, dau. Ruel Allen.

Ariel, Dec. 4, 1805; m. Nov. 20, 1830, Ann, dau. Chester Smith; she d. June

14, 1836, a. 24; (2) Amoret Workman of Col.

Fidelia.

Mary Ann, Feb. 17, 1812.

Ebenezer, Sept. 19, 1814; m. Harriet Newcomb of Leyden.

17. GEORGE C., s. of Samuel (15), b. 1807. He m. May 18, 1834, Elizabeth, dau. John Bagge.

Ch.: Emily, Mar. 21, 1835; m. Dec. 6, 1865, Eli Brooks.

Samuel D., July 3, 1837; m. Oct. 9, 1861, Nelly Pierce.

Nathan B., Mar. 8, 1840; d. in the army, Dec. 5, 1862.

Mary E., Nov. 15, 1842; m. June 29,

1861, N. W. Baker.

Sarah B., July 9, 1848; m. Dec. 25, 1866, John Caddington.

Julia L., Jan. 27, 1852; m. Jan. 27, 1869, Geo. W. McPherson.

Ann E., Oct. 7, 1854.

Ida M., June 9, 1858.

18. SAMUEL D., s. of Samuel (15), b. 1816. He m. Feb. 10, 1842, Jemima Carpenter; she d. July 4, 1857; (2) Nov. 15, 1857, Mrs. Susan M. Wood.

Ch.: Samuel B., Mar. 27, 1847; m. June 26, 1873, Julia E. Nash.
 Clark B., Apr. 9, 1849; d. May 12, 1849.
 Charlotte G., Sept. 9, 1850; m. Feb., 1873, W. I. Bates.

George W., Jan. 27, 1853; d. Feb. 15, 1857.
 Fanny I., May 5, 1855; d. Aug. 30, 1855.
 Lyman K., Jan. 23, 1859.
 George N., May 3, 1865.

1. HITCHCOCK, LUKE, of New Haven 1644; rem. to Weth., where Apr. 18, 1659, he signed the agreement to rem. to Had.; but he d. at Weth., Nov., 1659. He m. Elizabeth Gibbons; she m. (2) Oct. 2, 1661, William Warriner of Spfd.; (3) bef. Sept. 17, 1678, Joseph Baldwin of Had.; again a wid. she ret. to Spfd., where she d. Apr. 25, 1696.

Ch.: † Hannah, 1645; m. Oct. 2, 1661, Chileab Smith of Had.

John (2).
 Luke, June 5, 1655 (3).

2. JOHN, s. of Luke (1); dea.; constable; Spfd.; 1672 sol. at Turners Falls; lieut. in King William's war; d. Feb. 9, 1711-12. He m. Sept. 27, 1666, Hannah, dau. Samuel Chapin of Spfd., b. Dec. 2, 1644.

Ch.: Dau., b. and d. Sept. 4, 1667.
 Hannah, Sept. 10, 1668; m. Sam'l Parsons.

John, Apr. 13, 1670 (4).
 Samuel, Aug. 21, 1672; m. Nov. 17, 1698, Sarah, dau. John Weller of Dfd.; his s. Nath'l was cap. with Fort Mass. and d. in Can., May 23, 1747.

Luke, Mar. 23, 1674-5; m. Nov. 23, 1699, Elizabeth Walker; sett. in Spfd.

Nathaniel, Aug. 28, 1677; m. Oct. 15, 1713, Abigail Lombard; first sett. of Brimfield.

David, Feb. 7, 1678-9; m. Feb. 7, 1704-5, Elizabeth Batt of Boston; sett. at Brimfield.

Jonathan, Nov. 26, 1682; d. Feb. 26, 1683.

Sarah, Jan. 11, 1686-7; d. Apr. 17, 1690.

3. LUKE, s. of Luke (1), b. 1655; capt. in Spfd., where he was a prominent man; sheriff 1707-19; esq. 1725; rep.; innkeeper and shoemaker; sol. with Capt. Turner and served through Philip's war; d. Jan. 24, 1726-7. He m. Feb. 14, 1676-7, Sarah, dau. Jonathan Burt, wid. of Benj. Dorchester; she d. Nov. 8, 1746, a. 90.

Ch.: Sarah, Apr. 1, 1678; m. 1696, Jas. Merrick.

Elizabeth, Mar. 19, 1679-80; m. Apr. 21, 1698, Peletiah Bliss of Spfd.

Mercy, Feb. 1, 1681; m. Feb. 3, 1703-4, Geo. Colton of Spfd.

Hannah, Mar. 18, 1683-4; m. Jan. 30, 1706-7, Samuel Stebbins of Spfd.

Thankful, Oct. 18, 1686; m. Jan., 1711-12, John Phelps, Jr., of Wfd.

Mary, Oct. 21, 1688.

Luke, July 13, 1691 (5).

Jonathan, Sept. 4, 1693; d. Sept. 16, 1693.

Ebenezer, Aug. 20, 1694 (6).

Jonathan, June 24, 1696; d. Apr. 8, 1697.

Peletiah, July 16, 1698; m. Jan. 30, 1735, Sarah Parsons.

4. JOHN, s. of John (2), b. 1670; Spfd.; prob. d. July 4, 1751. He m. Sept. 24, 1691, Mary Ball.

Ch.: John, Dec. 19, 1692; m. Aug. 1, 1717, Abigail, dau. Thos. Stebbins; sett. in Spfd.

Mary, Mar., 1694-5; d. soon.

Sarah, Dec. 20, 1697; m. May 8, 1722, Sam'l Gunn of Sund.

Mary, Mar. 20, 1699-1700; m. July 15 or 16, 1718, Sam'l Taylor of Dfd.

Abigail, May 4, 1703; m. Feb. 29, 1727-

8, Sam'l King of Brimfield.

Nathaniel, Sept. 23, 1705; m. Apr. 16, 1730, Hannah Taylor.

Thankful, Oct. 1, 1707; m. June 9, 1731, Jona. Scott of Sund.

Jerusha, Feb. 23, 1710.

Margaret, Oct. 25, 1712.

Samuel, June 9, 1717 (7).

5. LUKE, s. of Luke (3), b. 1691; esq.; sett. in Granville; d. Apr. or May, 1775. He m. Jan. 26, 1720-21, Martha Colton; she d. May

10, 1754, a. 58; (2) Dec. 26, 1754, Mrs. Hannah Day, dau. Dan'l Marsh of Had.; she d. Sept. 12, 1758, a. 65.

Ch.: Caleb, Jan. 5, 1721-2; H. C. 1743; minister at Union, Ct. 1749 to 1759, when he was deposed for intemperance and went into trade.

Luke, Feb. 22, 1723-4 (8).

Martha, Aug. 15, 1726; m. June 23, 1753, Josiah Hitchcock of Spfd.

George, Mar. 12, 1728; dep. sheriff;

cattle drover; m. June, 1753, Hannah Johnson.

Elizabeth, May 4, 1731; m. Apr. 11, 1753, Reuben Bliss.

William, —; sol. under Col. Ephraim Williams and k. with him on the "Bloody Morning Scout," Sept. 8, 1755; he was a saddler.

6. EBENEZER, s. of Luke (3), b. 1694; sol. in French wars; lieut. in the Louisburg expedition, 1745, in regt. of Col. Dwight; d. Jan. 18, 1776. He m. Feb. 14, 1717, Mary, dau. Capt. Joseph Sheldon of Suff.; she d. Jan. 8, 1760, a. 61; (2) (pub. Mar. 16, 1761) wid. Mary Morgan of Brimfield; she d. in Nfd., Apr. 25, 1785, a. 89.

Ch.: Anna, July 9, 1717; m. Jonathan Chapin.

Gad, Feb. 12, 1719; H. C. 1743; D. D.; m. Dec. 22, 1748, Dorothy Angier of Cambridge; sett. in that part of Pembroke which became Hanson fr. 1748 to his death; pub. several sermons and lectures; d. Aug. 8, 1803; a sterling patriot of 1775; for notice of his character see "Hitchcock Family," p. 414.

Ebenezer, May 20, 1720; sol. 1748; m. June 24, 1762, Sarah Williston; sett. in Spfd.; Rev. sol.

Abner, Nov. 17, 1721; m. Mar. 22, 1744, Margaret Burt; (2) May 11, 1749, Sarah Knowlton; (3) 1798, Martha McConnell; sett. in Ludlow; he d. 1803.

Mary, July 19, 1723; m. June 11, 1747, Hezekiah Warriner.

Dinah, May 18, 1725; m. James Sheffield; d. Sept. 29, 1761.

Silence, Oct. 31, 1726; m. (pub. May. 16, 1762) Sam'l Bliss.

Joseph, Nov. 25, 1727; m. (pub. May

23, 1752) Sarah Morris of Somers; sett. in Ludlow; Rev. sol. and on the Com. of Safety; d. July 22, 1797.

William, Nov. 20, 1729; d. Nov. 28, 1729. Sarah, Apr. 9, 1731.

Seth, Feb. 19, 1732; m. Jan. 2, 1761, Mary Bates of Spfd.; sett. in Ludlow; Rev. sol.

Phineas, Jan. 1, 1734-5; m. Nov. 29, 1757, Elizabeth Stebbins; (2) wid. Elizabeth Phillips of Had.; sett. in Spfd.

Stephen, Apr., 1738; m. Dec. 27, 1764, Ruth Stebbins of Wilbraham; sett. in Spfd.; d. Mar. 26, 1787.

Daniel, Feb. 15, 1739; H. C. 1761; lawyer; sett. at Providence; Col. of 2d R. I. regt. at the siege of Boston; commanded a brigade at the battle of Princeton, Jan. 3, 1777, in which he did such good service that Washington took him by the hand on the battle field and thanked him before the whole army; he d. s. p. at Morristown Jan. 13, 1777.

7. SAMUEL, s. of John (4), b. 1717; d. in Spfd. Apr. 27, 1777. He m. June 11, 1738, Ruth Stebbins; she d. Feb. 20, 1775; the family rem. to Dfd., 1778.

Ch.: Ruth Stebbins, Oct. 5, 1739; m. Nov. 26, 1767, Moses Burt.

Margaret, May 25, 1741; m. Dec. 24, 1761, Richard Falley of Wfd.; great grandmother of Pres. Cleveland.

Lois, Mar. 1, 1742-3; m. Nov. 17, 1763, Oliver Chapin.

Samuel, Dec. 11, 1744; m. Sept. 19, 1770, Thankful, dau. Gershom Hawks of Dfd.; a first sett. of Hawley 1770; sol. of the Rev. 1777; capt. 1789; d. Sept. 13, 1819.

Eunice, Dec. 8, 1746; m. Oct. 15, 1772, Nath'l Alexander.

Naomi, Oct. 29, 1749; m. Mar. 15, 1768,

Joseph Parsons.

Arthur, Sept. 15, 1751; m. Lucy Cooley of Hawley; sett. in Hawley.

Edith, Sept. 27, 1754; m. June 25, 1778, Gershom Flagg, who rem. to Marietta, O.

Elias, Apr. 19, 1757; m. Zeruiah Ferry, Nov. 5, 1778.

Oliver, Feb. 18, 1760; m. Elizabeth, dau. Phineas Hitchcock, Jan. 18, 1784.

Herman, Feb. 16, 1762; m. Eleanor, dau. Benj. Tolman of Con.

Gaius, Apr. 30, 1764; m. Sarah, dau. Joseph Wells, of Shel., who d. at Waitsfield, Vt., Apr. 2, 1830; entered

the Rev. service in 1778, at Spfd.; enlisted at Dfd. under Capt. Oliver Shattuck in 1781, to serve abt. Saratoga; rem. to Shel. abt. 1786, to Ca-

naan, N. H. abt. 1800, to Waitsfield abt. 1803, to Montpelier 1819, back to Waitsfield 1829, where he d. Aug. 12, 1843.

8. LUKE, s. of Luke (5), b. 1724; dea.; rem. to Granville, 1756, where he was a prominent man; in 1777 he was in the army opposed to Burgoyne; was sick and d. on his way home, at Lebanon, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1777. He m. Apr. 9, 1747, Lucy, dau. Thomas Merrick of Spfd.; she d. Dec., 1791.

Ch.: Charles, Feb. 17, 1748; Rev. sol.; d. at Dfd., May 2, 1780; m. Margaret Strickland; she m. (2) Apr. 30, 1787, Ephraim Hastings.

Dorothy, Jan. 18, 1750; m. Elijah Stiles, a sol. who d. in the army.

Justin, May 27, 1752 (9).

Merrick, Apr. 15, 1754 (10).

John, July 10, 1756; d. Dec. 1, 1757.

Abigail, Apr. 15, 1758; m. Amos Rose.

Luke, July 2, 1760; (pub. Dec. 3, 1779) Bulah [dau. Joseph Chapin?].

Chauncey, May 22, 1763.

Godfrey, Jan. 3, 1765.

Lucy, May 19, 1767; m. Dec. 24, 1790, Dr. Edward Billings of Gfd.

John, Jan. 20, 1770.

Martha, May 8, 1772; m. Nov. 26, 1801, Elihu Severance of Gfd.

9. JUSTIN, s. of Luke (8), b. 1752; dea.; learned the trade of hatter in Spfd.; rem. to Dfd., 1774; was fifer in the company of minute men and marched with them under Capt. Locke on the Lexington alarm, carrying a gun as well as fife; he soon came back, and in 1777 was in the Co. of Joseph Stebbins, which "assisted" at the capture of Burgoyne; he was fond of music and led the chh. choir for many years, playing on a bass-viol of his own make; this is now in Memorial Hall; he worked at his trade and lived on the lot now owned by his grandson, Dea. Nath'l Hitchcock; d. Feb. 10, 1822. He m. Nov. 25, 1779, Mercy, dau. David Hoyt; she d. May 13, 1834, a. 78.

Ch.: Charissa, Jan. 13, 1781; m. Oct. 23, 1803, Dr. Jona. Swett of Ridgeway, N. Y.

Henry, Nov. 6, 1783 (11).

Charles, Nov. 3, 1785 (12).

Emilia, Jan. 16, 1789; m. Jan. 7, 1826, Henry P. Billings of Con.

Edward, May 24, 1793 (13).

10. MERRICK, s. of Luke (8), b. 1754; minute man fr. Granville, 1775; rem. from Granville to Gfd. abt. 1780; d. Aug. 25, 1820. He m. Abigail Strickland; she d. Feb. 15, 1840, a. 88.

Ch.: Elijah, Jan. 16, 1778; d. *s. p.*, 1842. Merrick, Dec. 27, 1779; m. Irene Stoddard.

Horace, Mar. 27, 1782; m. Phebe Johnson, Gfd.

Abigail, May 12, 1784; m. Zebina Billings, Gfd.

Lincoln, Mar. 22, 1786.

Luke, Sept. 29, 1788; m. Fanny B. Parker.

Dexter, Oct. 31, 1791; m. Jane Wright;

d. *s. p.*, 1864.

Roxana, Aug. 26, 1796; m. Malford Dayton.

11. HENRY, s. of Justin (9), b. 1783; saddler and farmer; dea. at organization of the third Cong'l society in Dfd.; d. Aug. 19, 1861. He m. Oct. 29, 1810, Betsey Kimberley of West Haven, Ct.; she d. Jan. 16, 1878, a. 89.

Ch.: Nathaniel, June 22, 1812 (14).

Henry, Mar. 25, 1816 (15).

Elizabeth, Nov. 21, 1818; m. Aug. 19, 1847, Henry Childs of Buffalo, N. Y.

Eunice Kimberly, Aug. 19, 1825; m. Apr. 12, 1854, O. E. Huntington of Cleveland, Ohio.

12. CHARLES, s. of Justin (9), b. 1785; dea.; capt.; selectman;

musician; many years leader of the choir in the First Cong'l church; the "pitch pipe" he used is now in Memorial Hall; d. Jan. 4, 1864. He m. Feb. 22, 1821, Lois, dau. Isaac Baker of Con.; she d. Apr. 28, 1861, a. 71.

Ch.: Harriet N., Mar. 27, 1822.

Justin B., Nov. 27, 1824 (16).

13. EDWARD, s. of Justin (9), b. 1793; one of Dfd's most distinguished sons; a "self-made man;" brought up to work on his father's farm, his scholastic training was at the town school and six winter terms at Dfd. Academy; he was, however, honored with the degree of A. M. by Yale, in 1818, LL. D. by Harvard, 1840, D. D. Mid. C., 1846. He was preceptor of Dfd. Academy, 1813-19, pastor at Con. 1821-5, Prof. of Chem. and Nat. Hist. at A. C. 1825-45, Prof. of Theology and Geology, and President of the college 1845-54. He became interested in astronomy at an early age; his first publication was an almanac, 1813-17, for which he made his own observations, and published corrections in the calculations made by European astronomers; being taken to task for this, he entered on a contest with the magnates of astronomical science in the old world, and came off acknowledged conqueror. A partial failure of eyesight drove him from his favorite field; he turned to geology and found the work which had been waiting his coming for untold ages; to him old Earth gave up its secrets, he tapped the rocks with his magic hammer, the leaves in the book of nature rolled up one after another like a scroll, and he read as from an open book a new history of the creation; like John in Patmos he saw a "new earth." Again his name was heard in lands beyond the sea, and gray-haired theologians became his pupils in the "Religion of Geology;" he was State Geologist of Mass. in 1830, of N. Y. in 1836, of Vt. in 1857. His published Reports and papers are too numerous to be even named here; the "Ichnology of New England," giving the results of his thirty years' labor on the subject, published by the State in 1858, is the great work upon which his fame was most enduringly established as a man of science; his exposition of the fossil footprints of the Ct. valley was accepted by the scientists, only after a severe and prolonged contest. He d. Feb. 27, 1864. He m. May 31, 1821, Orra White of Amh., who had been his assistant teacher in Dfd. Academy; she d. May 26, 1863.

Ch.: Edward, May 9, 1822; d. Mar. 15, 1824.

Mary, July 13, 1824; d. unm.

Catherine, Mar. 16, 1826; m. Mar. 9,

1852, Henry M. Storrs.

Edward, May 23, 1828 (17).

Child, b. and d. Mar. 23, 1832.

Jane Elizabeth, Mar. 6, 1833; m. Aug. 31, 1864, Granville B. Putnam of Boston.

Charles Henry, Aug. 23, 1836 (18).

Emily, Nov. 9, 1838; m. May 18, 1870, Cassius M. Terry, who d. Aug. 18, 1881.

14. NATHANIEL, s. of Henry (11), b. 1812; res. on the old home-stead; farmer; dea.; sec'y and treas. of the P. V. M. Ass'n fr. its organization. He m. Nov. 28, 1840, Calista, dau. Erastus Childs.

Ch.: James Childs, Nov. 28, 1841; sol. in the great Reb.; mustered with the 27th regt. Mass. Vols., Aug. 14, 1862; served under Gen. Butler in his Va.

campaign; acted as Orderly to one of Butler's staff officers; was cap. at Drury's Bluff, May 16, 1864; d. in Andersonville prison, Sept. 18, 1864.

15. HENRY, s. of Henry (11), b. 1816; abt. 1840 he left the farm and began driving stage on the Ct. valley line fr. Gfd. to Bratt.; rem. to Rutland 1849 and was agent for the Rutland & Burlington R. R.; abt. 1856 rem. to Chicago and soon to Galesburg, where he continued as one of the chief managers of the C. B. & Q. R. R. until 1881; he was active in the affairs of the city; was director in the 2d Nat'l bank and on the board of trustees of Knox C.; to this institution he left a large benefaction at his death, Apr. 5, 1884. He m. June 9, 1841, Martha, dau. Pliny Arms.

Ch.: William H., Dec. 14, 1842; d. Aug.

1851.

25, 1858.

George H., Jan. 27, 1851; d. Aug. 23,

Martha A., Oct. 14, 1857; d. May 22, 1881.

16. JUSTIN, s. of Charles (12), b. 1824; farmer; lives on lot No. 6, of the ministerial land—which he inherited fr. his father—in a house which he built in 1858. He m. Dec. 2, 1858, Maria A., dau. Zebina Stebbins.

Ch.: Flora S., June 12, 1862; d. May 4, 1875.

17. EDWARD, s. of Edward (13), b. 1828; A. C. 1849; A. M.; M. D.; lives in Amh.; is an important member of the faculty of A. C., where he was graduated in 1849; is Prof. hygiene and physical education; trustee lunatic hospital at Nhn.; member state board of charity. He m. Nov. 30, 1853, Mary L. Judson of Bridgeport, Ct. Author of the "Hitchcock Family."

Ch.: Edward, Sept. 1, 1854.

6, 1867.

Caroline Judson, Sept. 8, 1857.

Ruth Sherman, Jan. 3, 1868; d. Aug.

Charles Nichols, Nov. 3, 1859.

11, 1868.

Lucy Clark, Nov. 28, 1861.

John Sawyer, Aug. 10, 1869.

Jane Elizabeth, Aug. 1, 1863.

Lewis Henry, Mar. 25, 1871.

Henry Judson, Nov. 25, 1865; d. Sept.

Albert White, Nov. 21, 1874.

18. CHARLES H., s. of Edward (13), b. 1836; A. C. 1856; A. M., Ph. D.; res. at Hanover, N. H.; Prof. mineralogy and geology Dart. C.; state geologist; much distinguished in his chosen field of labor. He m. June 19, 1862, Martha B. Barrows.

Ch.: Arthur Charles, Dec. 24, 1863; d. July 3, 1864.

Edward White, May 17, 1870.

Maria Porter, June 4, 1867.

Martha Barrows, Oct. 3, 1871.

Alline Lee, Nov. 28, 1873.

HOAR, WILLIAM, 1817.

HOGAN, JAMES, fr. Wilbraham 1789; Rev. sol.; d. Feb. 7, 1814. He m. Tryphena, dau. Hugh Paul; she m. (2) 1816, Stephen Carey.

Ch.: James, Mar. 18, 1785; d. Dec. 3, 1812.

Hall; (2) Henry Harley.

Mary, Apr. 2, 1787; m. Elijah Clark of Lynn.

Edward, Sept. 18, 1800; m. Eunice Wait of What.

Eleanor, Oct. 5, 1795; m. 1818, Brian

William, Sept. 27, 1803; d. Sept. 4, 1822.

Emily, July 7, 1806.

HOLDEN, CALEB, fr. Pepperell 1762; of Shel. 1782-4. He m. Sept. 14, 1766, Mary Farley.

HOLDEN, JOHN, 1772; Rev. sol.

HOLMES, JOHN, of Nhn. 1679; was a grantee of Nfd. and went there in 1686; when that settlement was broken up in 1689 he rem.

to Dfd., where he d. abt. 1692-3; an inventory of his estate was presented in court, Apr. 10, 1693, by wid. Sarah and her father. He m. Sarah, dau. John Broughton of Nhn., b. 1658.

Ch.: † John, Dec. 4, 1678; m. Feb. 10, 1701, Patience Webb; per. sett. in Stamford, Ct.

HOLMES, JONAH, 1724; prob. son of the second John; sol. in Father Rasle's war; had a home lot at Green River 1736. He m. Thankful, dau. Joseph Allis of Hat.; she d. Nov. 21, 1737, a. 26.

Ch.: Child, June 14, 1731; d. Feb. 19. John Catlin 1756.

1732-3.

Experience, Oct. 1, 1734.

Joseph, Nov. 14, 1732; sol. under Capt.

Naomi, Sept. 12, 1736; d. Feb. 4, 1736-7.

HOLMES, PHILIP; Rev. sol. 1777.

HOLT, HANNAH; d. Oct. 24, 1861, a. 88.

HOLT, Mary, with children, 1761.

HOLT, PARLE, 1796.

HOLT, SALLY. She m. Feb. 15, 1810, Quartus Marsh of Mont.

HOLT, WILLIAM, taxed 1784-8.

HODGINEKER, afterwards HONIKER, GEORGE, 1778-95.

HOOKE, JOHN, housewright; lived near Sunderland bridge; was a sol. under Capt. Ebenezer Alexander, in the Cape Breton expedition, 1745, where he was "much burned with powder;" fr. the effect of this he lay in the hospital at Boston fr. Oct., 1745, to Jan., 1746; he was of Fall Town 1751, and sold much land there while in Dfd. He m. Mary, prob. dau. John Scott of Sund.

Ch.: Theodocia, Nov. 21, 1751.

Reuel, Sept. 28, 1760.

Azel, Mar. 16, 1754.

Aby, Nov. 4, 1762.

Mary, Aug. 21, 1756.

Adah, Dec. 1, 1765.

Israel Scott, Dec. 15, 1758.

HOPKINS, SETH, taxed 1778.

HORTON, GEORGE, fr. some part of Great Britain; hedger and ditcher. He m. 1816, Martha, dau. John Wells.

Ch.: Mary Ann, June 1, 1817.

Harriet Rebecca, Nov. 11, 1827.

John Wells, Feb. 4, 1819.

James Wetherby, Mar. 21, 1830.

George Washington, Mar. 9, 1821.

Abigail Amelia, July 11, 1832.

Sally Margaretta, July 9, 1823.

Arthur Wellington, Nov. 28, 1834.

Martha Elesa, July 27, 1825.

1. HOUGHTON, EDWARD, innholder; Nfd. 1793; came to Cheap-side in 1812, where he built a store and was in trade with sons Edward and Clark; d. Sept. 29, 1820. He m. Sally, dau. Joseph Smith of Petersham.

Ch.: Edward, Mar. 12, 1783.

1804.

Clark, Aug. 27, 1784 (2).

Sally, July 1, 1790; d. Oct. 26, 1807.

Lucretia, Mar. 16, 1786; m. Oct. 3, 1804.

Harriet, Apr. 16, 1792; m. Dec. 22, 1817.

Samuel Prentice of Montpelier, Vt.,
who was U. S. senator.

Abiel Bellows of Walpole, N. H.

George F., July 16, 1788; d. Apr. 19,

Esther S., Dec. 20, 1794; m. Charles
Bowen of Tarrytown, N. Y.

2. CLARK, S. of Edward (1), b. 1784; succeeded his father and brother in 1813, in the building later occupied by the Abercrombies, which stood on the east side of the bridge; he also engaged in boating on the river; became blind; rem. to the Street; lived on No 5; d. July 11, 1829. He m. (pub. Apr. 29, 1814) Fanny, dau. Amasa Smith.

Ch.: Frederick E., Feb. 14, 1815 (3).
Sarah Smith, Mar. 30, 1818; m. Edwin
T. Butler of N. Y.
George Hendrick, Feb. 1, 1820; famous as the rector "of the Little

Church round the Corner," at East
27th st., N. Y.; m. Caroline Graves,
dau. John Anthon of N. Y.
Edward F., May 31, 1822 (4).

3. FREDERICK E., s. of Clark (2), b. 1815. He m. Ann Eliza Davidson.

Ch.: Anna Morse.
George Clark, Rec. of the St. Chrysos-

tum chapel, N. Y.
Sarah Francis, —; m. Geo. C. Little.

4. EDWARD F., s. of Clark (2), b. 1822; d. 1852. He m. Emiline, dau. John S. Frazer of N. Y.

Ch.: Edward Clark, —; Rec. of the
chh. of the Transfiguration, N. Y.;

m. Regina, dau. Raymon Martinez
Fernandez.

HOW, JAZENIAH, 1765-87. He m. Ann —.

Ch.: † Hezekiah, Mar. 27, 1765.

HOWARD, CALEB, carpenter; d. in Dfd. abt. 1806. He m. in Con., Apr. 14, 1795, Anna, dau. Moses Childs; she m. (2) Oct. 9, 1811, Cephas Hoyt, and d. Mar. 24, 1831, a. abt. 55.

Ch.: Moses Childs, Dec. 25, 1795; shoemaker; sett. in Col.
Leonora, Oct. 9, 1797; m. abt. 1819,
James Fisk of Gfd.; (2) abt. 1832, Samuel Gale.

Emily, Dec. 9, 1800; m. Chas. Hinkley.
Charles, Jan. 19, 1802; m. Annie —.
Edward Franklin, Mar. 7, 1804.

1. HOWLAND, GEORGE, b. abt. 1705; fr. Barnstable; lived at the Gill end of the town; d. Feb. 13, 1796. He m. Abigail —; she was rec'd by the chh. here on the recommendation of Rev. Jona. Russell of Barnstable, Oct., 1744; she d. Feb. 18, 1795, a. 89.

Ch.: † Seth, 1736 (2).
George, 1743 (3).

John, 1744 (?); m. Feb. 12, 1767, Naomi,
dau. Joseph Bascom.

2. SETH, s. of George (1), b. 1736; sett. in Gill; d. Apr. 10, 1794. He m. Experience —; both added to chh. in Gfd. Jan. 2, 1774.

Ch.: † Seth Shore, Dec. 7, 1772.
Calvin, bap. Jan. 28, 1776; d. Sept. 14,
1777.

Calvin, bap. Aug. 16, 1778; a teamster
fr. Dfd. to Boston.
Abigail, —; d. Oct. 3, 1784.

3. GEORGE, s. of George (1), b. 1743; sett. in Gill; d. May 15, 1815. He m. Mary —; she d. Nov. 15, 1776; (2) — —.

Ch.: † Salmon, Aug. 22, 1766.
Zimri, Dec. 30, 1768; m. Nov. 29, 1792,
Katherine Cook of Gfd.
Mercy, Feb. 28, 1778.

Solomon, Sept. 28, 1779.
Abigail, bap. July 21, 1782.
Chester, June 13, 1783.

The record of the Howlands is very incomplete and unsatisfactory.

1. HOYT, HOIT, NICHOLAS, of Wind.; d. 1655. He m. 1647, Susanna Joyce; she d. 1655.

Ch.: † Samuel, May 1, 1647; d. *s. p.*
Jonathan, June 7, 1649; m. Sarah, dau.
Samuel Pond of Wind.; rem. to Guil-

ford, Ct.
David, Apr. 22, 1651 (2).
Daniel, Apr. 10, 1653; d. 1655.

2. DAVID, s. of Nicholas (1), b. 1651; freeman at Hat., 1678; rem. to Dfd. on the permanent sett.; was dea.; second in command at Dfd. under Lieut. Thomas Wells, as ens. and lieut. under Capt. Jonathan Wells in King William's and Queen Anne's war; was cap. 1704, and d. of starvation at Coos, N. H., May, 1704. He m. Apr. 3, 1673, Mary, dau. Thomas Wells of Hat.; she d. bef. Sept., 1676; (2) abt. 1678, Sarah Wilson; she d. abt. 1689; (3) abt. 1691, Abigail, dau. Nathaniel Cook, wid. of Joshua Pomeroy; she was cap. 1704, but ret. and m. (3) Nath'l Rice of Wallingford, Ct.

Ch.: Samuel, June 12, 1674; d. bef. 1691.
David, abt. 1675 (3).
Mary, " 1684; was absent on a visit
at Hat., 1704.
Sarah, May 6, 1686; cap. 1704; m. in
Can. a fellow captive, Ebenezer
Nims. (See ante p. 355.)
Jonathan, Apr. 6, 1688 (4).
Benjamin, Sept. 15, 1691; by a family

tradition, escaped captivity by hid-
ing in a bin of grain; sett. in Ridge-
field, Ct.; d. bef. 1773, leaving sons
Jonathan and David.
Ebenezer, Aug. 21, 1695; cap. 1704 and
never came back.
Abigail, May 1, 1701; cap. 1704 and k.
on the march to Can.

3. DAVID, s. of David (2), b. 1675; was one of the brave men who garrisoned the Benoni Stebbins house, 1704, and who fell in the meadow fight; (see ante p. 308). He m. Aug. 14, 1699, Mary, dau. Joseph Edwards of Nhn.; she was in the Stebbins house with her husband and was wounded; she m. (2) Jan. 10, 1705-6, Samuel Field.

Ch.: Sarah, Jan. 16, 1700; d. Apr. 12,
1700.
Mary, Apr. 20, 1703; we must think of
her as a 9 months baby in the Steb-

bins house during the assault and de-
fense; she m. July 4, 1723, Jonathan
Wells, Jr.

4. JONATHAN, s. of David (2), b. 1688; cap. 1704; (for the story of his redemption see ante, p. 355); he did good service as a brave and skillful woodsman, scout and officer; was a lieut. in command of the town, at the time of the Bars fight, 1746, and was at the head of the party which went to the relief of Shattuck's fort in 1747; he d. May 23, 1779. He m. June 26, 1712, Mary, dau. Sam'l Field; she d. June 26, 1780, a. 89.

Ch.: Mary, Oct. 5, 1714; m. Oct. 24, 1740,
Ebenezer Sheldon, who rem. to Ber.
Abigail, Sept. 10, 1716; m. Oct. 18, 1743,
Mathew Clesson; (2) Mar. 24, 1761,
John Nims.

Sarah, July 9, 1719; m. Dec. 6, 1740,
Capt. John Burke of Ber.
David, Oct. 26, 1722 (5).
Hannah, Apr. 8, 1726; d. Dec. 22, 1728.
Jonathan, Feb. 20, 1727-8 (6).

5. DAVID, s. of Jona. (4), b. 1722; innholder and "maker of wiggs and foretops;" lived in the Old Indian House, which his father bought of Ebenezer Sheldon in 1744, which has never since been out of the family; David was an active sol. in the Fr. and Ind. wars; d. Sept. 6, 1814. He m. 1743, Mercy, dau. Ebenezer Sheldon; she d. Sept. 5, 1751, a. 27; (2) Apr. 25, 1754, Silence King of Nhn.; she d. Sept. 18, 1803, a. 71.

Ch.: Hannah, Sept. 6, 1744; m. July
22, 1763, Silas Hamilton.
Persis, Feb. 28, 1747; m. June 12, 1769,

John Sheldon.
Jonathan, May 15, 1749 (7).
Epaphras, June 11, 1751; d. Dec. 28,

1765.
 Mercy, Oct. 24, 1755; m. Nov. 25, 1779.
 Dea. Justin Hitchcock.
 David, Nov. 17, 1757 (8).
 Mary, June 4, 1760; m. Mar. 1, 1786.
 Dr. Wm. S. Williams.

Seth, Nov. 4, 1762; d. Nov. 18, 1766.
 Epaphras, Dec. 31, 1765 (9).
 Seth, Aug. 28, 1768; d. May 14, 1797.
 Elihu, Apr. 25, 1771 (10).
 Charissa, July 9, 1774; d. Oct. 14, 1775.

6. JONATHAN, s. of Jonathan (4), b. 1728; lieut.; was a Tory and rem. to Cheapside abt. 1775, where he built the large house overlooking the meadows, now owned by Robert Abercrombie, which he occupied as "the White Horse Tavern;" he d. May 7, 1813. He m. July 11, 1751, Experience, dau. Samuel Childs; she d. Jan. 28, 1814, a. 83.

Ch.: Clement, Dec. 8, 1751; m. Rachel Blanchard; rem. to Waterbury, Vt.
 Keturah, Feb. 18, 1753; m. June 20, 1772, Oliver Field.
 Experience, Nov. 11, 1754; d. Sept. 19, 1758.
 Cephas, Dec. 19, 1756; d. Oct. 19, 1758.
 Cephas, July 3, 1759 (11).
 Experience, May 2, 1761; drowned

Sept. 19, 1762.
 Abigail, Sept. 11, 1763; m. Nov. 10, 1783, Amos Allen of Gfd. and Shel.
 Hannah, July 27, 1765; m. Nov. 21, 1785, Solomon Severance of Shel.
 Experience Fyler, May 11, 1767; m. Feb. 29, 1796, Joseph Swan.
 Sarah, Apr. 26, 1770; m. Dec. 10, 1796, Ichabod Wilkinson.

7. JONATHAN, s. of David (5), b. 1749; sett. in Wisdom; rep.; d. June 12, 1825. He m. June 8, 1772, Abigail, dau. Dan'l Nash; she d. Dec. 27, 1820, a. 72.

Ch.: Ebenezer, Feb. 22, 1773 (12).
 Martha, June 10, 1775; m. Jan. 15, 1795, Robert R. Field.
 Elijah, May 31, 1778 (13).
 Jonathan, July 25, 1781 (14).

Theodore, May 14, 1784; d. June 16, 1784.
 Theodore B., May 22, 1786 (15).
 Gilbert, July 31, 1789 (16).

8. DAVID, s. of David (5), b. 1757; capt.; lived at Carter's Land, and on No. 17; innholder 1799; surveyor and farmer; d. Sept. 18, 1803. He m. Feb. 22, 1781, Elizabeth, dau. John P. Bull; she d. Feb. 1, 1840, a. 79.

Ch.: Betsey, Feb. 7, 1783; m. May 4, 1808, Col. John Wilson.
 Polly, Sept. 30, 1784; d. Dec. 24, 1807.
 John Churchill, Mar. 25, 1786; m. Amelia C. [Harra?]
 Nancy, June 29, 1788; m. Nov. 9, 1809,

Rev. Rodolphus Dickinson.
 Horatio, Aug. 1, 1790 (17).
 Lucretia, " 9, 1796; m. Sept. 11, 1816, Geo. Colton of Spfd.
 David, June 29, 1801 (18).

9. EPAPHRAS, s. of David (5), b. 1765; maj. gen. Mass. militia, surveyor, student, antiquary, author, and man of affairs; postmaster, justice of the peace, reg. of deeds for Franklin co. 1811-14, high sheriff 1814-31, member of the constitutional convention 1820; was deeply interested in military science and was offered by Washington an appointment in the U. S. army; he published in 1798 a "Treatise on the Military Art," for the use of the army, which passed through several editions; a more elaborate work on the movement of armies in the field was published in 1816; he was a student of natural science and contributed papers to Silliman's Journal and other publications; in 1813 he published an elaborate paper on astronomy of 100 pages, as an introduction to Dickinson's geography; he is best known, however, by his "Antiquarian Researches;" he left an unpublished work on Burgoyne's campaign, and copious notes on the French and In-

dian wars, of which he made an especial study, which still exist in the MS., if, happily, they have escaped the accidents of time; he d. Feb. 8, 1850. He m. Nov. 4, 1792, Experience, dau. Simeon Harvey; she d. Feb. 22, 1833, a. 61.

Ch.: Fanny, May 29, 1794; m. June 1, 1815, David F. Dickinson. Adeline, Mar. 26, 1798; m. Oct. 8, 1823, Robert Williams of Boston. Child, Jan. 13, 1803; d. the next day.

Isabella, Nov. 10, 1804; m. June 6, 1825, Capt. Elijah Williams; (2) June 30, 1841, Col. David M. Bryant. Arthur Wellesley, Oct. 6, 1811 (19).

10. ELIHU, s. of David (5), b. 1771; col. of militia; an important man in his generation; was in the legislature as rep. or senator or in the council every year save three from 1803 to his death in 1833; in the constitutional con. 1820; was long county commissioner and much employed in minor offices of trust and honor; he was born and lived in the "Old Indian House," and published a Brief History of Dfd., to supply the demand for information fr. the swarms of curious visitors; he d. Sept. 3, 1833. He m. Dec. 10, 1794, Hannah, dau. Rev. James Taylor; she d. Sept. 21, 1864, a. 92.

Ch.: Child, b. and d. Dec. 1, 1796. Julia, Jan. 16, 1798; d. unm. Sept. 2, 1863. Child, 1801. Charles, Aug. 20, 1804; M. D.; d. s. p. in Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 18, 1835. Son, July 17, 1806.

Henry King, Jan. 7, 1810; an able and useful citizen; member constitutional con. 1850; much in town office; m. Feb. 1, 1849, Catherine, dau. Quartus Wells; he d. s. p. Apr. 15, 1863. Son, b. and d. Oct. 20, 1814.

11. CEPHAS, s. of Jonathan (6), b. 1759; lived on father's place at Cheapside, where he d. Mar. 25, 1829. He m. Nov. 21, 1799, Eunice Skinner of Shel.; she d. July 28, 1803, a. 32.; (2) (pub. Oct. 19, 1811) "wid. Anna Childs, alias Anna Howard;" she d. Mar. 24, 1831.

Ch.: Dudley Mervin, July 12, 1812; k. at Richmond, Va., Sept. 26, 1846.

in "a woman affair." Eunice Skinner, June 9, 1814.

12. EBENEZER, s. of Jona. (7), b. 1773; sett. in Wisdom; d. Jan. 23, 1846. He m. Anna Whipple; she d. Dec. 1, 1848, a. 72.

Ch.: Abigail, Oct. 24, 1797; d. in Can., Jan. 10, 1815. Lucy, Apr. 10, 1799; m. Jan. 1, 1823, Thomas W. Dickinson, Jr. George, Apr. 17, 1801 (20). Henry, July 6, 1804 (21). Franklin, Aug. 13, 1807; m. (pub. Jan. 28, 1832) Maria, dau. Zebina Bart-

lett of What. Anna, July 13, 1812; d. in Can., Sept. 16, 1833. Alfred L., Jan. 19, 1817; m. (pub. Oct. 29, 1843), Lucy Wright of Dana. Almira, Dec. 1, 1819; m. Benj. Ellenwood of Athol.

13. ELIJAH, s. of Jona. (7), b. 1778; rem. from Wisdom to Strongville, Ohio. He m. (pub. Apr. 3, 1802) Sophia Denio.

Ch.: Obed Hawks, July 28, 1803; m. Melinda Stebbins of Spfd. Azor, Dec. 9, 1804 (22). Martha, Apr. 8, 1806; m. Sam'l Foster. Pamela, Nov. 12, 1808; m. May 9, 1831, Caleb A. Wait. Ralph, July 30, 1810.

Sophia, May 1, 1812; m. Sam'l G. Duncan. Gracia, Mar. 24, 1814; m. Henry Stebbins of Spfd. Abigail, Apr. 2, 1816; m. Henry Stebbins of Spfd. Oscar, Jan. 8, 1818; m. Mary Wellman. William, Apr. 3, 1821; m. Julia Bassett.

14. JONATHAN, s. of Jona. (7), b. 1781; sett. in Wisdom; d. Feb.

22, 1824. He m. (pub. Jan. 7, 1809) Dolly Bennett of Bratt.; she d. Nov. 18, 1853, a. 72.

Ch.: Emeline, May 11, 1810; m. Oct. 21, 1830, Lyman Nash of Gfd.

Helian, Dec. 18, 1811; m. Wm. Steadman of Newfane, Vt.

Marian, Dec. 18, 1811; d. May 28, 1812.

Elizabeth, Dec. 5, 1813; d. Oct. 6, 1840.

Jane, Oct. 20, 1815; m. A. K. Spooner.

Fanny, June 21, 1817; m. May 2, 1850, Valorus Andrews.

Salmon Bennet, May 17, 1819; m. June 25, 1847, Rebecca Humphrey; res. in Ber.

Gustavus, July 2, 1822; m. Harriet Mel-len.

15. THEODORE B., s. of Jona. (7), b. 1786; saddler; sett. in Ber.; d. May 13, 1874. He m. Dec. 7, 1815, Sophia Whipple; she d. June 27, 1868, a. 73.

Ch.: Harriet, Sept. 10, 1816; d. Aug. 6, 1820.

Richard, Dec. 27, 1820; m. Nov. 28, 1844, Adeline H., dau. Lucius Chapin.

Marietta, Sept. 21, 1824; m. Oct. 9, 1844, Thos. W. Ashley.

Jonathan, June 20, 1829; m. Jan. 1, 18—, Harriet V., dau. Benj. Willard.

16. GILBERT, s. of Jona. (7), b. 1789; wheelwright; rem. to Buffalo after 1817. He m. Prudence, dau. Solomon Sheldon of Ber., b. 1790.

Ch.: † Solomon Sheldon, Apr. 15, 1811; sett. at Durham, L. C.

Seth, Feb. 22, 1814.

Richard E., Sept. 29, 1817.

Martha Ellen, 1821.

Tirza A., —; m. R. M. Conant of Buffalo.

Jonathan Gilbert, 1826.

Sarah Gilbert, 1827; d. young.

17. HORATIO, s. of David (8), b. 1790; farmer; lived on No. 17; d. July 12, 1877. He m. Oct. 5, 1818, Hannah Starr; she d. Nov. 26, 1877.

Ch.: David Starr, Feb. 17, 1821 (23). Ebenezer Starr, Aug. 19, 1822; d. at Chester, Ill., Oct. 11, 1851.

Helen Starr, Sept. 4, 1824; m. Oct. 14, 1852, Abner D. Jones; (2) Feb. 19,

1880, Frederick Hawks of Gfd.

Sylvia Ware, Nov. 24, 1826; m. Nov. 9, 1858, Dr. Wm. F. Hanna.

Albert Clarence, Aug. 22, 1829 (24).

Horatio, Apr. 22, 1831 (25).

18. DAVID, s. of David (8), b. 1801; capt. of steamboat on Conn. river; innholder at Dfd.; well known as a famous story teller; d. July 27, 1868. He m. Janette Andros of Hart.; she d. Dec. 23, 1870, a. 57.

Ch.: Edward, Aug. 17, 1844; enlisted Nov. 19, 1862, in Co. D, 52d Mass. Inf.; dis. Aug. 14, 1863; in 1886, purchasing agent Pacific R. R. Co.

Mary, Aug. 7, 1846; d. July 10, 1874. John Wilson, May 6, 1850; grain broker in Cincinnati, Ohio.

19. ARTHUR W., s. of Epaphras (9), b. 1811; civil engineer. He m. Jan. 1, 1840, Elizabeth Henry of Halifax, Vt.; she d. Jan. 25, 1863; (2) Aug. 5, 1865, Mary Ann Jones of Templeton.

Ch.: Susan, Sept. 9, 1840; d. June 2, 1843.

Charles Arthur, Nov. 22, 1842 (26).

20. GEORGE, s. of Ebenezer (12), b. 1801; M. D.; sett. in Athol. He m. Avalina Witt.

Ch.: † George Witt, —; d. early.

George Dermont, —; " " Sarah Clare, Sept. 20, 1834; m. Apr. 22, 1869, Maj. H. M. Burleigh; he d. Mar. 2, 1894.

George Henry, Nov. 25, 1837; lawyer; sett. in Athol; at the age of 22 he be-

came famous by going to Va. as counsel to defend John Brown, on his trial after the Harper's Ferry raid; served in a cavalry regt. under John Brown, Jr., in the war of the rebellion, and for bravery was made brevet brig. gen.; rep., 1872; d. Jan. or Feb., 1877.

21. HENRY, s. of Ebenezer (12), b. 1804; sett. in Boston; a publisher. He m. Nov. 22, 1828, Elizabeth Butler.

Ch.: † William, Nov. 5, 1831.

22. AZOR, s. of Elijah (13), b. 1804. He m. 1829, Minerva, dau. Elisha DeWolf.

Ch.: Francis A., Mar. 5, 1832.

Elijah, Jan., 1835.

Melinda S., May, 1839.

Charles S., Oct., 1841.

Orvand H., Aug., 1844.

Ella M., Dec., 1846.

Abby M., Feb., 1848.

23. DAVID S., s. of Horatio (17), b. 1821, C. E.; served in the Mexican war, 1846; in 1849 rem. to Ill.; in 1853 was with Col. Stevens and Lieut. Saxton in surveying a route for a railroad to the Pacific; in Feb., 1856, he started for Kansas; he was k., when unarmed, by the "Border Ruffians," near Lawrence, Aug. 12, 1856. He m. Oct. 4, 1849, Matilda Chester of Chester, Ill.

Ch.: Helen H., abt. 1851; m. July 2, 1878, Howard F. Bartlett.

24. ALBERT C., s. of Horatio (17), b. 1829; lives on No. 29. He m. Oct. 15, 1855, Annie Ashley from England.

Ch.: Annie, July 18, 1856; d. the same day.

Helen A., Oct. 20, 1857; d. Jan. 2, 1863.

Frederick C., July 3, 1861; d. Aug. 12, 1862.

Ada Ashley, Jan. 5, 1865.

25. HORATIO, s. of Horatio (17), b. 1831; carpenter; lives on No. 17. He m. Dec. 23, 1860, Henrietta, dau. John Piper of Dublin, N. H.

Ch.: Walter G., Aug. 14, 1865; d. Jan. 24, 1885.

Clarence P., Mar. 20, 1868.

Son, Jan. 15, 1875; d. the same day.

26. CHARLES A., s. of Arthur W. (19), b. 1842; res. in Colorado. He m. May 9, 1870, Josephine Briggs of Albany.

Ch.: Henry Briggs, Nov. 8, 1871.

Arthur T., Mar. 19, 1873.

HUBBARD, Spencer; d. Mar. 7, 1832. He m. Sarah —.

Ch.: Clarissa, Apr. 6, 1819.

Lucius Gunn, Nov. 7, 1821.

Phila Rebecca, Sept. 27, 1824.

May, Sept. 27, 1824; d. Feb. 9, 1825.

HULL, JEREMIAH, prob. s. of Jeremiah and Hannah (Baldwin), of New Haven; if so he was b. June 2, 1663; came here abt. 1686; he was granted house lot No. 6, at Green River; d. Dec. 11, 1691. He m. 1688, Mehitabel, dau. Wm. Smead; she m. (2) June 27, 1692, Godfrey Nims; she was cap. 1704, and k. on the march.

Ch.: Elizabeth, Dec. 23, 1688; cap. 1704; was redeemed and m. Dec. 19, 1707, John Nims, s. of her stepfather.

Jeremiah, Jan. 15, 1690; burned in the house of his father Nims, when that was destroyed by fire, Jan. 4, 1693-4.

1. HUNT, JONATHAN, fr. Nhn., England; b. 1637; was early in New England and rem. fr. Ct. to Nhn. abt. 1660; where he was prominent; dea. 1680; rep. 1690, d. Sept. 29, 1691. He m. Sept. 2, 1662, Clemence, dau. Thomas Hosmer of Hart.; she m. (2) John Smith of Milford, Ct.; she d. July 8, 1689.

Ch.: Thomas, Jan. 23, 1663 (2).

Jonathan, 1664; d. in infancy.

Jonathan, Jan. 20, 1665-6 (3).

John, Dec. 22, 1667; d. s. p. Apr. 4, 1712.

Hannah, Jan. 7, 1669-70; m. Dec. 19, 1691, Ebenezer Wright.

Clemence, Jan. 8, 1671-2; d. July 8, 1689.
 Ebenezer, bap. May 3, 1673; d. 1675.
 Ebenezer, Feb. 5, 1675; m. May 27,
 1698, Hannah Clark.

Mary, Mar. 24, 1679; m. Dec. 6, 1701,
 Ebenezer Sheldon.
 Sarah, July 20, 1682.
 Samuel, Sept. 15, 1684.

2. THOMAS, s. of Jonathan (1), b. 1663; was here 1684-97, and prominent in town affairs; was of Hart. 1698; helped to organize a chh. at Lebanon, Nov. 9, 1700. He m. Mary —.

Ch.: Clemence, Feb. 5, 1690.
 Elizabeth, Oct. 20, 1692; d. young.
 Mary, Nov. 17, 1694.
 Thomas, Apr. 8, 1697; m. Dec. 17, 1730,
 Ruth Thatcher.
 Elizabeth, Mar. 18, 1700.

Hannah, Oct. 3, 1702.
 Gideon, —; m. June 2, 1732, Rebecca
 Ordway.
 Jonathan, —; m. May 24, 1732, Ruth
 Cushman.

3. JONATHAN, s. of Jonathan (1), b. 1666; of Dfd. 1684; maltster and cooper; was of Nfd. on its permanent settlement; lieut.; d. in Nhn. July 1, 1738. He m. Martha, dau. Samuel Williams of Pomfret; she d. Mar. 21, 1751, a. 80.

Ch.: Theoda or Theodore, Nov. 22, 1694.
 Jonathan, Apr. 24, 1697; sol. under
 Capt. Sam'l Barnard in Father
 Rasle's war; m. Aug. 6, 1724, Thank-
 ful Strong.
 Martha, Apr. 18, 1699; m. June 17, 1725,
 Rev. Thomas White of Bolton, Ct.
 Elizabeth, Mar. 2, 1701; m. Apr. 26,
 1722, Ebenezer Pomroy.
 Samuel, 1703; m. Anna, dau. John Ells-

worth of Hart.; he sett. in Nfd. where
 he was a leading man, and d. Feb.
 28, 1770; for hist. of his descendants
 see Temple and Sheldon's Hist. of
 Nfd.

Mary, Nov. 14, 1705; m. Dec. 14, 1732,
 Seth Pomroy of Nhn., the famous
 Col. of the French and Rev. wars.
 Joseph, July 12, 1708.
 John, Aug. 31, 1712.

HUNT, LUTHER, taxed 1792-9.

HUNTER, ROSWELL, taxed 1799.

HUNTER, SAMUEL and WILLIAM, taxed 1768.

HURST, THOMAS; freeman of Had. 1678; came here at the permanent settlement; d. Feb. 9, 1701-2. He m. Mary Jeffreys; cap. 1704; was redeemed?

Ch.: Sarah, July 26, 1685; cap. 1704;
 came back.
 Elizabeth, Aug. 15, 1687; cap. 1704;
 came back?
 Thomas, June 12, 1691; cap. 1704; was
 bap. at the mission of Notre Dame
 de Lorette, Oct. 19, 1705.

Ebenezer, Oct. 1, 1693; d. Oct. 10, 1693.
 Hannah, May 26, 1695; cap. 1704; nev-
 er came back.
 Ebenezer, May 7, 1698; cap. 1704; nev-
 er came back.
 Benoni, Apr. 29, 1702; posthumous;
 cap. and k. on the route.

In Stephen Williams's list of captives of 1704, Mary and her dau. Elizabeth are marked as of those who came back from Can. By Miss C. Alice Baker's late researches in Can., it appears that wid. Hurst m. William Perkins and was at the wedding when her dau. Elizabeth m. Thomas Becroft, at Montreal, Oct. 3, 1712. Thomas Hurst was a witness at his sister's marriage.

JACKSON, JOSEPH, 1770.

JACKWITH, TIMOTHY. Pub. May 25, 1799, to Esther Baker of Sund.

JEFFRIES, GEORGE, fr. Wind. 1696?

Ch.: † Sarah, of Dfd. 1714; m. William Parkins.
Mary, June 12, 1669; m. Aug. 9, 1698,

John Allison; d. Dec., 1730.
James, of Westerly, R. I., 1707.

JENNINGS, LEBEUS; Rev. sol. 1775.

JEPERSON, AMOS, of Douglass. Wife unk.

Ch.: Date and order of birth of ch. unk.
Amos, —; taxed 1788-97; m. July 3, 1783, Sarah Derby, both of Gfd.; rem. to What.; had 4 ch. in 1795.
Hannah, —; m. Aug. 14, 1788, Martin Graves.

Solomon, —; taxed 1788-97; m. Jahaniah —.
Susanna, —; m. Mar. 11, 1795, Rob't Hazzard.
Joseph, Silence, Anna.

JEWETT, BENJAMIN, 1753.

1. JEWETT, ENOCH, taxed 1786; prob. fr. Templeton; d. at Con. June 16, 1813, a. 97; the following are prob. his ch.

Ch.: † Enoch, —; in 1806 had a 20-yr.-old dau. who had been an invalid 13 yrs.
Reuben, 1761 (2).
Jonathan, —; m. Nov. 25, 1790, Abigail Gibbs (?) of Greenwich.
Abigail, —; pub. Aug. 13, 1791, to David Durfee.
Elizabeth, —; m. Nov. 17, 1791, Ebenezer Eams.
Lucinda, —; m. Nov. 17, 1791, Miner Frink,

Anna, —; m. Dec. 15, 1796, Chester Smith.
Samuel, —; cooper 1792; pub. Sept. 4, 1802, to Hepzibah Andrews of Sund.; sett. in Con.; had 10 ch.; he "was lost in the woods in Deerfield, Warren Co., Penn.; supposed to have been murdered."
William, taxed 1790.
James, taxed 1797; m. Mar. 20, 1799, Lavina Willis; had ch. *Prudency*, b. Jan. 4, 1800.

2. REUBEN, s. of Enoch (1), b. 1761; taxed 1786; lived at Bloody Brook; d. Dec. 4, 1850, a. 89. He m. 1790, Electa, dau. John Allis; she d. Oct. 15, 1835, a. 67.

Ch.: Phila, Jan. 25, 1791; m. Mar. 10, 1809, Chester Crafts of What.
Sally, Nov. 23, 1793; m. Mar. 8, 1821, Horace Morse.
Anna, Apr. 6, 1795; pub. Jan. 4, 1816, Daniel D. McCloud.
Reuben, Apr. 3, 1797 (3).
Electa, Oct. 15, 1799; d. Aug. 26, 1803.
Triphena, Feb. 10, 1802; d. Aug. 31,

1803.
Daniel Allis, July 14, 1804; d. Mar. 18, 1805.
James Munroe, Jan. 22, 1806 (4).
Triphena, Apr. 28, 1808; m. Jan. 1, 1829, Chester S. Hastings.
Dwight, Dec. 17, 1812 (5).
Electa Maria, Mar. 15, 1815; d. June 11, 1825.

3. REUBEN, s. of Reuben (2), b. 1797; rem. to N. Y. He m. Record —; per. d. Mar. 29, 1832.

Ch.: † Catherine, Jan. 7, 1823; m. Stephen Bates.
James M., Mar. 26, 1824.

Electa Maria, Apr. 2, 1825; d. July, 1827.
Electa Maria, Oct. 18, 1826.

4. JAMES M., s. of Reuben (2), b. 1806; Bloody Brook; d. Nov. 8, 1856. He m. Apr. 16, 1829, Sophronia, dau. Jeremiah Waite of What.; she d. June 21, 1871.

Ch.: Martin C., Feb. 26, 1830; m. June 25, 1857, Margaret Hunter.
Sarah E., Oct. 11, 1831; d. Apr. 8, 1856.
Nathan Frary, Sept. 27, 1833; d. Sept. 8, 1854.

Inf., b. and d. Aug. 29, 1835.
Alvord Austin, Oct. 15, 1837; m. Jan. 1, 1866, Julia Kentfield; served three yrs. in the Mass. 10th in the war of the Rebellion.

Gilbert L., Dec. 22, 1839; three yrs. in Mass. 21st; m. Arvilla Wood; rem. to No. Adams.

Charles Elwin, Sept. 18, 1841; three yrs. in the Mass. 10th; m. Julia Rice of Buckland; she d. Dec. 23, 1871; (2) Lizzie M. Wellman; res. at Orange.

Mary F., Aug. 6, 1843; m. Apr. 28, 1868, Israel S. Smith of What.

Samuel, Dec. 25, 1845; d. Jan. 15, 1846. Edward Everett, Dec. 2, 1846; d. Jan. 31, 1848.

James Dwight, May 8, 1850.

5. DWIGHT, S. of Reuben (2), b. 1812; rem. from Mill River to the top of Sugar Loaf, where he has a house for summer visitors, and from which there is a most charming prospect of the Conn. valley. He m. Emma W. Orcutt; she d. July 5, 1867, a. 59.

Ch.: † Ellen.

Lucretia.

Everard D., Nov. 11, 1845 (6).

Darwin, Dec. 13, 1849.

Joseph, 1851.

Adison, Feb. 23, 1853.

Frederick, Aug. 18, 1855.

William H., Apr. 18, 1858.

6. EVERARD D., S. of Dwight (5), b. 1845. He m. Feb. 23, 1870, Elizabeth A., dau. Joseph A. Baldwin.

Ch.: Minnie Eunice, Feb. 9, 1871.

Dwight, Nov. 15th, 1872.

Ellen Maria, Sept. 2, 1874.

Lucretia Orcutt, Oct. 26, 1877.

Clarence Alonzo, Dec. 10, 1879.

Mary Elizabeth, Nov. 11, 1883.

Pauline Baldwin, Jan. 31, 1885.

Percy Raymond, Dec. 14, 1887.

Edwina Harriet, Nov. 6, 1889.

Everard Carlyle, Jan. 16, 1892.

JOHNS, JOEL, 1787.

JOHNSON, ASA, S. of Nathaniel of Ct., b. 1767; sett. at Turnip Yard abt. 1797; d. Aug. 29, 1833. He m. Apr. 24, 1794, Clarissa Carver of Bolton, Ct.; she d. Aug. 29, 1847, a. 76.

Ch.: Clarissa, Jan. 25, 1796; m. Capt. Asa Lawrence.

Mary, Sept. 24, 1798; d. unm. Sept. 18, 1874.

Pamelia, June 23, 1800; d. unm. Dec. 31, 1858.

Asa, Feb. 13, 1802; m. July 4, 1830, Julia W. Sudd; grad. of Union C. 1827; Auburn Theol. Sem. 1830; sett. min-

ister in seven towns in N. Y., Mo., Ind., and Iowa.

Carver, June 30, 1804; d. Apr. 9, 1868.

Harvey Childs, Sept. 29, 1806; d. Mar. 15, 1858.

Nathaniel Trumbull, Nov. 17, 1808; m.

Dec., 1832, Olive Clark; lived at Turnip Yard.

Ebenezer, Apr. 10, 1811.

JOHNSON, GORDON, taxed 1789.

JOHNSON, JOHN, taxed 1787.

1. JOINER, EDWARD; may have been a Welchman or a Jerseyman; was of Sudbury 1740; of Charlestown 1746; of Leominster 1762; of Dfd. 1766; he was a mechanic and had a shop on the Street 1774; d. May, 1796. Name of wife unk.; she d. June 8, 1803, a. 93.

Ch.: † Edward (2).

Elizabeth, 1740; m. 1758, Caleb Ball

of Worcester; she d. in Dfd.

William (3).

2. EDWARD, S. of Edward (1), Rev. sol.; d. May, 1814. He m. Nov. 16, 1769, Mary, dau. Benj. Munn; she d. June 1, 1833, a. 90.

Ch.: William, Aug. 10, 1770 (4).

Anna, Jan. 17, 1772; d. July, 1796.

Elias, Nov. 2, 1777; Dfd. 1791.

Subanna, bap. Sept. 5, 1779; prob. m.

Sam'l Hayden of Shel.

Eleanor, bap. May 2, 1782.

Submit, bap. Oct. 23, 1785.

3. WILLIAM, S. of Edward (1), Rev. sol.; lived in Wisdom; d. Feb.

24, 1799. He m. June 24, 1785, Judith, dau. Edward Hart of Lunenburg and Shel.; she m. (2) Sam'l Parker.

Ch.: † William, Nov. 8, 1795.

Susan, —; m. — Upton.

Eli Hart, Oct. 15, 1798.

4. WILLIAM, s. of Edward (2), b. 1770; lived in Wisdom and Shel. He m. July 9, 1795, Content, dau. Ebenezer Bardwell; she d. Oct. 15, 1838, a. 65.

Ch.: † Harriet, Sept. 25, 1795.

4, 1824.

Ozias, July 20, 1797.

George, Aug. 20, 1802.

Dwight, Mar. 14, 1800; drowned July

Ralph, July 28, 1804.

JOINER, JOHN, taxed 1779.

1. JONES, JABEZ, of Colchester, Ct.; prob. s. of Thomas of Colchester and grandson of Thomas of New London, Ct.; he is said by descendants to have had fourteen sons and several daughters; enough of these can be given to make a reasonably sized family, but not a complete list. He m. Anna Ransom.

Ch.: † Thomas, May 21, 1732.

Abijah, July 5, 1750; sett. in Shel.; the above were b. in Colchester; the following may have been of this family.

Jabez, Jan. 14, 1733-4.

Amos, Jan. 2, 1734-5; sett. in Colchester.

Benoni, —; of Dfd. 1786; m. 1791, Catherine — of Con.

Anna, Oct. 5, 1736.

Israel, Jan. 7, 1737-8; of Dfd. 1783.

Asa, June 9, 1739.

Hazel, Jan. 6, 1742.

Jehiel, Sept. 20, 1743 (2).

Ariel, Sept. 28, 1745.

Sarah, Jan. 7, 1746-7.

David, —; of Shel. and Dfd. 1775-84; went to Blenheim, N. Y.

Joshua, —; of Dfd. 1775; of Shel. 1780.

Phineas, —; taxed 1781.

2. JEHIEL, s. of Jabez (1), b. 1743; rem. fr. Colchester to Shel.; was of Dfd. bef. 1783; schoolmaster 1787; sett. in Wisdom, where he d. June 5, 1835, a. 92. He m. Sept. 20, 1765, Lucretia Hamilton; she d. May 7, 1821, a. 80.

Ch.: Jehiel, Dec. 8, 1766 (3).

Loruhamah, Mar. 3, 1768; m. Capt.

Caleb Jones of Somers; rem. to Blenheim; ret. to Dfd. and d. abt. 1840.

Lovinah, Feb. 25, 1770; m. Dr. McCallen of York State.

Lucretia, July 22, 1772; m. (pub. Aug.

15, 1798) Joseph Robbins.

Sally, Dec. 25, 1774.

Russell, Oct. 27, 1777 (4).

Jabez, June 27, 1780 (5).

Amos, Jan. 1, 1783 (6).

James, Feb. 27, 1785; d. May 21, 1788.

Israel, Mar. 15, 1787 (7).

Amasa, Sept. 1, 1789; d. Dec. 22, 1810.

3. JEHIEL, s. of Jehiel (2), b. 1766; dea.; sett. in Wisdom; d. Sept. 20, 1840. He m. Martha, dau. Joseph Wise; she d. Sept. 3, 1849, a. 84.

Ch.: James, Apr. 24, 1787 (8).

John N., May 18, 1800 (11).

Nancy, Feb. 26, 1789; m. (pub. Sept.

Lucinda C., May 3, 1804; m. (pub. Apr.

18, 1813) Jonathan Slate.

19, 1829) Joseph Brown.

Cynthia, Apr. 1, 1791; m. (pub. Aug.

Minerva S., Dec. 6, 1807; m. Nov. 2,

11, 1810) Benj. Robbins.

1830, Thomas Wells of Gfd.

Gurdon, Mar. 6, 1793 (9).

Martha Loruhamah, Sept. 3, 1811; m.

Cephas, June 15, 1797 (10).

James Jones.

4. RUSSELL, s. of Jehiel (2), b. 1777; sett. in Blenheim, N. Y.; but late in life ret. to Dfd., where he d. Jan. 24, 1856. He m. Charlotte Newcomb; (2) wid. Maria Pooler.

Ch.: † Ambrose, abt. 1800 (12).

Caleb, June 3, 1802 (13).

Cynthia, abt. 1804.

James, 1806 (14).

Daniel D. Tomkins, 1808.

Jehiel, 1811.

Loruhamah, 1813; m. Henry (?) Staples.

5. JABEZ, s. of Jehiel (2), b. 1780; sett. in Wisdom; d. Mar. 1, 1869. He m. Jan. 2, 1806, Anna, dau. Jona. Chapman; she d. Dec. 16, 1862, a. 81.

Ch.: Alvira Long, Nov. 15, 1806; m. 1824, Simeon Peck; (2) Alvin Lanfair.

Lansford Carlos, July 12, 1809.

Anna Maria, Apr. 2, 1812; m. Nov. 15, 1838, Alexis Jones.

Lucretia Sophia, Apr. 2, 1812; m. Nov.

6, 1833, Dexter Jones; (2) Ambrose Jones.

Patrick Phelon, Oct. 12, 1814 (15).

Orson B., Jan. 12, 1818 (16).

Harriet J., Aug. 12, 1824; m. Benj. H. Jones.

Helen S., Apr. 9, 1827; m. Henry Frink.

6. AMOS, s. of Jehiel (2), b. 1783; rem. fr. Wisdom abt. 1825, to Clarksburg, Vt.; thence to Stamford, Vt., and later to No. Adams, where he d. He m. Nov. 1, 1804, Jerusha, dau. Joseph Sweet; she d. of spotted fever Oct. 3, 1807, a. 27; (2) (pub. Apr. 16, 1808) Nancy Hodge of Warwick; she d. in N. A.

Ch.: Lorenzo W., Mar. 5, 1805 (17).

Adeline, Dec. 22, 1806; d. Oct. 3, 1807.

Adeline, Mar. 22, 1809; d. Nov. 20, 1809.

Levi Norman Hodge, July 20, 1810; sett. in Vermont.

Sally Maria, June 22, 1812; m. John Atwood of No. Adams.

Emily, May 5, 1814.

Jerusha Sweet, June 24, 1816.

Asa Sprague, June 26, 1818; sett. in No. Adams.

Russell, —; sett. in Windsor, Vt.

Charles, —; sett. in Windsor, Vt.

7. ISRAEL, s. of Jehiel (2), b. 1787; carpenter; rem. to Blenheim; ret. and sett. in Wisdom; d. Apr. 6, 1861. He m. Dec. 1, 1808, Eleanor, dau. John Broaderick of Con.; she d. May 17, 1826; (2) 1827 or 8, Cynthia, dau. Daniel Wise, wid. of Silas Atwood; she d. June 19, 1871, a. 80.

Ch.: Dennis Stearns, Nov. 28, 1809; m.

(pub. Mar. 17, 1831) Experience F. Hutchins; d. s. p. Aug. 31, 1872.

Child, —; d. young.

Amasa, Mar. 6, 1813 (18).

Eliza A., Nov. 18, 1815; d. Oct. 13, 1818.

Louisa, Feb. 18, 1818; m. Asa R. Hutch-

ins.

Charles, July 27, 1820; m. Dec. 15, 1847, Margaret, dau. Robert Tombs; lives on No. 7; selectman 12 years; chairman of board 7 yrs.

Eleanor, Aug. 12, 1830; m. Dec. 25, 1845, Geo. W. Jones.

8. JAMES, s. of Jehiel (3), b. 1787; Wisdom; drover, butcher, miller; d. May 9, 1860. He m. June 14, 1808, Loruhamah, dau. Basil Hamilton; she d. Dec. 8, 1849, a. 60; (2) Catherine Powers.

Ch.: Melinda, Oct. 2, 1807; d. Dec. 22, 1814.

Caroline, Mar. 5, 1810; d. unm.

Dau., Dec., 1812.

Dexter, Apr. 6, 1814; m. (Nov. 6, 1833 ?)

Lucretia S., dau. Jabez Jones

Alexis, Aug. 4, 1816; m. Nov. 15, 1838,

Anna, dau. Jabez Jones.

Jackson, Mar. 28, 1819; d. Aug. 20, 1828.

Elizabeth, Jan. 26, 1821; m. Aug. 4,

1854, Henry Sergeant of Petersham.

Jane M., Nov. 27, 1822; m. Oct. 28,

1847, Joel DeWolf, Jr.

Fanny M., May 20, 1825; m. Edward C. Strong of Nhn.

Henrietta M., June 18, 1829; m. Nov.

25, 1849, Henry G. Jones.

Norman F., Feb. 13, 1834; m. Jan. 9, 1855, Bridget Powers.

Adeline L., May 1, 1837; m. Oct. 23, 1856, Emory Ball.

Mary, June 15, 1853.

Henry, Nov. 23, 1854.

Alice, Aug. 19, 1857.

9. GURDON, s. of Jehiel (3), b. 1793; rem. to Shel. abt. 1820. He m. Mar. 19, 1814, Delia Tuttle; she d. July 7, 1850, a. 54.

Ch.: Tirza A., July 11, 1815; m. June 2, 1836, O. O. Bardwell.
 Son, Aug. 26, 1819; d. Aug. 29, 1819.
 Clarissa, June 8, 1821; m. Rev. Henry Fisk of N. J.
 Delia M., Dec. 7, 1824; d. unm. Sept.

19, 1843.
 William, Dec. 9, 1828; m. Samantha, dau. Apollos Burnham of Mont.
 Frederick, Dec. 1, 1830; d. Dec. 5, 1832.
 Laura, Nov. 17, 1832; d. Nov. 21, 1832.

10. CEPHAS, s. of Jehiel (3), b. 1797; rem. abt. 1825 to York State. He m. Marian Walcott of Cazenovia, N. Y.

Ch.: † Cephas, Cornelius, Lucinda, Leonora, Robbins, Martha, Ann,

Amelia, Jane, Harrison, Walcott.

11. JOHN N., s. of Jehiel (3), b. 1800; sett. in Wisdom; d. June 3, 1862. He m. Dec. 6, 1821, Elizabeth H., dau. Thos. Walcott of Cazenovia.

Ch.: George Washington, Dec. 30, 1822; cattle driver; Rep. Gen. Court; Selectman 6 years; m. Dec. 25, 1845. Eleanor, dau. Israel Jones; she d. Nov., 1886; (2) Apr. 25, 1888, Amanda, dau. Amasa Jones.

Henry Gurdon, Feb. 3, 1824; m. Nov. 25, 1849, Henrietta M., dau. James Jones; he d. of apoplexy in town meeting, Mar. 3, 1873.

John Edwin, Mar. 28, 1827; m. Nov. 24, 1853, Harriet A., dau. Wm. Wood; lives in Gfd.

Elizabeth A., May 18, 1829; m. — Kingsley of Nhn.

Mary, Aug. 22, 1831; m. Chas. Mosher. Almira L., Dec. 15, 1834; m. Martin C. Parker.

Emeline C., Jan. 17, 1836; m. Allen C. Smith.

Anna M., Mar. 24, 1838; d. Apr. 19, 1868.

Almira H., Nov. 25, 1841; m. — Green. Franklin F., June 1, 1844; d. Aug. 21, 1849.

Charles W., Mar. 5, 1847; d. Aug. 20, 1849.

12. AMBROSE, s. of Russell (4), b. 1800; sett. in Wisdom; d. Sept. 7, 1868. He m. (pub. Oct. 6, 1821), Anna, dau. Wm. Loveridge; she d. Feb. 18, 1842, a. 42; (2) Nov. 28, 1844, Lucinda, dau. Samuel Chapman; she d. Nov. 1, 1849, a. 38; (3) Feb. 5, 1850, Lucretia, dau. Jabez Jones, wid. of Dexter Jones; she d. Aug. 4, 1850, a. 38; (4) Sarah, dau. Ralph Stebbins of Con., wid. of — Goland; she d. Dec. 3, 1871.

Ch.: † Charlotte, Aug. 9, 1823; m. Orson B. Jones.

Eliza Ann, Aug. 12, 1825; m. Nov. 5, 1846, Salmon Chapman.

Cynthia, Apr. 18, 1827.

Chauncey, —; m. Feb. 12, 1852, Cynthia

Hunter.

Albert R., Apr. 4, 1847; m. Susan, dau. Benj. Cantrell.

Martha R., Sept. 12, 1849; d. Sept. 25, 1849.

13. CALEB, s. of Russell (4), b. 1802; of Wisdom; d. abt. 1886. He m. Sept. 26, 1824, Alvira, dau. Moses Eddy; she d. Feb. 14, 1880, a. 75.

Ch.: Benjamin H., July 31, 1825; m. June 6, 1850, Harriet J., dau. Jabez Jones.

Seith E., Sept. 15, 1828; m. Mar. 9, 1852, Sarah S., dau. Nahum Adams, Gfd.

Hosea, July 19, 1830; m. Oct. 22, 1852, Lovina A. Bement.

Orra Martin, Nov. 28, 1832; m. Jane A.

Allen.

John A., Mar. 10, 1835; m. Mary Huckue. Eliza E., July 22, 1837.

David N., Sept. 10, 1839; m. abt. 1860, Mary R. Childs.

Caleb, July 23, 1841; d. young.

Moses E., Sept. 19, 1845; m. Laura Ewers; (2) Mary Smith.

14. JAMES, s. of Russell (4), b. 1806; of Wisdom. He m. Martha, L., dau. Jehiel Jones; she d. Jan. 28, 1870, a. 58.

Ch.: † Amelia, Mar., 1832; m. Dec. 18, 1851, Geo. Williams.

Fanny, May, 1835; m. Edward Frary. Frederick, May, 1835; m. Matilda Ken-

ny.
Sarah, Aug. 5, 1840; m. Truman Sibley.

Julia, Aug. 26, 184—; m. Arthur E. Fra-
ry; (2) Mar. 21, 1876, Albert J. Smart.

15. PATRICK P., s. of Jabez (5), b. 1814; of Wisdom; d. Mar. 25, 1871. He m. Dolly, dau. Robert Lanfair.

Ch.: † Isabel, —; m. Elias F. Brown.
Lewis.

Arthur W., Nov. 23, 1853; d. at White
Rock, Ill., Jan. 5, 1879.

16. ORSON B., s. of Jabez (5), b. 1818; Wisdom. He m. Char-
lotte, dau. Ambrose Jones.

Ch.: † Agnes, —; m. Emory Dodge.
Nancy A., Jan. 24, 1846; d. Sept., 1862.

Orson B., Mar. 3, 1848.
Charles Allen, May 1, 1849.

17. LORENZO W., s. of Amos (6), b. 1805; rem. to Ill. He m.
Mary Ann Williams of Clarksburg.

Ch.: † Leverett, —; m. Julia, dau.
Henry Ball.
Edward, Daniel, Lansford. Lorenzo,

Phebe.
Lucy W. A., Feb. 11, 1850.

18. AMASA, s. of Israel (7), b. 1813; Wisdom. He m. Dec. 15,
1836, Nancy B., dau. Nathan Robbins.

Ch.: Wellington, Sept. 22, 1837; m. An-
na Tiffe; sett. in Holyoke.
Amanda, Nov. 2, 1839.
Gilbert E., Oct. 18, 1844; carpenter; sett.
in Gfd.; m. Ella Eastman.

Almond A., Dec. 17, 1845; sett. in Hol-
yoke; m. Agnes Williamson.
Edward Jenner, Aug. 6, 1852.
Spencer, Nov. 10, 1854; m. Flora Page
of Gfd.

JONES, SAMUEL; land holder of Dfd., 1711-12.

JONES, STEPHEN, ESQ.; is met with here occasionally, 1764-76.

JOY, DANIEL; taxed 1817.

JOY, ALIATHA; taxed 1786.

JOY, LEWIS; taxed 1798; pub. Oct. 9, 1792, to Susanna, dau. Eb-
enezer Burt.

JOY, SAMUEL; taxed 1788; wife, Hannah.

Ch.: Polly, John.

KEET, FRANCIS; land holder here 1687; was of Nhn., 1721; prob.
had wife Hannah and dau. Miriam, who m. Feb. 9, 1715-16, Sam-
uel Taylor of Mont. No others of the name appear here until a cen-
tury later.

KEET, IRA. He m. June 22, 1818, Lucy Richmond.

Ch.: Emeline, Dec. 10, 1818.
Katherine, Oct. 6, 1820.
Pamelia, Apr. 20, 1823.
Nancy, Apr. 17, 1826.

Chauncey, Apr. 20, 1829.
Sophronia, Mar. 25, 1832.
Charles H., Jan. 16, 1836.
Dwight A., Dec. 28, 1839.

KEET, JOEL, JR. He m. 1825, Alvira Gunn of Mont.

Ch.: Amanda Ophileta, Apr. 1, 1825.
Asahel Gunn, Dec. 19, 1826.

Alfred Josiah, Mar. 1, 1829.

KEET, PHINEAS; pub. July 28, 1810, to Prudence West.

1. KELLOGG, JOSEPH; weaver; of Farmington, Ct., 1651; prob. brother of Daniel of Norwalk, 1661; rem. to Boston, 1659; of Had., 1662; was lieutenant, commanding the Had. volunteers under Capt. Turner at the Falls fight; he d. 1707 or 8, aged about 80; his wife, Joanna, d. Sept. 14, 1666. He m. (2) May 9, 1667, Abigail, dau. Stephen Terry of Windsor.

Ch.: Elizabeth, Mar. 5, 1651; d. young. Joseph, Aug. 11, 1653; d. abt. 1682; m. 1680, Sarah, dau. Sam'l Moody, who d. in 1689, a. abt. 29.

Nathaniel, Oct. 29, 1654; d. young.

John, bap. Dec. 29, 1656.

Martin, 1658 (2).

Edward, Oct. 1, 1660; m. Dorothy —; rem. to Brookfield.

Samuel, Sept. 28, 1662; m. Mar. 20, 1679, Sarah, dau. Thomas Root; (2) Sept. 22, 1687, Sarah Merrill; sett. in Hart.

Joanna, Dec. 8, 1664; m. Nov. 29, 1683, John Smith of Hat.

Sarah, Aug. 27, 1666; m. Apr. 27, 1686, Sam'l Ashley of Wfd.

Stephen, Apr. 9, 1668; m. May 8, 1695, Lydia Belding; sett. in Wfd.

Nathaniel, Oct. 8, 1669; m. June 28, 1692, Sarah, dau. Sam'l Boltwood. Abigail, Oct. 9, 1671; m. Nov. 14, 1688, Jona. Smith of Hat.

Elizabeth, Oct. 9, 1673; m. Nov. 27, 1691, John Nash of Had.

Prudence, Oct. 14, 1675; m. Apr. 18, 1699, Abraham Merrill of Hart.

Ebenezer, Nov. 22, 1677; m. July 6, 1706, Mabel Butler; sett. in Colchester.

Jonathan, Dec. 25, 1679; sett. in Colchester.

Daniel, Mar. 22, 1682; d. July 5, 1684. Joseph, May, 1684; m. July 5, 1700,

Elizabeth Colton; she m. (2) Joseph Billings.

Daniel, June 10, 1686; d. soon.

Ephraim, 1687; d. soon.

2. MARTIN, s. of Joseph (1), b. 1658; among the permanent settlers of Dfd.; he was cap. and family broken up 1704; aft. his ret. fr. Can. he went to Suff., Ct., where he d. He m. Dec. 10, 1684, Anna, per. dau. John Hinsdale; she d. July 19, 1689, a. 23; (2) Feb. 27, 1691, Sarah, dau. John Dickinson, wid. of Sam'l Lane; she d. Feb. 11, 1731-2; (3) Oct. 5, 1732, Sarah, dau. Thos. Huxley, wid. of Ebenezer Smith of Suff.

Ch.: Martin, Oct. 26, 1686 (3).

Ann, July 14, 1689; m. Nov. 17, 1712, Joseph Severance.

Joseph, Nov. 5, 1691 (4).

Joanna, Feb. 8, 1693; cap. Feb. 29, 1704; m. an Indian chief at Caghnawaga, and never came back.

Rebecca, Dec. 22, 1695; cap. 1704; ret. prob. in 1714; m. Capt. Benj. Ashley

of Wfd.; both were employed at the Indian school in Stockbridge, Rebecca as interpreter; she was also employed elsewhere as interpreter and d. in the service of the colony at Onohogwage in 1757, while with Rev. Gideon Hawley on a mission to the Susquehanna Indians.

Jonathan, Dec. 17, 1698; k. 1704.

3. MARTIN, s. of Martin (2), b. 1686; cap. 1704; for an account of his escape and ret. home see ante, p. 351; in 1707 he was granted a home lot at Gfd.; in Aug., 1708, he was again cap. while on a scout abt. 100 miles up the river; he remained several yrs. among the Fr. and Indians and learned the language of both; on his ret. he was employed by the government as interpreter, and in that capacity accompanied Stoddard and Williams as commissioners to recover captives fr. Can. in 1714, and proved a very useful assistant; in 1748, 12 Indian boys of the Hollis school were put into his care and were in his house at Newington, Ct., three yrs.; at the time of his death "he was employed by Mr. Isaac Hollis to support and educate at his charge 24 Indian boys," and Gen. Joseph Dwight was empowered by the Gen. Court to take charge of this school until Mr. Hollis be heard from; Dwight employed Joseph Kellogg to succeed his br.

Martin; Capt. Kellogg was a valuable frontier officer, saw much service and was a man of note in his day, remarkable for strength of body and mind; lived many yrs. at Weth., Ct.; he d. at Newington, Nov. 13, 1753. He m. Jan. 13, 1716, Dorothy, dau. Stephen Chester of Weth.; she d. Sept. 26, 1754.

Ch.: Dorothy, Dec. 4, 1716.

Martin, Aug. 2, 1718; m. July 1, 1742.

Mary Bordman.

Ann, Feb. 19, 1720.

Jemima, Aug. 24, 1723.

Mary, Oct. 19, 1725.

Sarah, Aug. 22, 1727.

Stephen Chester, Sept. 24, 1729; m. Nov.

9, 1749, Elizabeth Russell.

Joseph, Oct. 9, 1736.

4. JOSEPH, s. of Martin (2), b. 1691; cap. 1704; remained in Can. ten yrs., "travelling two & fro amongst the French and Indians;" he says he "learned the French language as well as the languages of all the tribes of Indians he traded with, and the Mohawks, & had got into a very good way of business: So as to get Considerable of monies & other things & handsomely to support himself & was under no restraint at all." When Stoddard and Williams came home fr. Quebec in 1714 they sent Martin Kellogg to find his br. Joseph, with assurance of government employ if he would ret. to N. E.; Martin was successful and the two came home by land; Joseph was made interpreter and on the breaking out of Father Rasse's war was commissioned lieut. under Capt. Samuel Barnard. The next yr. he was put in command at Nfd. as captain; in 1726 he rec'd an urgent call fr. the New York authorities to settle at Albany with liberal pay and congenial service, but he declined and remained in command of Fort Dummer, and the "Truck House" established there for trading with the Indians; in 1740 he was called to be the general interpreter to the Indian nations, in which post he continued till his death. Capt. Kellogg was employed as the interpreter for the Mohawk ch. at Stockbridge, and paid fr. the fund left "by Sir Peter Warren for the education of Mohawk children," and he succeeded his br. Capt. Martin in the care of the Hollis school for Indian boys; he was Justice of the Peace and the following is one of his official certificates:

"Hamcher Silliset: Northfield December ye 17, Ano Dom. 1731: then peter Euens parsanely aperd before me, one of his Magesties justeses, and fraecely acnoleged the within writh instrument to be his free act and Deede.

before me, JOSEPH KELLOGG."

He d. at Schenectady in 1756, while with Gov. Shirley on his unfortunate Oswego expedition. He m. Mar. 10, 1719, Rachel Devotion of Suff.

Ch.: † Jonathan, Aug. 23, 1721, at Nfd.

Rachel, July 14, 1724.

Joanna, Dec. 26, 1727.

Rebecca, Apr. 8, 1729, at Fort Dummer.

Martin, May 26, 1734.

KEMP, AMASA, b. 1744; sol. fr. Dfd. 1761, and served in Rev. war.; rem. to Shel.

1. KEMP, LAWRENCE, b. abt 1729; sol. in Fr. and Indian war under Capt. Clesson; capt. in regt. of Col. David Wells in Burgoyne's campaign; rem. to Shel. in 1767; d. Oct. 2, 1805. He m. July 12, 1756, Dorothy, dau. John Stebbins; she d. Oct. 5, 1820, a. 82.

Ch.: † Oliver, Dec. 15, 1757.
Solomon, May 23, 1759; d. Aug. 20,
1762.
John, bap. 1766; m. Mar. 29, 1786, Han-
nah Wells; Rev. army, 1780.

Dorothy, bap. 1766; m. 1787, Abel Wil-
der of Charl.
Hannah, —; d. Feb. 22, 1786.
Lawrence, Mar. 3, 1776 (2).
Mehitable, Aug. 9, 1779.

2. LAWRENCE, S. of Lawrence (1), b. 1776; sett. in Shel.; d. Aug. 3, 1821. He m. Oct. 9, 1799, Mehitable Ellis of Buckland.

Ch.: † Lawrence? Feb. 12, 1800; d.
young.
Lawrence, Sept. 21, 1802; d. young.
Abner, Feb. 12, 1804.
John Stebbins, Feb. 6, 1806.

Lawrence, Jan. 25, 1808.
Benjamin, Dec. 9, 1810.
Joseph, Aug. 30, 1813.
Noah C., Feb. 16, 1817.

KENDALL, DANIEL; at Great River, 1790.

KENDALL, JOHN, 1766; d. 1792, a. 80.

1. KENDALL, WID. MARY; was in town with her ch. in 1763.

Ch.: † John, —; Rev. sol. 1775-9.
Mehitable.
David, —; Rev. sol. 1776-9.
Olive, Dec. 12, 1755; m. Nov. 27, 1780.

Sam'l Wilson of Mont.
Luke, abt. 1760 (2).
Rebecca.

2. LUKE, S. of wid. Mary (1), b. abt. 1760; lived at Great River. He m. Mercy —.

Ch.: Cynthia, 1785; m. Nov. 10, 1806,
Horace Wells.
Fanny, 1787.
Mercy, Mar. 31, 1789.
Luke, Jan. 6, 1791; drowned in Ct.
river, Aug. 11, 1811.
Sophia, Nov. 18, 1792.

Olive, Dec. 3, 1794; d. in infancy.
Olive, Dec. 3, 1796.
Nathaniel, Oct. 12, 1798.
Charlotte, Sept. 29, 1800.
Seth, Mar. 11, 1802.
Marian, Feb. 11, 1804.
Almira, Dec. 22, 1805.

KENT, EBENEZER; came from Haverhill abt. 1730. He m. Mary —.

Ch.: William, Jan. 16, 1727-8.
Josiah, May 18, 1733.
Hannah, Apr. 23, 1734.
Salmon, June 17, 1735; served in French
war, 1757-8.

Ebenezer, Oct. 16, 1736.
Mary, Sept. 27, 1738; d. Oct. 11, 1738.
George, Oct. 24, 1739; one of Capt.
Burke's Rangers, 1759.

KENTFIELD, EBENEZER; prob. had sons, Solomon, b. in Dfd., 1735, and Samuel in 1736; both enlisted in Canada expedition of 1759, from Cold Spring.

KENTFIELD, SARAH; d. Feb., 1807, a. 49.

KETTLE, WILLIAM, b. Oct. 29, 1770; d. Aug. 1, 1846; "Bill Kettle" was a character among us.

KIDD, CHARLES, 1760-64.

KING, ZADOCK; prob. from Nhn.; d. Aug. 25, 1769. He m. July 3, 1751, Hannah, dau. Joseph Mitchell; she m. (2) Jan. 20, 1778, Jotham Bugbee.

Ch.: Hannah, Apr. 10, 1752; m. Jan. 15, 1778, Gershom Hawks.
 Zadock, Jan. 24, 1754; m. May 2, 1781, Thankful, dau. Joseph Mitchell, "both of Dfd.;" sett. in Waterford, N. Y.
 Jesse, bap. Nov. 2, 1755; m. Apr. 29, 1779, Elizabeth Todd; a surveyor; rem. to Florida bef. 1795; had 7 sons and 3 daus.
 Abner, bap. Nov. 22, 1757.

KIRTLAND, —; kept tavern at Bloody Brook, 1773-4.

KNAPP, STEPHEN S. He m. 1823, Almira Smith.

Ch.: Harriet Newell, Oct. 22, 1824.

KNIGHTS, CHARLES, 1789; had wife, Lydia, and ch. Lydia.

LADD, BENJAMIN; Rev. sol. 1775.

LAMB, BENJAMIN; taxed 1786.

LAMB, JAMES; taxed 1789.

LAMB, SAMUEL, 1775; d. in Ber. before 1783; he had son, James, b. in Dfd., June 3, 1768, who chose Thomas Brooks his guardian in 1783.

1. LANFAIR, LEONARD; sett. in Wisdom bef. 1779; Rev. sol. 1780; d. Apr. 7, 1835, a. 89. He m. Sept. 9, 1779, Lovina, dau. Samuel Dodge; (2) (pub. Dec. 15, 1827) Mary, wid. of Stephen Williams.
Ch.: William, July 3, 1780; m. (pub. Jan. 26, 1806) Pallas Davis of Monson; rem. to Waterbury, Vt.
 Ira, Mar. 24, 1783 (2).
 Ephraim, Nov. 23, 1785 (3).
 Lovina, May 25, 1789; m. Mar. 10, 1819, Wm. Dodge
 Sarah, Apr. 25, 1793; d. Oct. 26, 1797.
 Samuel, Sept. 12, 1796 (4).
 Lyman, May 14, 1801; d. young.

2. IRA, s. of Leonard (1), b. 1783; Wisdom; rem. to Stamford, Vt. He m. (pub. May 16, 1801) Sally, dau. Ebenezer Graves of Leverett.

Ch.: † Lyman, Mar. 5, 1807; d. Oct. 30, 1809.
 Leonard, Apr. 18, 1809; d. June 16, 1810.
 Allen, June 3, 1811.
 William, July 12, 1813; lawyer; m. — Williams of Heath?
 Austin, June 9, 1816; m. — Cockran;
 rem. to Ga.
 Albert, — 23, 1820; d. a young man.
 Almeida, June 8, 1823; m. Wm. Taylor of Mont.
 Otis, Apr. 13, 1828.
 Henry, —; m. Lucy Chace of Stamford.

3. EPHRAIM, s. of Leonard (1), b. 1785; Wisdom; sol. in war of 1812; d. in Gfd., Aug. 12, 1855. He m. (pub. May 3, 1808) Mary, dau. Stephen Williams; she d. June 25, 1855, a. 70.

Ch.: Elmer B., Jan. 29, 1810; m. Aug. 18, 1831, Harriet L., dau. Joseph Robbins.
 Edwin, Aug. 15, 1811; m. Sabrina Shackford.
 Baxter, Dec. 21, 1815; m. Phebe, dau. John Blackler.
 David, Aug. 26, 1820; m. Anna Goodale.

4. SAMUEL, s. of Leonard (1), b. 1796; Wisdom. He m. (pub. Mar. 14, 1817) Huldah, dau. Simeon Peck; she m. (2) John Blackler or Blakeley.

Ch.: Son, b. and d. Sept. 6, 1817.
 Lmyan, Aug. 5, 1818; m. Mary Lan-
 fair; sett. in New Salem.
 Luther Hamilton, Aug. 17, 1820; m.

Harriet, dau. Rodolphus Newton.
 Son, June 9, 1822; d. same day.
 Seth Peck, Nov. 18, 1823; enlisted in
 Co. A, 38th regt. Mass. Vols. in the
 Rebellion, Sept. 2, 1862; wounded in

the "Wilderness;" d. May 27, 1864.
 Abigail A., Feb. 5, 1826; m. James
 Martin.
 Leonard, Jan. 23, 1828; m. Elizabeth
 Lanfair.

1. LANFAIR, ROSWELL, b. 1762; Wisdom; Rev. sol.; d. abt. 1831.
 He m. Lucy, dau. Samuel Dodge.

Ch.: Robert Lodick, Jan. 1, 1786 (2).
 Lucy, Oct. 10, 1789; d. July 11, 1791.
 Urial, June 26, 1791; m. (pub. Dec. 30,
 1811) Eleanor Morse of Shutesbury;

sett. in Clarksburg, Vt.
 Roswell, Apr. 5, 1800; m. Candace
 Harris of Adams.

2. ROBERT L., s. of Roswell (1), b. 1786; Wisdom; d. 186-. He
 m. Tamesin Munger of Monson; she d. July 4, 1859, a. 74.

Ch.: Amanda P., Jan. 2, 1809.
 Lucy E., Dec. 25, 1810; m. Wm. Stickney?
 Alvin L., Oct. 5, 1812; m. Elvira L., dau.
 Jabez Jones, wid. of Simeon Peck.
 Dolly M., Aug. 12, 1815; m. Patrick
 P. Jones.

Andrew Jackson, June 7, 1818; m. Bet-
 sey Shaver; rem. to N. Y. abt. 1854.
 Elemus, —; m. Lemira Steele.
 Mary Ann, —; m. Ruel A. Nims.
 Lathern James; taxed 1775.

LARABEE, ASA; taxed 1794.

LAWRENCE, ALVIN, s. of Jabez; tavern keeper; d. Oct. 20, 1839.
 He m. May 9, 1833, Chloe, dau. Eli Cooley; she d. Nov. 4, 1833, a.
 25; (2) Apr. 13, 1836, Sarah, dau. Quartus Hawks; she d. Dec. 20, 1884.

Ch.: Charles, Jan. 19, 1837; d. Sept. 21, 1839. William.

LAWRENCE, BEULAH. She m. Nov. 17, 1791, Nathaniel Wakefield.

LAWRENCE, EDWARD; taxed 1770-2; sergt. in Rev. war.

LAWRENCE, ELEAZER; taxed 1788-99. He m. Nov. 17, 1791,
 Anna, dau. Waitstill Hawks.

LAWRENCE, ELEAZER 2d; here 1789, with wife, Rebecca, and
 ch. Beulah and Cherry.

LAWRENCE, JAMES; 1746.

LAWRENCE, JOHN; 1763.

LAWRENCE, LEVI, b. 1760; Rev. sol. 1781.

LAWRENCE, REUBEN; wife, Olive.

Ch.: Mary Ann, Jan. 27, 1822.
 Thankful, Aug. 2, 1823.

Lorenzo, Sept. 2, 1825.
 Reuben Waitstill, Apr. 14, 1828.

LAWRENCE, SAMUEL; taxed 1772. He may have m. Sarah, dau.
 Samuel Taylor of Mont.

LAWSON, ARCHIBALD; from Londonderry, N. H., in 1753; rem.
 to Shel. abt. 1768, where he had bought a fifty-acre lot for fifty yards
 of linen which his wife spun and he wove.

LEACH, EPHRAIM, b. 1764; Rev. sol.

LEACH, JOSEPH; Rev. sol., 1778-81.

LEONARD, HUMPHREY; 1783-4.

LEONARD, SETH; m. Deborah —.

Ch.:† Asa, bap. Apr. 24, 1742.

LEOPOLT, JOHN; taxed 1788-98.

LESTER, FRANCIS, b. 1742; was one of the minute men, in Mar., 1775, but his name does not appear among those who marched Apr. 20; served 6 mos. at Cambridge, in 1775; enlisted for 6 mos. in June, 1776, and for 3 years in Dec., 1776; served through the war; was in the "Congress Regiment," Col. Hazen; he was of Gfd. 1818; d. there Nov. 23, 1832, leaving a son *Francis*, who was living there in 1852; I suppose *Nancy Lester*, who d. at Gfd. in 1881, at the a. of 105 yrs., was the wife of this Francis; she was b. in Prescott in 1775.

LESTER, JOHN, 1804.

LEWIS, WILLIAM, b. 1761; Rev. sol. for 3 yrs.

LINCOLN, LUTHER BARKER, s. of Luther and Elizabeth (Barker), b. in Westford, Apr. 3, 1802; grad. at H. C. 1822; rem. to Dfd.; was principal of Dfd. Academy 1835-44; built in 1850 the house now standing on No. 7 of the Minister's Lot; was elected rep. in 1854 and d. May 11, 1855; he was a fine scholar, a respected and beloved teacher and a true and conscientious gentleman. He m. Dec. 28, 1831, Susan Barker, dau. Samuel Willard; she d. in Hingham, May 5, 1869, a. 59.

Ch.: Elizabeth Barker, June 2, 1836; d. Dec. 11, 1836.

Susan Willard, Aug. 11, 1838; d. at Hingham, July 13, 1885.

Daniel Parkhurst, Nov. 19, 1842; d. Dec. 10, 1851.

Mary Willard, Aug. 25, 1847; teacher of music in Boston.

Luther Joshua Barker, Feb. 3, 1851; m. Oct. 7, 1874, Mary Agnes, dau. Joseph Fuller.

LINCOLN, MICHAEL, taxed 1793.

LINSAY, DANIEL, taxed 1784.

LISCOMB, PELETIAH; taxed 1784.

LOCKE, JOHN, s. of John of Woburn, b. Sept. 2, 1752; brick mason; lived at Staddle Hill; his farm was set off to What.; rem. abt. 1786 to Charl.; of Dfd. 1793; rem. to Bennington, Vt., and thence, abt. 1815, to Choconut, Pa., where he d. Mar. 31, 1837. He m. May 29, 1774, Ruth, dau. Thomas Faxon of Dfd.; she d. Oct. 15, 1819, a. 67.

Ch.:† John, May 16, 1775; m. Rhuamah Lovejoy; rem. to Choconut.

Henry, Jan. 8, 1777; sett. in Colbrook, Vt.

Joanna, Sept. 15, 1778; m. July 17, 1796, Abiah Mahew of Spencertown, N. Y.

Lucy, Sept. 13, 1781; m. — Kendall of Westminster, Vt.

Mary, Jan. 6, 1783; d. June 23, 1787.
 Priscilla, Nov. 4, 1784; m. — Rober-
 ston of Hoosick, N. Y.
 Ruth, Feb. 25, 1787; m. Thomas Caple.
 Mary, Sept. 21, 1789; m. — Taft of
 Pittsfield, N. Y.

Edmund P., Mar. 10, 1791; m. Saman-
 tha Atwood; k. on railroad 1851.
 Nathaniel Reed, bap. Jan. 1, 1794.
 Of these ch., the first two and the last
 four were b. in Dfd., the others in
 What.

LOCKE, JONAS, b. 1727; millwright; fr. Shutesbury, where he built a grist mill at Lock's Pond; selectman 1761-2; came to Dfd. bef. 1771; was a prominent man here and capt. of the minute men who marched on the Lexington alarm; soon afterwards was in the commissary department of the army; lived on the George Fuller place at the Bars, and owned a grist mill at Stebbins Meadow bef. 1773, at which date the Proprietors of Pocumtuck sold him an island of two acres in the Dfd. river, "north of Locke's Mill;" it is now called "Locke's Island;" this mill was run by water fr. the "Island Brook;" he d. Mar. 5, 1812, a. 85. He m. Mary, dau. Gen. Joseph Dwight of Brookfield and Stockbridge; she d. Feb. 7, 1812, a. 76.

Ch.: Lois, —; m. bef. 1773, Ebenezer McKenny.

LOCKE, JOSEPH, b. 1727; prominent at Shutesbury; selectman; del. to Provincial Congress; Rev. sol.; d. on his ret. fr. the army 1777. He m. Mary Ayers; she came to Dfd. and was prob. the wid. Mary Locke who m. Mar. 5, 1795, Ebenezer Allis of Shel.; the following were *prob.* their children.

Ch.: Joseph, —; a capt. in Rev. war; m. 1806, Tirza, dau. Abner Arms; sett. in Had.
 Persis, abt. 1757; m. Feb. 6, 1793, Stephen Whitney of Dfd.; d. June 21,

1806.
 Sally, 1774; m. Sept. 26, 1802, Reuben Belding of What.
 Increase, —; m. Feb. 13, 1798, Hannah Rood of Dfd.

1. LOGAN, JAMES, b. 1738; taxed 1784-9; rem. to Gfd., where he d. July 1, 1808. He m. Mary Ward.

Ch.: † Order of birth unk.
 James, 1772 (2).
 Joseph, —; taxed 1792-3.
 William, —; taxed 1792-1800; m. 1797,
 Lucretia Smith of Sandersfield.

Catherine, Silas, Anna.
 Ruth, —; m. — Ward.
 Polly, 1789; d. 1790.
 Child, —; d. Jan. 25, 1795.

2. JAMES, s. of James (1), b. 1772; Cheapside; d. Aug. 18, 1852. He m. (pub. Jan. 26, 1800) Mary Gill; she d. Apr. 13, 1841.

Ch.: Mary, Sept. 20, 1800.
 Olive, Feb. 17, 1802; d. June 30, 1803.
 Lucy, Sept. 25, 1803; d. Jan. 30, 1833.
 Ann, Dec. 10, 1805.
 Silas, May 14, 1808; m. Jan. 4, 1826,
 Emily Newell of Gfd.
 Samuel Wilson, Dec. 6, 1810; d. July

10, 1819.
 William, Dec. 6, 1810.
 Thomas, July 19, 1813.
 James, Aug. 14, 1815.
 John, Dec. 29, 1817.
 Harriet Whiting, May 11, 1820.
 Samuel, July 8, 1822; d. Mar. 12, 1823.

LOVELAND, EDWARD; Rev. sol. 3 yrs.

LOVELAND, GEORGE, b. 1762; Rev. sol. 1780, "5 ft 5 in, darkish complexion, brown short hair, light eyes." [Roll].

LOVELAND, JONATHAN; lived at Great River; taxed 1793-1817; had dau. Pamela, bap. Aug. 25, 1805, who d. Apr. 21, 1836.

LOVEMAN, WILLIAM, taxed 1793-7.

LOVERIDGE, AMASA, of Wisdom; Rev. sol. 1780; d. Feb., 1853, a. 74 (?). He m. Lucy Eams of Lyme, Ct.; d. Jan., 1803, a. 73 (?).

Ch.: † Sophia, —; m. Oct. 13, 1813,

Chester Field.

Lucy, —; m. — King of Savoy.

Pamelia, —; m. Joel Dickinson of Con.;

(2) Dea. Joseph Wheelock of Con.

Philena, Mar. 12, 1798; m. (pub. Sept.

19, 1818) Ebenezer Temple.

Twins, Feb. 27, 1800; d. soon.

Perelia, May 17, 1801.

Melvina, Mar. 15, 1803; m. Eber Good-nough.

Dorinda, Mar. 15, 1803; d. Oct. 31,

1823.

Franklin, Dec. 9, 1804; simple; d. Apr., 1845.

Abigail L., June 11, 1807; m. Nov. 26, 1828, Rodolphus Peeler of Vernon, Vt.

Lewis, Apr. 27, 1810; d. Sept. 9, 1840; m. Mary Smith; she m. (2) Wm. Briggs.

Alanson, Feb. 16, 1812; d. s. p. Sept. 2, 1882.

1. LOVERIDGE, JOHN, b. 1733; fr. Colchester, Ct.; sett. in Wisdom; d. Jan. 17, 1803. He m. Lucretia Morgan; she d. Dec. 6, 1802, a. 67.

Ch.: † John, 1765 (2).

2. JOHN, s. of John (1), b. 1765; Wisdom; cooper; rem. to Shel.; d. Mar. 27, 1830. He m. Dec. 27, 1797, Mary Perkins of Brimfield; she d. Jan. 12, 1859, a. 88.

Ch.: † Mary, Sept. 27, 1798; d. Aug. 15, 1803.

Lucretia, Aug. 4, 1803; m. Jan. 28, 1829, Brigham Spaulding.

John, Jan. 11, 1806; m. Jan. 18, 1830,

wid. Ann Jane Smith; rem. to Heath; d. Nov. 28, 1887.

Elizabeth A., Aug. 17, 1810; m. Feb. 2, 1840, Horace Ripley.

1. LOVERIDGE, WILLIAM, b. 1761; Wisdom; Rev. sol.; at West Point 1780; saw Maj. Andre hung; d. Sept. 18, 1836. He m. Lucy Welch; (2) (pub. Aug. 5, 1814) Lucretia (Jewett) wid. Miner Frink.

Ch.: † William (2).

Ambrose, —; m. June. 30, 1813, Phil-
anda Marsh of Shel.

Daniel, —; m. (pub. Dec. 9, 1817) Je-
rusha Bartlett; sett. in Con.

Lucy?

Amasa, —; went West.

Caleb, —; " "

Dyer, —; became insane; d. at Great
River, Apr. 27, 1826.

Anna, 1800; m. 1821, Ambrose Jones.

2. WILLIAM, s. of William (1), bap. 1780; sett. in Shel.; d. (suicide) May 24, 1839. He m. Dec. 2, 1802, Tryphena Dole.

Ch.: Nabby, Oct. 22, 1803.

Harriet, Aug. 16, 1806.

Lucy, Oct. 6, 1810.

Lucinda, Oct. 20, 1813.

LOW, EDWARD. He m. (pub. Dec. 21, 1799) Content Frary.

LUDDING, JAMES, 1796.

1. LYMAN, RICHARD, b. in England 1580; came with Eliot in the "Lion" 1631; freeman 1633; went with the great removal in June, 1636 to Hart.; d. Aug., 1640; his wife, Sarah (Osborne) d. soon aft.

Ch.: † William, —; d. Aug., 1615.

Phillis, bap. Sept. 12, 1611; m. Wil-
liam Hills.

Richard, bap. July 18, 1613; d. young.

William, bap. Sept. 16, 1616; d. Nov.,

1616.

Richard, bap. Feb. 24, 1617-18; m. Hep-
zibah Ford; sett. in Nhu.

Sarah, bap. Feb. 8, 1620; per. m. Law-
rence Ellison or Allison of Wind.

and Dfd.

Anna, bap. Apr. 11, 1621; d. young.

John, Sept. 16, 1623 (2).

Robert, Sept. 16, 1629; m. Nov. 5, 1662,

Hepzibah Bascom; lived in N. J.; was a first sett. in Nfd. 1671; retired to Nhn., where he was found dead in the woods in 1690.

2. JOHN, s. of Richard (1), b. 1623; ensign in the fight at Peskeompskut, May 19, 1676, was of Branford, Ct., 1654; of Nhn. 1658; a petitioner for grant of Nfd. and per. sett. 1671; at Nfd. 1685; d. Aug. 20, 1690. He m. Jan. 12, 1655, Dorcas, dau. John Plumb; she d. Apr. 21, 1725.

Ch.: Elizabeth, Nov. 6, 1655.

Sarah, Nov. 11, 1658; m. Sam'l Wright.

John, Aug. 20, 1660; m. Apr. 19, 1687,

Mindwell, wid. John Pomroy, dau.

Isaac Sheldon of Nhn.

Moses, Feb. 20, 1663; of Nfd. 1688; d. Feb. 28, 1701.

Dorothy, Mar. 4, 1665; m. Nov. 2, 1691, Jabez Brackett.

Mary, Jan. 2, 1667; m. Sam'l Dwight of Nhn.

Experience, Jan. 4, 1668; d. Mar. 16, 1669.

Joseph, Feb. 17, 1670; d. Feb. 18, 1691.

Benjamin, Aug. 10, 1674 (3).

Caleb, Sept. 2, 1678; leader of that scout which destroyed the camp of Indians at Cowass in 1704 (see ante, p. 319); lived at Nhn. and later in Boston, where he was one of the founders of the New North Church; d. s. p. at Western, Nov. 17, 1742.

3. BENJAMIN, s. of John (2), b. 1674; sett. in Nhn.; d. Oct. 14, 1723. He m. Oct. 27, 1698, Thankful, dau. Medad Pomroy; she m. (2) Nathaniel Lewis of Farmington, Ct.

Ch.: Joseph, Oct. 22, 1699; m. Abigail Lewis of Farmington, who d. 1766,

a. 74; he d. Mar. 30, 1763.

Benjamin, Dec. 19, 1702; d. young.

Benjamin, Jan. 4, 1704; sett. in East-hampton.

Aaron, Apr. 1, 1705 (4).

Eunice, Mar. 6, 1707; d. June 1, 1720.

Hannah, July 14, 1709; m. 1735, Nath'l Dwight of Belchertown.

Caleb, Aug. 8, 1711; lived in Boston.

Susanna, July 18, 1713; m. — Baxter of Boston.

William, Dec. 12, 1715; capt. in Old Fr. war; commander of Fort Mass, 1748; of Fort Shirley 1749.

Daniel, Apr. 18, 1718; grad. Y. C. 1745; judge at New Haven; d. 1788.

Hannah, July 14, 1719.

Elibu, July 10, 1720; grad. Y. C. 1745; an officer in Fr. and Indian wars; d. s. p.

Medad, Mar. 26, 1722; sol. in Fr. and Indian war; sett. in New Haven, where he kept tavern.

4. AARON, s. of Benjamin (3), b. 1705; the first permanent sett. of Belchertown, (then Cold Spring) where he kept tavern many yrs.; dea.; d. June 12, 1780 or 88. He m. Dec. 12, 1733, Eunice, dau. Rev. Josiah Dwight; she d. Mar. 28, 1760; (2) June 11, 1772, Joanna, wid. of Samuel Holton of Nfd.; she d. Dec. 18, 1796, a. 82.

Ch.: Susanna, Nov. 16, 1734; m. — Kent of Suff.

Josiah, Mar. 9, 1736 (5).

Anna, July 28, 1737; m. Capt. — Granger of Suff.

Aaron, Mar. 20, 1740; sett. in Charl.; d. Feb. 23, 17—.

Elihu, Dec. 25, 1741 (6).

Eunice, May 29, 1744; m. Dec. 7, 1774,

Jona. Arms.

Mary, Nov. 12, 1745; m. Oct. 24, 1771, Capt. Elisha Hunt of Nfd.

Dorothy, June 17, 1747; d. Aug. 16, 1789.

Caleb, Aug. 7, 1750; m. Oct. 25, 1774,

Catherine, sis. of Timothy Swan;

(2) Tirza Field of Nfd., where he sett.

and was prominent.

Dolly, Oct. 4, 1756; d. Sept. 14, 1787.

5. JOSIAH, s. of Aaron (4), b. 1736; the first white man born in Belchertown; rem. to Goshen; dea.; d. Nov. 18, 1822. He m. Jan. 9, 1759, Sarah Worthington of Colchester, Ct.; she d. July 19, 1799, a. 65; (2) Wid. Stone.

Ch.: Aaron, Oct. 1, 1760; m. Jan. 9, 1788, Electa Graves; rem. to Claremont, N. H.
 Sophia, Jan. 1, 1763; m. 1787, Amasa Smith of Belchertown.
 Giles, May 2, 1765; m. Nov. 11, 1795,

Mary Hubbard of Middletown, Ct.; sett. in Shel.; rem. 1833, to N. Y.
 Jonathan, Mar. 20, 1767; m. Electa Bardwell; sett. in Goshen.
 Augustus, May 26, 1769 (7).

6. ELIHU, s. of Aaron (4), b. 1741; sett. at Nfd.; a leading man in the Co.; a capt. under Arnold in his expedition to Can. in 1775; served through the war; maj. when he d. in Gfd., Sept. 12, 1823. He m. 1770, Esther King of Wfd., who d. Aug. 10, 1774, a. 28; (2) Nov. 12, 1781, Sarah, dau. Joseph Stebbins; she d. May 23, 1813, a. 65.

Ch.: Sally, Sept. 12, 1771; m. 1816, Ephraim Wells of Gfd.; she d. at Dfd. Mar. 30, 1862.
 Esther, bap. June 12, 1774; d. Aug. 15, 1774.
 Elihu, Sept. 25, 1782; grad. D. C. 1803; lawyer in Greenwich and Gfd.; high sheriff Franklin Co., 1814; state senator 1823, and d. while the Gen. Court was in session Feb. 11; m. wid.

Mary Upham.
 Joseph S., Feb. 14, 1785; grad. D. C. 1805; lawyer at Cooperstown, N. Y.; M. C. 1819-21; d. Mar. 21, 1821.
 Henry, June 7, 1787; d. *s. p.* Mar. 13, 1811.
 Theodore D., 1790; col.; m. 1819, Rebecca B. Bill of Hart.; (2) Julia D., dau. Jona. Dwight of Belchertown.

7. AUGUSTUS, s. of Josiah (5), b. 1769; of Dfd. 1790; dep. sheriff 1799; was tavern keeper and in trade, but blacksmithing was his principal business, to which craft he had many apprentices; his shop was on lot No. 14; he d. Oct. 17, 1829. He m. Nov. 6, 1795, Eunice, dau. Jona. Arms; she d. Apr. 14, 1859, a. 83.

Ch.: Harriet, Nov. 17, 1796; d. unm.
 Miriam Arms, Apr. 8, 1798; m. Jan. 20, 1825, Jona. Winship of Brighton.
 Frederick Augustus, Aug. 21, 1801; d. Oct. 5, 1802.
 Dolly Ann, Sept. 16, 1803; m. May 20,

1830, Joseph Anderson of Shel.
 Sarah Worthington, Apr. 8, 1807; m. Francis Winship of Brighton.
 Amelia, July 9, 1811; d. at Brighton, Sept. 11, 1826.

The following record of the Mack family is meagre, barely a skeleton, but it has interesting points.

1. MACK, EBENEZER, of Lyme, Ct. He had wife Hannah.

Ch.: Solomon, Sept. 26, 1735; his grandson *Solomon*, b. May 25, 1805, was at the head of Mormon chh. in Gilsum, N. H. in 1850, and d. abt. 1887.
 Dau., —; m. Dr. Tubbs.

Lucy, —; m. — Smith and was the mother of Joseph Smith the founder of the chh. of Latter Day Saints.
 Elisha, abt. 174- (2).

2. ELISHA, s. of Ebenezer (1), b. abt. 174-; was well known as "Capt. Mack;" sett. at Mont. abt. 1770; a carpenter, millwright and contractor; he built the dam for the canal at Turners Falls in 1794, and did a large amount of work of a similar character; he d. abt. 1820. He m. Diadama Rathburn, who d. abt. 1795; (2) Wid. Burt of Westmoreland, N. H.

Ch.: † Abner, —; carpenter; lived near Turners Falls; rem. abt. 1800 to Addison co., Vt.
 Elisha (3).
 Hannah, abt. 1775; m. Andrew Ellis.

Son, —; who sett. at Watertown, N. Y.; a col. in 1812.
 Diadama, —; m. Gerad Fowls (?); (2) — Williams.
 Thankful, Jan. 19, 1782; m. Willis

Phillips; son *Hart*, b. July 10, 1800; living 1890 at Hoosick Falls, N. Y. David, —; m. Naomi or Sabrina Temple; left Dfd. 1827 for the West. Daniel, —; lived on his father's farm at Pine Nook, which he sold to Eli-

sha Bogue in 1816 and went West. Malinda, —; m. Nath'l Hatch, blacksmith of Sund.; thence rem. to Leverett. Son, —; d. in infancy. Dau., —; d. in infancy.

3. ELISHA, s. of Elisha (2), was at Pine Nook 1797; carpenter; went West 1826. He m. Hannah, dau. Selah Graves of Sund.

Ch.: Calvin, Apr. 13, 1792 (4). Julius Frary, Oct. 20, 1794; d. abt. 1810. Submit, Feb. 13, 1798; m. Mar. 7, 1823. William Watson of Leverett.

Diadama, Jan. 29, 1801; m. Apr. 18, 1822, Reuben Puffer of Sund.; (2) — Smith.

4. CALVIN, s. of Elisha (3), b. 1792; lived at Pine Nook; a carpenter, worked 29 weeks on brick meetinghouse 1824; went West. He m. (pub. Oct. 29, 1814) Laurietta, dau. Thomas Ross.

Ch.: † Marian Bridges, Sept. 9, 1815.

Julius Frary, Aug. 18, 1817.

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MCCALL, ELIHU; lieut. 1779; innholder at Bloody Brook; d. bef. 1804. He m. Hannah Murray, per. dau. William; she d. July 4, 1812, a. 56.

Ch.: Son, June 23, 1780; d. next day. Dau., July 31, 1781; d. Aug. 24, 1781. Esther, Oct. 20, 1783. Son, Aug. 15, 1786; d. same day.

Eunice, May 17, 1789; m. (pub. Oct. 8, 1809) James Andrews of Ash. Hannah, Aug. 22, 1792. Dau., Oct., 1797; d. same day.

MCCALL, ELISHA, taxed 1779-84.

MCCALL, SAMUEL, 1778; selectman 1779; d. at Bloody Brook, July 7, 1780. He m. Lydia, dau. Ezra Strong.

MCCLERG, ROBERT, taxed 1784.

1. MCHARD, JOHN, b. 1735; sol. fr. Dfd. in last French war; d. 1808. He m. Rachel —.

Ch.: William, Dec. 13, 1761; lived near the "Hollow," Gfd. 1802. Mary, Aug. 26, 1763; d. Nov. 25, 1780. Margaret, Aug. 13, 1765; m. Jan. 1, 1779, Abiel Stephens. John, Apr. 13, 1767. Joseph, Mar. 20, 1769.

Walter, Apr. 17, 1771; d. Aug. 22, 1777. Rachel, Nov. 14, 1773. Manassa, Nov. 2, 1780. Ephraim, Nov. 2, 1780; m. Miranda, dau. Ariel Hinsdale of Gfd. David, May 3, 1783 (2).

2. DAVID, s. of John (1), b. 1783. He m. Lucy —.

Ch.: † Rachel, Jan. 1, 1814. John, May 4, 1816. Maryette, Sept. 26, 1818.

Thomas, Feb. 1, 1821. Francis, May 18, 1827.

1. McKENNY, — McKanny, McKinne, McKeny, Kenny, Keny, Kenne, Kenec — DANIEL; sol. under Capt. Stevens in the old French war 1746; under Capt. Hobbs and wounded in the Hobbs fight 1748, disabled, and d. within a few yrs. He m. Nov. 30, 1748, Abigail, dau. Wm. Mitchell.

Ch.: Daniel, Sept. 25, 1749. Ebenezer, bap. Oct. 21, 1750 (2). His

mother was admitted to the chh. the same day.

2. EBENEZER, s. of Daniel (1), b. 1750; rem. to Black River, N. Y. He m. Lois, dau. Capt. Jonas Locke; they were m. bef. 1773, and had a "boy" in 1774.

Ch.: † Nabby, bap. Aug. 25, 1789; m. William, bap. Aug. 25, 1789.
(pub. July 18, 1794) Aaron Rand.

MCKINSTRY, PAUL, taxed 1792-3. He m. Nov. 4, 1790, Betty Pratt.

MCMASTERS, HENRY. He had wife Hannah.

Ch.: Henry, Nov. 13, 1826; d. Dec. 23, Henry Lyman, Dec. 20, 1830.
1829.

MCNEIL, JOHN; pub. Feb. 23, 1802, to Margaret Burt.

MCNELLY, HENRY, 1789. He had wife Deliverance.

Ch.: † John, James, Henry, Elihu and babe.

MCNELLY, WILLIAM, 1789.

MAINER, WILLIAM, taxed 1779.

MANSFIELD, ALLEN; Bloody Brook; drover; selectman; d. Feb. 28, —, a. 80. He m. Lucy, dau. Jesse Severance; she d. July 22, 1841.

Ch.: † Allen B.

MANSFIELD, ERASTUS. He m. Sarah —.

Ch.: Sarah Ann Richmond, Dec. 4, Benjamin Parsons, Feb. 2, 1828.
1826.

MANTON, JOEL, taxed 1784.

MARBLE, NATHANIEL, with a family 1767-72.

MARCY, ABIGAIL. She m. 1824, Luther Spear.

MARCY, ISRAEL, fr. Woodstock, Ct., 1806; d. Nov. 9, 1823, a. 64. He m. Jerusha —; (2) (pub. Oct. 18, 1800) to Judith, dau. Edward Hart, and wid. of William Joiner; by another record, she m. Sam'l Parker.

Ch.: Alice, —; d. unm. Aug. 27, 1842, a. 53.

MARSH, AARON; trader; rem. to Douglas in 1788. He m. Apr. 12, 1787, Sarah Fuller of Douglas.

MARSH, ABIJAH, 1779.

MARSH, AMOS, fr. Douglas 1782; of Dfd. 1806. He m. Elizabeth.

Ch.: † Amos, —; m. June 15, 1806, Phila Cooley of Sund.

MARSH, BENJAMIN. He m. Mary, dau. Stephen Whitney; kept tavern at Bloody Brook; taxed 1792-1808; was in Lynn 1812; in Charlestown 1817.

Ch.: † Elizabeth, May 2, 1792.
Electa, Aug. 29, 1794.

Sarah, Oct. 20, 1796.
Asa, May 2, 1799.

MARSH, DANIEL, offers to sell a 100-acre farm at Great River in 1815.

MARSH, ISAAC.

Ch.: † Emily, Oct. 26, 1820.
 Alihea, Oct. 23, 1825.

Edwin A., Aug. 7, 1827.

MARSH, ISRAEL, and wife Anna, were in Dfd. 1766-72.

MARSH, JOSEPH, with wife Rebecca and dau. Aseneth, came here fr. Mont. Mar. 18, 1766.

The above Marshes have not been connected, nor have the following: Abner and Samuel, Dfd. 1793-9; Elisha, Luther and Quartus, Dfd. 1806-8.

MARSHALL, CLEMENT, 1769-79.

MARSHALL, ELIHU, 1772.

MARTIN, PETER; Rev. sol. 1778-81.

MARTINDALE, EDWARD. He m. May 4, 1721, Ruth, dau. Ebenezer Sinead; their son Lemuel rem. to Gfd. 1762 and was ancestor of the Gfd. Martindales.

MASTERS, DANIEL, taxed 1792-9; per. d. June 1, 1801, a. 35. He had wife Hannah —.

Ch.: Eunice, Mar. 25, 1794; m. Dec. 20, 1814, Israel Nims of Con.
 William Harris, Aug. 24, 1796.

Fidelia, Apr. 12, 1799.
 Lothrop, Apr. 8, 1801.

1. MATHER, HENRY, b. in Vienna, Austria; was a sol. under Burgoyne and cap. with him at Saratoga, Sept. 17, 1777; is next found in Readsboro, Vt., whence he went to Col. in 1791; came to Dfd. in Nov., 1796; sett. at the Bars, where he d. Apr. 30, 1801. He m. 1792, Jenny, dau. of John McCurdy of Londonderry, N. H.; she was b. 1758.

Ch.: Henry, June, 1793 (2).
 Fanny, June, 1798.

John, Apr., 1801.

2. HENRY, s. of Henry (1), b. 1793; carpenter; lived at the Bars; d. Feb. 5, 1852. He m. (pub. Feb. 5, 1814) Mary Tenney of Con.; she d. in Ash., 1865, a. 60.

Ch.: Jane Alexander, Dec. 11, 1814;
 she m. Peter Tenney of Adams.
 Mary, May 24, 1817; m. Apollos Smith.
 Lovina Allen, Apr. 27, 1819; m. Thos.
 Olin of Col.

Henry, Mar. 18, 1822; m. Elizabeth A.
 DeWolf.
 Fanny, Aug. 2, 1825; m. William Baker.
 Eliza, 1832; d. May 17, 1853.

MATHER, SAMUEL, bap. Sept. 7, 1657; was s. of Timothy of Dorchester and grandson of Richard; H. C. 1671, and began to preach here as Pocumtuck's first minister in Dec., 1673; driven off by Philip's war, he rem. to Branford, Ct., 1680, and was sett. in Windsor, 1684; a vol. of his printed sermons may be seen in Memorial Hall; he d. Mar. 18, 1728. He m. Hannah, dau. Gov. Robert Treat of Con.; she d. Mar. 8, 1708, a. 48.

Ch.: † Samuel, 1679; H. C. 1698; a doctor.

Hannah, Sept., 1682; d. 1683.
 John, —; d. young.

Joseph, —; d. young.
Azariah, Aug. 29, 1685; Y. C., 1705;
minister at Saybrook, Ct., 1710; d.
Feb. 11, 1737.
Ebenezer, Sept. 3, 1687.

Joseph, Mar. 6, 1689.
Elizabeth, Jan. 2, 1691.
Nathaniel, May 30, 1695.
Benjamin, Sept. 29, 1696.
John.

1. MATTOON, PHILIP; came here fr. the east with Capt. Turner and was with him at the Falls Fight, 1676; in 1678 he leased for eleven years all the lands Maj. John Pynchon had at Pocumtuck; for part pay he agreed to build and leave a house 30 x 20 feet, 10 foot stud; and a barn 48 x 24, 14 foot stud; he came here with the permanent sett. and built on No. 22; at his death, lot and house were appraised at £20; he had also a "house in the fort with fencing about it," appraised at £3; he d. Dec. 30, 1696. He m. Sept. 10, 1677, Sarah, dau. John Hawks; she m. (2) Daniel Belding, whose two previous wives had been k. by Indians; she survived him 20 yrs. and d. 74 yrs. aft. her first marriage, Sept. 15, 1751, a. 94.

Ch.: Margaret, Nov. 4, 1678; m. May 28, 1705, Joseph Alexander.
Philip, Apr. 4, 1680 (2).
John, Oct. 12, 1682; m. Oct. 20, 1706, Jerusha, dau. David Hall of Wallingford, Ct., where he was living in 1737.
Isaac, Dec. 10, 1684; m. Mary, dau. Samuel Partridge of Hat.; sett. in Nfd.; for his descendants and those of his br., see Hist. of Nfd.
Sarah, Apr. 25, 1687; cap. 1704; ret. and m. Sept., 1711, Zechariah Field.

Eleazer, Mar. 10, 1689; m. July 20, 1715, Elizabeth, dau. Sam'l Boltwood; sett. in Nfd.
Gershom, Dec. 25, 1690; sett. in Lebanon, Ct.
Nathaniel, Aug. 29, 1693; m. Sept. 18, 1727, Hannah, dau. Isaac Hubbard; sett. in Nfd.
Ebenezer, Jan. 30, 1694-5; d. Apr. 30, 1716.
Mary, July 25, 1697; m. (pub. Sept. 5, 1713) John Miller of Spfd.

2. PHILIP, s. of Philip (1), b. 1680. He m. Jan. 15, 1702, Rebecca, dau. Godfrey Nins; she, with their infant child, was k. 1704; he was cap. and k. on the march.

MAY, ELEAZER, schoolmaster 1753-4.

MAYHEW, ZEPHANIAH, taxed 1789-92.

MELVIN, BENJAMIN, rem. to Winchester, N. H. He m. Nov. 30, 1732, Mehitable, dau. John Smead.

Ch.: Ruth, Oct. 21, 1733.

Mehitable, Mar. 8, 1734-5.

MENDELL, CHURCH, taxed 1788; Wisdom; lived north of the dam at Stillwater in 1791; sold the Stebbin's 1-2 acre to butt this dam upon; d. Nov. 29, 1817. He m. Patience —; she d. July 21, 1793; (2) Dec. 15, 1794, Sarah Randall of Shel.; she was pub. to Robert Foot, May 9, 1818, and to Ezra Williams, Nov. 17, 1820, and m. Robert Foot, July 30, 1821; she d. July 26, 1861, a. 94.

Ch.: † Elizabeth.
Nancy, —; m. 1796, Samuel Thayer of Shel.
Amos.
Reuben.
Lydia, —; m. Dec. 31, 1805, Samuel Dodge.
Jethro and Alden, all b. bef. 1788.

Dennis, Sept. 5, 1795; d. Sept. 25, 1799.
Avery, Nov. 7, 1796; d. same day.
Richard, Jan. 15, 1798; d. Feb. 20, 1798.
Horace, Mar. 3, 1799; d. June, 1805.
Eunice, Dec. 27, 1801; m. Jan. 1, 1818, Moses Rice.
Mary Julia, June 21, 1805; unm. 1822.

MERRILL, DANIEL, taxed 1773; son Joseph bap. Oct. 10, 1773.

MERRILL, NATHANIEL, taxed 1772-3, and 1792-3; in Shel. 1774.

MERRILL, SAMUEL, tanner and shoemaker 1794; rem. fr. the Street to Cheapside in 1805. He m. (pub. Aug. 27, 1797) Fanny, dau. Simeon Harvey of Mont.; she d. Feb. 13, 1861, a. 81.

Ch.: Dexter, Feb. 1, 1798.

Alonzo, Mar. 17, 1800.

Harriet, Feb. 28, 1802; d. July 23, 1803.

Harvey, Jan. 17, 1804.

George, Jan. 17, 1806.

Jane, Aug. 1, 1808; d. unm. in Templeton, 1804.

MERRIMAN, ABEL, 1766; fr. Wallingford, Ct.; rem. to Hardwick.

MESHICK; bap. and admitted to chh. by Mr. Ashley, Jan. 31, 1747; he was negro servant of Col. Ebenezer Hinsdale and served with him in the old French war; was business manager for his master at one of the two places where the latter resided.

METCALF, MICHAEL. He m. Feb., 1753, Sarah (Allen), wid. of John Wells of Gfd.; rem. in a few years to Keene, N. H.

MIGHILLS, WIDOW SARAH, 1750, from Somers, Ct.

MIGHILLS, THOMAS; Rev. sol.; rem. to Con. abt. 1791 and died soon. He m. Mar. 20, 1775, Esther, dau. Daniel Arms; she prob. m. (2) 1797, Elijah Wilder.

Ch.: † Clary and Elihu, bap. Apr. 27, 1777.

Sarah, bap. Apr. 4, 1779.

Sophia, bap. Feb. 8, 1781.

John, bap. Dec. 29, 1782.

MILLER, SILAS, taxed 1799.

MILLER, TILISTON, 1778-84.

MINER, ICHABOD, taxed 1778-9.

1. MITCHELL, MICHAEL; was in Wallingford, Ct., 1695-6, and again in 1706; his whole family escaped unharmed 1704. He m. Sarah, dau. John Catlin; she d. Dec. 30, 1736.

Ch.: John, Jan. 22, 1695, in Wallingford.

William, Apr. 21, 1697 (2).

Sarah Feb. 19, 1698-9.

Michael, Mar. 8, 1700-1 (3).

Mary, July 10, 1703.

Joseph, Sept. 2, 1705 (4).

Jonathan, Jan. 18, 1707-8.

Catherine, Sept. 1, 1710; d. Dec. 17, 1710.

Samuel, Mar. 7, 1712.

2. WILLIAM, s. of Michael (1), b. 1697; d. Oct., 1775. He m. Oct. 27, 1721, Anna Wait of Nhn., prob. dau. Wm.

Ch.: John, Apr. 18, 1723.

Anna, Oct. 30, 1724.

Ebenezer, Jan. 2, 1726-7; k. in the Hobbs fight, June 6, 1748.

Abigail, Sept. 24, 1728; m. Nov. 30, 1748, Daniel McKenney.

Elijah, Oct. 3, 1730 (5).

Anan (son), Jan. 23, 1732-3.

Sarah, Dec. 18, 1734; m. Mar. 25, 1763,

Caleb Wright of Gfd.

Rhoda, Dec. 9, 1736; m. Jan. 28, 1766,

Abraham Bass of Hoosick, N. Y.

Rachel, Mar. 6, 1739-40.

3. MICHAEL, s. of Michael (1), b. 1701; sol. in Father Rasle's war under Capt. Samuel Barnard; prob. rem. to Wethersfield, Ct.; He m. Mary —.

Ch.: Joel, July 19, 1721.

Moses, May 11, 1723.

4. JOSEPH, s. of Michael (1), b. 1705; weaver; lived a few yrs. in Sund.; was at Ash. 1769; per. d. there Sept. 16, 1794. He m. Nov. 2, 1726, Mary Allis of Sund.; she d. Nov. 8, 1783, a. 77.

Ch.: † Joseph, Mar. 3, 1726-7, in Sund.
(6).

Mary, Mar. 10, 1731; m. June 28, 1753,
Sam'l Belding; sett. in Ash.

Hannah, Jan. 9, 1732-3; m. July 3,
1751, Zadock King.

Tabitha, Feb. 9, 1736-7; m. Dec. 22,
1757, Gershom Tuttle of Ct.

Abner, Oct. 28, 1738 (7).

Experience, June 10, 1746; d. Oct. 27,
1746.

5. ELIJAH, s. of William (2), b. 1730; Rev. sol.; rem. to Gfd. abt. 1764; d. Nov. 9, 1812. He m. Jan. 1, 1761, Elizabeth Miller; she d. Sept. 19, 1802, a. 69.

Ch.: Anna, Aug. 28, 1761.

Moses Miller, Nov. 28, 1763 (8).

Sylvia, Nov. 27, 1765.

Elizabeth, Nov. 28, 1767.

Elijah, Oct., 1769.

Eunice, bap. Aug. 9, 1772; d. in infancy.

Lydia, bap. Mar. 9, 1775.

William, Sept. 16, 1777 (9).

6. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (4), b. 1727; rem. to Ash.; he and his wife were members of the Cong'l chh. at its organization, Feb. 23, 1763; kept tavern several yrs.; d. abt. 1773. He m. Jan. 29, 1751, Lydia Foster of Meriden, Ct.; she was a wid. Nov. 2, 1773.

Ch.: Lydia, bap. Mar. 22, 1752.

Experience, bap. May 4, 1754; m. July
11, 1774, John Fuller of Ash.

Ensign, bap. July 1, 1759.

Thankful, bap. Sept. 12, 1762; m. May
2, 1781, Zadock King.

Tryphena, bap. Sept. 17, 1765, at Ash.
Joseph, Oct. 23, 1768, at Ash.

7. ABNER, s. of Joseph (4), b. 1738; capt. of militia 1776; lived at Wapping; d. abt. 1795. He m. Abigail, sis. of Neverson Warren; she "drafted a bedquilt for Dr. Williams' wife," Aug. 12, 1774.

Ch.: † Abigail, bap. Apr. 24, 1763.

Consider, bap. May 26, 1765.

Cynthia, bap. Apr. 24, 1768.

Mary, bap. July 29, 1770; m. Feb. 12,
1793, Israel Hawks.

Abner Warren, bap. May 31, 1772.

Asaph, bap. Sept. 5, 1773 (10).

Martha, bap. Nov. 19, 1775; m. Jan. 21,
1796, Joseph Trask.

Aphalinda, bap. Mar. 3, 1782; m. Jan.
25, 1798, Zebulon Tuttle.

Abner, bap. Mar. 20, 1786.

8. MOSES MILLER, s. of Elijah (5), b. 1763. He m. — — —, who "died in travail with her infant, Oct. 13, 1790;" (2) June 16, 1791, Bathsheba Smith; (3) May 29, 1793, Lydia Hale of Gfd.

Ch.: Ebenezer, Nov. 13, 1794.

Bathsheba, July 8, 1796.

Lucinda, Sept. 27, 1798.

Moses Miller, Jan. 19, 1800; d. Sept. 8,
1802.

Elizabeth, Aug. 2, 1803.

Alonzo, Mar. 6, 1806.

Lydia, May 5, 1810; d. at Shel. Sept.
24, 1824.

Eunice, May 27, 1812.

Mercy M., June 19, 1815.

Isabella A., Apr. 28, 1818.

Lydia R., Aug. 1, 1824.

9. WILLIAM, s. of Elijah (5), b. 1777; lived on Petty's Plain and in Gfd. He m. Dec. 25, 1798, Mercy, dau. Joseph Wise.

Ch.: Anson, 1799.

Lyman.

Porter, 1801; d. Aug. 3, 1803.

Content, Oct. 1, 1803.

Miles, Aug. 21, 1805.

Mary, July 4, 1807.

William Miller, Sept. 29, 1809.

Willard Moreley, Sept. 29, 1809.

Elijah, Nov. 11, 1813; m. Catherine

Prentice.

10. ASAPH, s. of Abner (7), b. 1773. He m. Sept. 9, 1792, Lucy, dau. Timothy Blodgett; he lived on the road then running fr. Turnip Yard over the hill to the upper Sund. ferry; as he was going home fr. Bloody Brook abt. 10 o'clock, p. m., Dec. 13, 1805, he was fired upon when near home; Dec. 16, \$150 had been raised by subscription as a reward for the arrest of the intended assassin; d. Nov. 24, 1827.

Ch.: † Dolphin, —; sett. in Canada.
Edwin, —; d. Nov. 28, 1817.
Lucy, July, 1798; living in Turnip Yard,
June, 1885.
Louisa, —; m. — Bishop of York State.
Lucretia, —; d. unm. in Canada.

Louanna, 1807; m. Jacob Smith; (2)
June 7, 1850, Daniel Hilton.
Frederick, —; went West.
Franklin, —; " "
Maria, —; d. unm. in Canada.

MOODY, JONATHAN or JOHN, taxed 1779.

MOORE, BENONI, prob. s. of Joseph and Lydia of Sudbury; at Dfd. 1699; rem. to Hat. 1703; ret. 1705; in 1716 the com. for settling Nfd., by a grant of land, induced him to rem. there; prominent in both towns; d. Nov. 18, 1753. He m. Dec. 13, 1698, Mehitable, dau. Sam'l Allis of Hat.; she d. May 8, 1757, a. 90.

Ch.: Elizabeth, Apr. 29, 1700.
Mehitable, Jan. 2, 1701-2.
Samuel, Jan. 2, 1703-4; d. June 17, 1704.
Hezekiah, Jan. 18, 1704-5; d. Feb. 6,
1705.
Hannah, Dec. 25, 1706; d. Sept. 12,

1708.
Hannah, Sept. 22, 1708.
Samuel, May 15, 1712.
Mercy, Sept. 12, 1713.
Lediah, Feb. 28, 1715-16.
Ruth, Jan. 29, 1717.

MOORS, JOHN FARWELL, D. D., b. in Groton, Dec. 10, 1819; H. C. 1842; Cambridge Divinity school, 1845; ordained minister over the First Cong'l society at Dfd., Jan. 28, 1846; dismissed Apr., 1860, and was installed over the Third Cong'l society in Gfd.; chaplain 52d Regt. Mass. Vols., in Gen. Banks's expedition to Louisiana in 1862-3; wrote hist. of the regt.; rep. 1874; senator 1877; d. Jan. 27, 1895. He m. 1847, Esther W. Hastings, Nfd.; she d. June 18, 1850, a. 24; (2) 1851, Eunice W., dau. Rev. Preserved Smith; she d. Feb. 1, 1895.

Ch.: Sarah Cordelia, Nov., 1849; d.
Feb. 20, 1850.

Amy Farwell (adopted) 1872; d. June
13, 1886.

MORSE, CALVIN, taxed 1795.

MOREDOX, SAMUEL, 1773. Had wife Elizabeth and children Leonard and Patience.

MOREY, DAVID, taxed 1778.

MOREY, SILAS, 1793; pub. Oct. 29, 1795, to Lydia Eustace.

MORTON, JOEL, taxed 1779.

MORTON, JOSEPH, s. of Richard of Hat., b. 1672. He m. Mary, prob. dau. Sam'l Marsh; Mar. 6, 1708-9, he sold out lot No. 7, also "the house in the great fort where they lived," and rem. to Hat.; for family and descendants see Judd's Hist. of Had.

MORTON, JUSTIN, taxed 1797-1816.

MOULTON, NATHAN; of Dfd. 1761; "late of N. H."

MUDGE, EZRA; Rev. sol.; Dfd. 1776-88. He m. Nov. 18, 1782, Sarah, dau. Samuel Munn (7).

1. MUNN, BENJAMIN; sol. in Pequot war 1637; of Hart. 1639; rem. to Spfd. 1649; was fined 10 s. in 1663 "for taking tobacco on his hay cock;" in 1665 "being very aged and weak," was exempted from military service; he was prob. k. by Indians in Nov., 1675. He m. Apr. 12, or Feb. 2, 1649, Abigail, dau. Henry Burt, wid. of Francis Ball; she m. (3) Dec. 14, 1676, Lieut. Thos. Stebbins of Spfd.

Ch.: † Abigail, June 28, 1650; m. Sept.

field.

19, 1672, Thomas Stebbins of Spfd.

James, Feb. 10, 1655-6 (3).

John, Feb. 8, 1651-2 (2).

Nathaniel, July 20, 1661; m. Mar. 24,

Mary, —; m. Nathaniel Wheeler.

1690, Sarah, dau. Japhet Chapin of

Benjamin, Mar. 25, 1654; sett. in Brim-

Spfd., where he was living in 1709.

2. JOHN, s. of Benjamin (1), b. 1652; sett. in Wfd.; was in the Falls fight, where he "lost his horse saddle and bridle," for which he asks pay, says he is "under a wasting sickness which he contracted at the Falls fight;" in another petition in 1683 he says "he is in a sad condition by reason of a surfet got at the Falls fight, and it will through him into an incurable consumption;" he d. Sept. 16, 1684. He m. Dec. 23, 1680, Abigail, dau. Benj. Parsons of Spfd.; she m. (2) Oct. 7, 1686, John Richards, schoolmaster, who rem. to Spfd. and lived on No. 14.

Ch.: John, Mar. 16, 1681-2; came to Dfd. with his mother; was in Mead.

fight 1704; d. s. p. abt. 1710.

Benjamin, 1683 (4).

3. JAMES, s. of Benjamin (1), b. 1656; was in the Falls fight and a sol. in King William's war; was one of the original grantees of Colchester, Ct., where he was living in 1718. He m. June 27, 1698, Mary (Moody), wid. of Alexander Panton of Had.

Ch.: † Abigail, Oct. 7, 1700; m. Nov.

Sarah, June 28, 1708.

16, 1726, Thos. Bridgman of Nhn.

Per. Anna, who m. Sept. 14, 1737,

James, Feb. 2, 1703.

Roger Clapp of Nhn.

Hannah, Mar. 26, 1706; m. (pub. Sept.

Per. Ebenezer, a sett. of Greenwich in

5, 1730) Edward Baker of Nhn.

1735.

4. BENJAMIN, s. of John (2), b. 1683; carpenter; he came here with his mother; in 1704 he was living in a half underground house, in the side hill on his father Richards' home lot; Richards' youngest dau. was cap., the rest of the family barely escaped, and his house was burned; Munn's house was so covered with snow that it escaped notice, and he, with his wife and baby, remained undisturbed; selectman; sol. in Fr. war; rem. late in life to Nfd., where he d. Feb. 5, 1774, a. 91. He m. Jan. 15, 1702-3, Thankful, dau. Godfrey Nims; she d. July 11, 1746.

Ch.: Thankful, Jan. 12, 1703-4; m.

Abigail, Jan. 9, 1717; m. July 4, 1738,

Aug. 17, 1721, James Corse.

Joseph Richardson of Keene.

Mary, Dec. 7, 1705; m. June 15, 1727,

Samuel, Sept. 14, 1719 (7).

John Catlin.

Rebecca, Apr. 14, 1722; m. June 9,

Benjamin, May 26, 1708; d. Jan. 11, 1708-9.

1741, Solomon Richardson of Medway.

Benjamin, July 3, 1709 (5).

Sarah, Nov. 14, 1724; m. Mar. 19, 1747,

John, Mar. 16, 1712 (6).

Timothy Day of Spfd.

Rebecca, Dec. 10, 1714; d. Jan. 24,

Mercy, June 1, 1728; m. Nov. 14, 1750,

1715-16.

Gideon Clark of Nhn.

5. BENJAMIN, s. of Benjamin (4), b. 1709; carpenter; lived on lot No. 14; d. abt. 1778. He m. Mary, dau. John Wait of Hat., and granddaughter of old Benjamin Wait, "the hero of the Conn. Valley;" she d. Jan., 1795, a. 86.

Ch.: Lucy, Apr. 8, 1733; m. May 9, 1752, Christopher Tyler of Boston.

Phineas, May 10, 1736 (8).

Benjamin, Feb. 1, 1737-8; joiner; was sol. at the battle of Lake George, Sept. 8, 1755; in the unfortunate attack on "Old Ti" July 8, 1758; was one of Rogers' Rangers and was in the fight near Fort Anne when Maj. Putnam was cap.; in this action he took an Indian's gun and scalp, which he brought home; was a sergt. under Capt. Salah Barnard in the conquest of Can.; soon aft., he m. at Nhn., Patty, prob. Parsons; lived awhile at Nhn., then rem. to Sudbury and kept tavern; being in Cambridge June 16, 1775, he joined a party marching to Bunker Hill and was in the battle; in 1777 he went to Me. and later to Nova Scotia; for abt. 40 yrs. his kindred had lost sight of him

and supposed him dead, when at the age of abt. 80 he landed in Boston and walked to Dfd.; he fell off an embankment in Shel. and was found dead, July 26, 1824; his wife d. in Nhn. bef. his ret.

Mary, Dec. 28, 1740; d. Aug. 23, 1743.

Mary, Dec. 26, 1743; m. Nov. 16, 1769, Edward Joiner.

Joel, Oct. 24, 1745; a sailor; d. at Con. 1778 or 9; had been living on lot No. 14; m. Eleanor Hickey of Marblehead; Joel was left there when seriously ill and Nelly became his nurse, and soon aft. his bride; she m. (2) 1782, John Hinsdale; (3) Aug. 14, 1794, Sam'l Eustace; she d. Dec. 1797, a. 55; tradition says Joel was her fifth husband; nothing is learned of their ch., or if they had any.

Lydia, Nov. 30, 1748; m. Sept. 5, 1765, John Saxton.

6. JOHN, s. of Benjamin (4), b. 1712; sol. at Fort Dummer 1730-6; rem. to Nfd. 1740; d. Apr. 5, 1785. He m. Mary, dau. Wm. Holton of Nfd.; she d. Jan. 8, 1768, a. 54; (2) Oct. 23, 1769, Eunice, dau. Joseph Clesson.

Ch.: John, Nov. 16, 1741; sett. in that part of Dfd. now Gill; prob. m. Mar. 28, 1765, Hannah Wilson of Palmer.

Mary, Nov. 30, 1743.

Noah, Apr. 17, 1746; sett. in Nfd. or Gill.

Oliver, Apr. 24, 1748.

Abigail, Mar. 3, 1750.

Sarah, June 7, 1751; m. Dec. 5, 1774, Sam'l Stoughton of Gill, a lieut. in Rev. war.

Seth, bap. at Nfd. May 5, 1754; m. Dec. 18, 1782, Salina Janes; he d. Feb. 12, 1808.

Elisha, 1755; m. Eunice Thayer of Mont.; lived in Gill; d. Sept. 22, 1747.

For descendants of John (6) see IIist. of Nfd.

7. SAMUEL, s. of Benjamin (4), b. 1719; sol. in Fr. and Indian wars; rem. to Gill abt. 1753; d. Nov. 9, 1777. He m. Mar. 10, 1742-3, Sarah Collins; she d. Jan. 31, 1752; (2) Mary —, who d. July 4, 1776, a. 42.

Ch.: Francis Collins, Feb. 5, 1743 (9). Annis, Mar. 1, 1744; m. May 12, 1762, Joseph Hastings of Gfd.

Samuel, Jan. 8, 1746; d. Feb. 28, 1746.

Solomon, Mar. 12, 1748; d. June 24, 1748.

Solomon, Dec. 21, 1749; d. Dec. 27, 1749.

Sarah, Jan. 17, 1752; m. Nov. 18, 1782, Ezra Mudge of Nfd., a Rev. sol.

Thankful, Feb. 11, 1754; d. July 24, 1761.

Samuel, Aug. 8, 1757; Rev. sol.; m. Mar. 6, 1777, Jemima, dau. John Catlin.

Asa, Aug. 24, 1759 (10).

Thankful, Dec. 5, 1761.

Reuben, Apr. 9, 1764; d. Oct. 20, 1764.

Reuben, Nov. 20, 1765.

Simeon, Sept. 29, 1767; m. June 28, 1791, Phebe Cook.

Levi, Jan. 20, 1771.

Mary, Nov. 25, 1772.

8. PHINEAS, s. of Benjamin (5), b. 1736; cooper, surveyor and storekeeper; lived on No. 20; sol. in French war; was in the "Bloody Morning Scout," when Col. Ephraim Williams was k., Sept. 8, 1755;

sergt. in co. of Salah Barnard, 1759-60; was a Tory and was mobbed in 1774; in 1777 he fled to Burgoyne and later to Can.; on his ret. he was cap. near Concord, N. H., carried bef. the Mass. Council and sent to Nhn. jail; he appears to have been back here in 1778; he d. Nov. 6, 1820. He m. Dec. 29, 1763, Dorothy, dau. John Catlin; she d. Mar. 18, 1828, a. 85.

Ch.: Christopher, Apr. 25, 1765; d. young.

Child, bap. Oct. 25, 1767.

Dorothy, bap. Oct. 2, 1768; m. Oct. 26, 1793, Ralph Pomroy of Nhn.

Miriam, bap. Sept. 13, 1772; d. young.

Mercy or Mary, bap. Sept. 13, 1772; m. (pub. Dec. 15, 1792) Geo. Tracy.

Robert, bap. Oct. 30, 1774.

Miriam, bap. Oct. 5, 1777; m. — Cook of Nhn.

Christopher, bap. Sept. 5, 1779 (11).

Benjamin, bap. Jan. 9, 1784 (12).

Joel, bap. Apr. 11, 1786.

Phineas, bap. June 29, 1787.

9. FRANCIS C., s. of Samuel (7), b. 1743, fanning mill maker and joiner; lived on the place now owned by Rufus R. Williams; Rev. sol.; d. Aug. 1, 1818. He m. Jan. 26, 1770, Rebecca, dau. David Childs; she d. May 18, 1775; (2) (pub. Dec., 1780) wid. Elizabeth Smith, *nee* Hubbard; she d. Nov. 10, 1838, a. 88.

Ch.: David, Nov. 20, 1770; m. Feb. 11, 1795, Fila Clark of Gfd. Arad, Oct. 21, 1772 (13).

Abigail, Dec. 9, 1774; k. at Wapping by the overturning of a cart, Oct. 4, 1781.

10. ASA, s. of Samuel (7), b. 1759; tailor; sett. in Gfd.; Rev. sol.; lost a leg in the service; d. Jan. 17, 1792. He m. Rachel —.

Ch.: † Samuel, Apr. 27, 1782; d. 1787.

Samuel, 1784; d. Sept. 27, 1790.

Reuben, Aug. 28, 1786.

Miranda, Apr. 15, 1788.

Polly, Dec. 20, 1789.

Asa, Apr. 24, 1791.

11. CHRISTOPHER, s. of Phineas (8), b. 1779; sett. in Shel.; d. 1860. He m. Nov. 2, 1801, Lucy Hinsdale, prob. dau. Elisha.

Ch.: Alona, Nov. 6, 1802.

Alonzo, Dec. 15, 1805.

Lucy Hinsdale, Apr. 14, 1808.

Huldah A., Mar. 2, 1814.

Dorothy C., May 5, 1824.

Charles, Nov. 12, 1827; d. Dec. 5, 1830.

Robert O., Aug., 1830.

12. BENJAMIN, s. of Phineas (8), b. 1784; sett. at Bloody Brook; d. Sept. 24, 1852. He m. Apr. 29, 1819, Nancy, dau. Benj. Parker; she m. (2) Apr. 25, 1853, Martin Wood of What.

Ch.: Almira Sophia, Oct. 22, 1820; d. Oct. 25, 1833.

13. ARAD, s. of Francis C. (9), b. 1772; wheelwright; had a shop near the new cemetery; d. Apr. 25, 1865. He m. Oct. 27, 1803, Sylvia, dau. John Saxton; she d. Apr., 1870, a. 88.

Ch.: Abigail, Aug. 30, 1804; d. Sept. 4, 1806.

Abigail, July 20, 1806; d. unm. in Boston, Aug. 8, 1839.

Osburn, Mar. 20, 1809 (14).

Ophelia, Mar. 20, 1809; m. Clark Hutchins.

Fanny Alcimena, Mar. 24, 1811.

Philo, Mar. 18, 1813 (15).

Nancy, Aug. 11, 1815; m. Horace Van Horn of Had.

Francis, Sept. 5, 1817; d. Aug. 11, 1822.

Francis H., Aug. 10, 1820; m. Apr. 16, 1846, Harriet Edson of Had.

Asa B., July 1, 1823 (16).

14. OSBURN, s. of Arad (13), b. 1809; sett. in Mont.; d. Nov. 13, 1866. He m. Jan. 10, 1832, Corrinna L. Crandall; she d. July 26, 1854.

Ch.: Ophelia M., Oct. 5, 1832.
Ardelia F., Feb. 27, 1834.
Angeline F., Sept. 4, 1835.

Benjamin F., Mar. 1, 1837.
Eber C., June 13, 1839; m. Ann Eliza
Scott; res. in San Jose, Cal.

15. PHILLO, s. of Arad (13), b. 1813; shoemaker and shopkeeper; d. Mar. 12, 1895. He m. May 16, 1843, Lovilla, dau. Erastus Barrett of Hinsdale, N. H.; she d. three hours aft. her husband, a. 73.

Ch.: Charles Hawks, Apr. 12, 1844; he became a sailor; was drowned or k. by some unk. monster of the deep while bathing in the Irrawadda riv-

er, Burmah, May 10, 1863.
Julia J., Apr. 9, 1846; m. May 16, 1867,
Joseph A. Ashley; he d. Feb. 23, '95.
Martha, May 7, 1849; d. Oct. 10, 1880.

16. ASA B., s. of Arad (13), b. 1823; rem. to Ill. 1848; enlisted July 19, 1861, in 13th Ill. Inf. as fifer; served four yrs. in the war; army correspondent for the Chicago Tribune and Evening Journal; Provost marshal's clerk; clerk at the headquarters of Gens. Steele, Carr and Gorman; he was commissioned capt. of Co. D, 51st U. S. colored troops, July 28, 1863; judge advocate of Court Marshal; he was in the battles at Devil's Bend, Chickasaw Bayou, Arkansas Post, Raymond, Mississippi Springs, Jackson, Champion Hill, Black River Bridge, Vicksburg and Fort Blakley; mustered out for disability, June 25, 1865, and went to Florida, where for six yrs. he led an active and useful office life; at Pensacola he was two yrs. alderman; deputy collector of the port; deputy collector of internal revenue for 9 counties; deputy U. S. marshal; was Co. treasurer, commissioner of pilotage, assessor and collector of state revenue, superintendent of education for Escambia co., maj. and asst. adjutant gen. of state troops; in 1872 he was nominated by both parties for the state senate, but his broken health obliged him to decline; he ret. to Ill.; the fitting inscription on the east side of our soldiers' monument was an emanation fr. his teeming brain. He m. Sept. 1, 1851, Jerusha Adams of Had.

Ch.: Hugh, —; d. Apr. 22, 1857.
Edward Adams, Nov. 9, 1859; m. Sept.
26, 1885, Eleanor J. Putnam.

James Abbott, Mar. 19, 1861; m. Jan.
11, 1887, Nellie P. Stockwell.

MURDOX, SAMUEL, admitted to chh. 1766.

MURPHY, JAMES, taxed 1789.

1. MURRY, WILLIAM, fr. Scotland; of Had. 1720. He m. Feb. 20, 1723, Mary, dau. John Dickinson; she d. 1784.

Ch.: † Elijah, Nov. 28, 1723; d. Mar.,
1742.
William, July 30, 1726 (2).
Dorothy, Aug. 4, 1729; m. May 9, 1754,
Abner Adams.

David, Nov. 3, 1733.
Seth, May 21, 1736 (3).
Hannah, abt. 1744; m. Nov. 28, 1764,
Timothy Abbot.

2. WILLIAM, s. of William (1), b. 1726; d. abt. 1762. He m. Mercy or Hannah Scott of Sund.; (2) — Marshall.

Ch.: Elihu, Oct. 12, 1753; Dfd. 1783;
m. May 7, 1782, Lydia, wid. of Sam'l
McCall, dau. Ezra Strong.
Prob. Hannah, who m. abt. 1779, Eli-
hu McCall; she d. July 4, 1812, a. 56.

Elijah, June, 1756.
Mercy, Sept. 16, 1758; m. Jehiel Smith
of Orwell, Vt.
Martha, July 14, 1760; m. Joel Day of
Hat.

3. SETH, s. of William (1), b. 1736; Dfd. 1773; Rev. sol.; lieut.

col. 1780; col. soon aft.; gen. of Mass. militia; sett. in Hat.; d. while on a journey at Canandaigua, Sept. 26, 1795, and was buried there. He m. Dec. 22, 1768, Elizabeth, dau. Daniel White; she d. Feb. 4, 1814, a. 77.

Ch.: Lucinda, Dec. 9, 1773; m. Nov. 10, 1790, Brig. Gen. Isaac Maltby.

NASH, DANIEL; sol. in old French war; was armorer in co. of Capt. Israel Williams 1755-6; rem. to Gfd.; d. July 1, 1790. He m. Nov. 11, 1741, Abigail, dau. John Stebbins; she d. Nov. 26, 1749; (2) Mar. 6, 1750, Martha, dau. Joshua Wells; she d. Aug. 9, 1798, a. 73.

Ch.: Daniel, Nov. 4, 1742; m. Nov. 25, 1773, Anne Atherton; she d. June 7, 1804.

Experience, June 29, 1745; m. Apr. 10, 1762, Mathew Severance.

Sylvanus, Feb. 18, 1747; m. Nov. 25, 1773, Tryphena Hudson.

Abigail, Jan. 22, 1748; m. June 8, 1772, Jona. Hoyt.

Onessimus, Dec. 27, 1751; d. Feb. 28, 1752.

Onessimus, Feb. 10, 1753; d. s. p. Jan.

6, 1776.

Tubal, Oct. 31, 1754; m. Sept. 17, 1778, Mary Corse; sett. in Canton, N. Y.

Simeon, May 5, 1756; m. and sett. at Stockholm, N. Y.

Joseph, Jan. 6, 1758; d. Sept. 27, 1762.

Zenas, Jan. 1, 1760; d. Sept. 20, 1762.

Quartus, Aug. 16, 1761; d. Oct. 3, 1762.

Joseph, May 28, 1763; m. (pub. Dec. 11, 1778) Rebecca Bascom; sett. in Pembroke, N. Y.

Martha, Oct. 29, 1764; d. Nov. 3, 1764.

NASH, JOSEPH, with wife Lucy, here 1790.

NASH, MOSES, s. of John of Had., b. 1696; lived on No. 2; selectman 1725; schoolmaster; sold out in May, 1726, and rem. to West Hart., Ct.; d. Jan. 26, 1760. He m. Rebecca Graves, prob. dau. Nathaniel of Hat.; (2) Oct. 30, 1744, Mary, dau. Moses Cook, wid. Stephen Kellogg; she d. Sept. 21, 1775.

Ch.: Rebecca, Jan. 8, 1722-3; m. Alexander Porter.

Moses, Mar. 25, 1725; d. July, 1736.

John, Dec. 1, 1728.

Sarah, July 30, 1731; d. Jan., 1736.

Abigail, Dec. 12, 1733; m. Elisha Stillman.

Joseph, Dec. 30, 1735.

Sarah, Apr. 26, 1738; m. John Marsh.

NASH, PHINEAS; rem. to Sund. 1747.

NASH, TIMOTHY, s. of Timothy of Had., b. abt. 1665; had lot No. 41 bef. 1686; d. abt. 1708.

NELSON, ISAAC. Had wife Sarah.

Ch.: Isaac, Apr. 24, 1773.

Jacob, Apr. 22, 1775.

1. NELSON, JEREMIAH, fr. Suff. Ct., aft. 1806; b. 1767; d. June 2, 1846. He m. Sarah Spencer of Suff.; she d. Dec. 12, 1853, a. 86.

Ch.: † Sarah, —; m. May 2, 1816, Lesley Kent.

Socrates.

Ichabod, —; m. May 30, 1832, Eliza,

dau. Henry Arms of Con.

Columbus, Aug. 22, 1803 (2).

Cynthia.

2. COLUMBUS, s. of Jeremiah (1), b. 1803; Mill River. He m. Dec. 25, 1828, Louisa, dau. Josiah Boyden; she d. July 8, 1848, a. 42; (2) Nov. 19, 1851, Lucinda, dau. Horace Williams; she d. Apr. 4, 1852, a. 33; (3) Apr. 22, 1856, Mary A. Moran of Suff.

Ch.: Lorenzo Willard, June 17, 1830; m. June, 1855, Marcia S. Redfield.

Henry Clay, Oct. 6, 1832; d. Feb. 6, 1860.

Elizabeth Amelia, June 2, 1834; m. Feb. 14, 1855, Charles Williams.
 Helen Sophia, Dec. 3, 1837; m. Oct. 10, 1866, Geo. H. Robbins.
 Ann Louisa, Sept. 5, 1840.
 Margaret Viola, Sept. 19, 1843; m. Oct.

31, 1872, Melvin M. Redfield.
 Christopher Columbus, June 19, 1846;
 k by railroad accident, Mar. 1, 1872.
 Eugene Clarence, June 28, 1848; d. at
 Spfd. Mar. 4, 1880.

NEWCOMB, CHARLES JARVIS. Had wife Philena.

Ch.: † Charlotte Augusta, June 12, 1818.

1. NEWCOMB, EBENEZER, 1792; fr. Shel.; sett. in Wisdom; d. Feb. 13, 1829, a. 74. He m. Wealthy —; she d. May 8, 1818, a. 60; (2) 1826, wid. Mary Willis.

Ch.: † Wealthy, —; m. Mar. 3, 1802, Phineas Newhall of Shel.
 Sylvester Sage, May 6, 1791 (2).
 Fanny, July 1, 1793; unm. 1829.

Rowanna, Aug. 22, 1795; d. unm.
 Prob. Cynthia, who was pub. July 21, 1814, to Oren Smith of Truxton, N. Y.

2. SYLVESTER S., s. of Ebenezer (1), b. 1791. He m. Mar. 12, 1817, Abigail H., dau. Robert R. Field; she d. at Walnut Lake Grove, Minn., Feb. 8, 1878, a. 79.

Ch.: Robert Field, Dec. 22, 1817.
 Everett, Oct. 20, 1819.
 Sylvester, June 30, 1821.

Martha, Aug. 19, 1824.
 Ann, Mar. 25, 1826; d. May 5, 1831.
 Antonette, Nov. 18, 1827.

NEWTON, the records of this family are fragmentary, imperfect and may not always be relied upon if questioned.

NEWTON, ABNER, 1768.

1. NEWTON, ALPHEUS, b. Aug. 18, 1734; fr. Sutton? Dfd. 1778; d. Dec. 24, 1818. He m. Elizabeth Clafflin; she d. in 1814, a. 82.

Ch.: † Elizabeth, —; m. John Adams.
 Susan, —; m. Ephraim Clafflin.
 Lucy, —; m. Reuben Wells.
 Sally, —; m. — Baker.
 Reccord, —; m. Joel Wheeler.
 Bathsheba, —; m. Luther Newton.
 Prudence, —; m. Aaron Day.

Lydia, —; d. young.
 Alpheus, —; d. s. p.
 Sylvanus, —; m. Elizabeth Stacy.
 Agur, —; d. s. p.
 Walter, May 21, 1779 (2).
 Abigail, —; m. Oct. 17, 1795, Sylvester Richmond.

2. WALTER, s. of Alpheus (1), b. 1779; lived at Great River; d. Aug. 29, 1854. He m. Feb. 8, 1801, Gratia, dau. Amos Alexander; she d. Nov. 22, 1849, a. 65.

Ch.: † Gratia, May 9, 1801; m. Sept. 1, 1825, Job Hunt of New Salem.
 Vashti, Feb. 14, 1803; d. 1807.
 Agur, Feb. 27, 1805; blacksmith; rem. 1826, to Le Roy, N. Y.; m. 1862, Lucy Pratt.
 Walter, Mar. 26, 1807 (3).
 Melinda, July 16, 1809; m. Nov., 1828, Hiram Stevens of Mont.
 Dwight, Aug. 18, 1811; rem. to Kan.

Elvira, Apr. 7, 1814; m. Jan. 4, 1832, Almon DeWolf.
 Alvin, Feb. 8, 1817; m. Caroline M. Jenkins; res. in Kansas.
 Alpheus, Sept. 2, 1819; Mont.
 Child, May 2, 1822.
 George, July 21, 1823; m. Caroline M. Death.
 Martha, Apr. 13, 1827; m. James M. Durgee; res. in Ill.

3. WALTER, s. of Walter (2), b. 1807; rem. to Ill. He m. Apr. 5, 1831, Tirza B., dau. Joel DeWolf.

Ch.: Charles A., May 7, 1832.
 James W., Feb. 7, 1838; d. in Shel.

Sept., 1855.
 Edward, Mar. 11, 1842.

Alma, May 31, 1848; d. in Shel. Oct. 8, 1850.

Aurilla, Sept. 8, 1851; d. in Shel. Aug. 31, 1853.

NEWTON, CALVIN; on the train band list, 1788.

NEWTON, JOHN, 1774. He m. Sept. 25, 1776, Abigail Bardwell of Mont.; she d. Aug., 1806, a. 60.

NEWTON, JOHN, b. in Mont., Jan. 27, 1755; was of Dfd. 1775; one of the Minute Men under Capt. Locke on the Lexington alarm; in 1776 served a short time under Capt. Timothy Childs; in 1777 was in the company of Capt. Joseph Stebbins which marched to Bennington, reaching there aft. the battle; at the capture of Burgoyne; was out at other times; was 1st sergt. in the "Alarm List and Train Band," 1787-92; had rem. to Cherry Valley, N. Y., 1794, and lived later in Ohio and Kentucky; was of St. Omar, Ind., 1835; d. there Sept. 20, 1839. He m. Jan. 29, 1789, Abigail Parker of Dfd.; she was alive in Rush Co., Ind., 1850, a. 82.

Ch.:† Calvin, —: with his mother, in 1850.

NEWTON, LEVI; came fr. Mont. to Dfd. 1753; Rev. sol. under Capt. Joseph Stebbins in the Burgoyne campaign; d. May, 1803, a. 76? He m. Aug. 2, 1759, Lucy, dau. John Billings of Sund.; she d. Nov. 20, 1802, a. 73.

Ch.:† John.

Eunice, —; m. Nov. 26, 1778, Thomas Rose.

Levi, —; m. Feb. 27, 1793, Eunice Smith.

Luther, —; m. Bathsheba, dau. Amos Alexander; no children.

Lucy.

Calvin, 1771; d. Nov. 28, 1791.

1. NEWTON, SOLOMON, 1757; d. June 5, 1803, a. 71. He m. Mary, dau. Sam'l Taylor of Mont.; she d. Feb. 9, 1813?

Ch.:† Jeremiah, Dec. 18, 1756 (2).

Moses, Jan. 18, 1758 (3).

Per. Ann, who m., 1731, Moses Allis of Mont.

David, —; taxed 1784.

Polly, —; m. — Nichols of Ber.

Elijah (4).

Sally, —; m. Oct. 6, 1791, David Griffin.

Rodolphus, —; m. Nov. 27, 1803, Laura Nash; she d. Jan. 12, 1823; (2)

Esther Hart, who d. May 30, 1836.

2. JEREMIAH, s. of Solomon (1), b. 1756; Rev. sol.; Minute Man under Capt. Locke on Lexington alarm; went out for 3 mos. under Capt. Childs in Feb., 1777, and again in July under Capt. Sheldon, and in Sept., with Capt. Stebbins in the Burgoyne campaign; arrived at Bennington aft. the battle and saw the Hessian prisoners confined in the meetinghouse; marched to Fort Edward, where under Capt. Stebbins he was with a small party which surprised a British outpost across the river, capturing soldiers and stores; was soon aft. with a party which ambushed an Indian path and cap. eight Indians, from one of which he took a silver broach, which he had in 1832; was discharged on the cap. of Burgoyne; lived at Great River; d. Jan. 24, 1841. He m. Prudence Case, who survived him

Ch.: Nabby, May 6, 1794.

Harry, Apr. 19, 1796 (5).

3. MOSES, s. of Solomon (1), b. 1758; Rev. sol.; went out in 1775, in place of his father, who was drafted; served 3 mos. under Capt. Samuel Taylor, 1776; under Capt. Childs, May, 1777; in the North-

ern army in 1778, under Capt. Amasa Kemp, guarding public stores and prisoners at Brookfield and Rutland; in 1779, under Capt. Densmore at New London, and served as orderly sergt. under Capt. Isaac Newton of Gfd.; lived at Great River; d. Mar., 1834. He m. (pub. Nov. 16, 1799) Lydia Miller; b. Sept. 25, 1777.

Ch.: Clarissa, Oct. 10, 1800; m. Jedediah Baggs.

Alpheus, Aug. 18, 1803; m. Roxana, dau. Robert Carey.

Calvin, Jan. 26, 1806; m. Mar. 20, 1825, Mary Edwards.

Richard, Mar. 9, 1809; m. Abigail Law; went West.

Solomon, July, 1811; m. Electa, dau. Robert Carey.

Mary Taylor, Dec. 25, 1816; d. 1833.

4. ELIJAH, s. of Solomon (1), b. 1788; Capt. of militia 1791. He m. (pub. Aug. 15, 1801) Lavina Pratt of Gill.

Ch.: Ira, Dec. 26, 1801; d. Sept., 1803.

Solomon Priestly, Nov. 8, 1803; d. Oct. 7, 1805.

Rodolphus, Jan. 3, 1806.

Elijah Avery, Jan. 14, 1808.

5. HARRY, s. of Jeremiah (2), b. 1796; rem. fr. Great River to Sublette, Ill., 184-, where he d. May 6, 1880. He m. (pub. Nov. 30, 1820) Emily Gunn of Mont.; she d. Aug. 8, 1880, a. 82.

Ch.: Charles, Sept. 5, 1822.

NEWTON, THOMAS, 1756.

NICHOLS, NATHAN, 1784.

NICHOLS, THOMAS, 1764.

1. NIMS, GODFREY; cordwainer; prob. the ancestor of all of the name in the country; is first heard of as a "lad" at Nhn., Sept. 4, 1667; was in the Falls fight, May 19, 1676; he bought land here in 1674, and was among the earlier permanent sett.; in 1692 he bought No. 27, and in 1694 No. 28; these two lots united became the Nims home lot; it has never been out of the family, and is now held by Mrs. Eunice K. (Nims) Brown; a house was burned on this lot Jan. 4, 1693-4, and a step-son of Godfrey perished in the flames; another was burned here in 1704, in which three children were lost and his family was nearly exterminated on that bloody morning; he d. soon aft.; the inventory of his estate was taken Mar. 12, 1704-5. He m. Nov. 26, 1677, Mary, wid. of Zebediah Williams, dau. of William Miller; she d. Apr. 27, 1688; (2) June 27, 1692, Mehitabel, wid. of Jeremiah Hull, dau. of William Smead; she was cap. 1704, and k. on the march to Canada.

Ch.: Rebecca, Aug. 12, 1678; d. Aug. 30, 1678.

John, Aug. 14, 1679 (2).

Rebecca, Aug. 14, 1679; m. Jan. 15, 1702-3, Philip Mattoon; all k. 1704.

Henry, Apr. 20, 1682; k. 1704.

Thankful, Aug. 29, 1684; m. Jan. 15, 1702-3, Benj. Munn.

Ebenezer, Mar. 14, 1686-7 (3).

Thomas, Nov. 8, 1693; d. Sept. 10, 1697.

Mehitable, May 16, 1696; burned in the house, 1704.

Marv, Feb. 28, 1698-9; burned in the

house, 1704.

Mercy, Feb. 28, 1698-9; burned in the house, 1704.

Abigail, May 27, 1700; cap. 1704; she was bap. in Can. June 15, 1704, by the name of Abigail Marie Elizabeth; her god-mother was Mrs. Elizabeth Le Moine de Longueil, who was of that family of Canadian nobility fr. which is descended Hon. J. Le Moine, the Antiquary of Montreal; for the subsequent hist. of Abigail see ante p. 345,

2. JOHN, s. of Godfrey (1), b. 1679; cap. 1703; for an account of his cap. and escape see ante, p. 287, p. 353; he lived on the old homestead and d. Dec. 29, 1762. He m. Dec. 19, 1707, by Rev. John Williams, Elizabeth Hull, a dau. of his step-mother and a fellow cap. in Can.; she d. Sept. 21, 1754, a. 66.

Ch.: John, Nov. 26, 1707; d. Jan. 28, 1707-8. [Town Record.]
Mehitable, Mar. 9, 1709; d. July 26, 1712. [Town Record.]
Elizabeth, Mar. 1, 1712; m. Dec. 10, 1730, John Hawks.
Mehitable, Mar. 13, 1714; m. May 12, 1731, Jonathan Smead.
John, Dec. 19, 1715 (4).

Thomas, Apr. 8, 1718 (5).
Jeremiah, June 26, 1721 (6).
Son, Dec. 16, 1722; d. young.
Mary, July 20, 1724; d. July 23, 1727.
Rebecca, Jan. 26, 1726-7; m. June 6, 1743, Amos Allen.
Mary, Mar. 15, 1728-9; m. Dec. 13, 1744, John Taylor.
Daniel, Jan. 15, 1730-1 (7).

3. EBENEZER, s. of Godfrey (1), b. 1687; cap. 1704; for an account of his romantic marriage in Can. see ante, p. 355; he was redeemed by Stoddard and Williams in 1714 with great difficulty; on his ret. he lived awhile with John, on the old homestead, then rem. to Wapping and lived on the James Childs place, where he d. abt. 1760. He m. in Can., Sarah, dau. of David Hoyt, a fellow cap.; she d. Jan. 11, 1761.

Ch.: Ebenezer, Feb. 14, 1712-13, in Can.; Parson Ashley makes this record: "May 8, 1737. Ebenezer Nims Jr. who was Baptized in the romish chh. being dissatisfied with his Baptism, Consented to ye articles of ye Xtian faith, entered into Covenant, was Baptized and admitted to ye fellowship of ye chh. this day—2 Sermons were preached from Revela-

tions 17:5; showing that ye chh. of rome is ye mother of hartots spoken of by St. John and that none of her administrations can be valid." (8).
David, Mar. 30, 1716 (9).
Moses, May 9, 1718 (10).
Elisha, July 20, 1720; k. by Indians at Fort Mass., June 10, 1746.
Amasa, Jan. 31, 1724-5 (11).

4. JOHN, s. of John (2), b. 1715. He m. Jan. 16, 1735, Abigail, dau. Ebenezer Smead; she d. Dec. 4, 1755, a. 38; (2) Mar. 24, 1761, Abigail, dau. Jonathan Hoyt, wid. of Mathew Clesson; she d. Oct. 11, 1790, a. 74.

Ch.: Ebenezer, Apr. 22, 1736; d. Dec. 20, 1736.
Esther, Dec. 18, 1737, m. June 5, 1760, Sylvanus Rice.
Reuben, June 14, 1740 (12).
Elizabeth, Apr. 20, 1743; d. July 5, 1743.
Abner, May 30, 1744 (13).
Mary, Nov. 17, 1746; d. Feb. 5, 1747.
John, Mar. 12, 1748 (14).

Ebenezer, Dec. 4, 1751; Rev. sol. under Capt. Agrippa Wells in 1776; in 1780 served 6 mos. under Lt. Wm. Taylor, abt. West Point; rem. to Ber. abt. 1779, thence to Rowe, where he was living in 1832; m. Apr. 23, 1774, Margaret Patterson.
Elizabeth, Mar. 20, 1755; m. Luke Taylor; sett. in Scipio, N. Y.

5. THOMAS, s. of John (2), b. 1718; sett. in the Gfd. dist.; d. Feb. 4, 1793. He m. May 26, 1742, Esther Martindale of Wfd.; she d. Feb. 24, 1807, a. 85.

Ch.: Ruth, Mar. 7, 1743-4; m. May 29, 1760, Sam'l Guild of Guilford.
Sarah, May 7, 1746; m. Sept., 1764, Lemuel Smead.
Rachel, Feb. 12, 1748; m. D. Wells.

Joel, June 7, 1751; d. Oct. 9, 1763.
Hull, Dec. 15, 1755 (15).
Esther, May 29, 1759; m. Aug. 14, 1777, James Roberts.
Thomas, —; d. June, 1762.

6. JEREMIAH, s. of John (2), b. 1721; lived on the old homestead; deacon and prominent man in town affairs; a malster and farmer; d.

July 12, 1797. He m. Nov. 23, 1744, Mary Cooley of Sund.; she d. Apr. 30, 1804.

Ch.: Elizabeth, Dec. 18, 1745; m. May 30, 1765, Maj. Salah Barnard; for the romance of it see ante, II, p. 69. Mary, Jan. 16, 1748-9; m. Nov. 29, 1770, Samuel Childs.

Israel, Feb. 4, 1751 (16).
Dau., July 10, 1754; d. the same day.
Rebecca, Aug. 30, 1757; m. Sept. 24, 1772, Samuel Wilder.
Seth, Aug. 8, 1762 (17).

7. DANIEL, s. of John (2), b. 1731; rem. to Shel. abt. 1765; tavern keeper. He m. June 13, 1757, Charity, dau. Asa Childs, she d. Oct. 14, 1820, a. 85.

Ch.: Abigail, Apr. 29, 1758.
Asa, Jan. 11, 1760 (18).
Daniel, Nov. 9, 1761; Rev. sol. under Capt. John Wells 1778; in the Continental line at West Point 1780; m. at Col., Apr. 8, 1780, Lydia —, b. 1770; rem. to Bolton, N. Y., where he d. Dec. 2, 1855.
Lucinda, Nov. 14, 1763.
Elijah, Feb. 24, 1766; d. July 21, 1768?

Lydia, July 19, 1767; m. Nov. 28, 1790, Joseph Severance.
Hannah, Dec. 9, 1769; m. Nov. 11, 1790, Zerah Alvord of Shel.
Elijah, Dec. 11, 1771; m. Elizabeth Axtelle.
Charity, Feb. 8, 1774; m. Jan. 14, 1796, Aaron Skinner, Jr., of Shel.
Elihu, Mar. 4, 1776; d. Aug. 26, 1777.

8. EBENEZER, s. of Ebenezer (3), b. in Can. 1713; prob. rem. fr. Wapping to Keene, N. H., abt. 1739, and d. abt. 1777. He m. Dec. 12, 1735, Mercy, dau. Samuel Smead.

Ch.: Mary, May 23, 1756; m. June 28, 1770, Stephen Larrabee?

9. DAVID, s. of Ebenezer (3), b. 1716; rem. to Keene abt. 1740; d. July 21, 1803. He m. June 20, 1742, Abigail, dau. Eliezer Hawks; she d. July 13, 1799, a. 79.

Ch.: David, Oct. 18, 1742; m. Jan. 1, 1768, Jemima Carter.
Asahel, Sept. 14, 1747; k. at Bunker Hill.
Eliakin, Sept. 12, 1749; m. Abigail Briggs; sett. in Sullivan, N. H.
Zadock, Mar. 27, 1754; m. Betsey Brown; sett. in Sullivan.
Alpheus, Nov. 26, 1755; m. Abigail

Briggs; Rev. sol. 3 yrs.; he d. June 5, 1804; she d. Apr. 9, 1816, a. 48.
Ruth, Mar. 6, 1760; m. Jabez Lawrence, father of Alvin of Dfd.
Abigail, July 18, 1763; m. Benj. Kemp, father of David of Dfd.
Sarah, —; m. Ebenezer Cook of Fairlee, Vt.

10. MOSES, s. of Ebenezer (3), b. 1718; sett. at Mill River; rem. to Con. aft. the Rev. He m. June 20, 1748, Margaret, dau. Benjamin Allen and wid. of Eleazer Hawks [record]; she d. Aug. 27, 1772.

Ch.: Moses, May 10, 1748 (19).
Elisha, Oct. 22, 1749 (20).

Ariel, Feb. 25, 1751 (21).

11. AMASA, s. of Ebenezer (3), b. 1725; rem. to Gfd. abt. 1765; d. abt. 1768. He m. Oct. 17, 1751, Sarah, dau. Sam'l Allen of the Bars; she m. (2) Joseph Taylor of Mont., his second wife.

Ch.: Ebenezer, Aug. 2, 1752; m. Apr. 28, 1774, Margaret Patterson.
Sarah, Sept. 17, 1753; d. Feb. 4, 1755.
Amasa, Sept. 28, 1755; Rev. sol.; m. Nancy, dau. Hugh Quin; sett. in Con.
Samuel, Aug. 27, 1757; was of Con.,

1781.
Sarah, Sept. 30, 1759; may have m. — Porter.
Rufus, Nov. 5, 1761.
Ira, Feb. 13, 1764 (22).
Mercy, bap. Dec. 1, 1765.

12. REUBEN, s. of John (4), b. 1740; rem. to Shel. abt. 1767; d.

Nov. 16, 1814. He m. June 1, 1762, Sarah Burt; she d. Apr. 2, 1774, a. 34; (2) June 25, 1777, Deliverance Gould; she d. Jan. 31, 1813, a. 72.

Ch.: Jonathan, May 12, 1763 (23).
Reuben, Aug. 17, 1765; d. Oct. 28, 1792.
Joel, Mar. 31, 1768, at Shel.; d. May 5, 1768.
Abigail, May 7, 1769; had son, *Asa Sawtelle*, Mar. 7, 1790; d. June 15, 1842.
Sarah, Dec. 6, 1771; m. May 17, 1796,

Levi Farnsworth; rem. to N. Y.
Son b. and d. Feb. 6, 1774.
Elizabeth, Nov. 3, 1778; m. Feb. 21, 1799, Sam'l Higgins of Heath.
Samuel, Aug. 13, 1780 (24).
Joel, Dec. 29, 1782 (25).
Mary, Jan. 15, 1785; m. May 21, 1812, Sam'l Brown of Heath.

13. ABNER, s. of John (4), b. 1744; blacksmith; served in the last French war; rem. to Shel. 1771; at the siege of Boston; commissioned Ensign Feb. 15, 1776; lieut. 1778; d. bef. 1780. He m. 1768, Mary, dau. Lieut. Ebenezer Sheldon; she d. Oct. 6, 1771, a. 26; (2) Apr. 11, 1778, Sarah, wid. of Oreb Taylor of Shel., per. dau. Alpheus Ransom.

Ch.: † Calvin, Jan. 28, 1769.
John, Aug. 16, 1770.
Anna, 1778; m. John Diell.

Abner, May, 1779; d. Mar. 28, 1833, at Con.
Mehitable.

14. JOHN, s. of John (4), b. 1748; rem. to Con. and then to Buckland, where he d. May 15, 1823. He m. Jan. 15, 1771, Betsey Rice of Charl.; she d. Apr. 14, 1842, a. 91.

Ch.: Silas, Jan. 31, 1772; d. Jan. 5, 1777.
John, Oct. 12, 1773; d. Aug. 26, 1777.
Anna, Jan. 16, 1776; d. Dec. 17, 1776.
Silas, Jan. 26, 1778.
Betsey, Dec. 14, 1779; m. — Call.
Thankful, May 8, 1782; m. Dec. 28, 1814, Eliphalet Adams.
Anna, Mar. 6, 1784; m. Apr. 5, 1815, Reuben Hillman.
Abigail, Mar. 11, 1786; m. Feb. 27,

1803, Levi Steel.
Patty, Nov. 30, 1787; m. Nov. 30, 1809, Sam'l Maxam of Col.
Polly, Nov. 30, 1787; m. Nov. 27, 1812, Jona. Wilson, Jr., of Col.
Electa, Sept. 5, 1790; m. Dec. 30, 1813, Benj. Farley of Col.
Lucy, May 20, 1793; m. May 27, 1819, Levi Coy of Col.
John, Apr. 21, 1795 (26).

15. HULL, s. of Thomas (5), b. 1755; sett. in Gfd.; Rev. sol.; served two enlistments in 1777, in Apr. under Capt. Timothy Childs, in Sept. under Capt. John Wells, and was at the capture of Burgoyne; d. June 10, 1842. He m. Dec. 1, 1785, Hannah, dau. John Newton; she d. Mar. 2, 1847, a. 81.

Ch.: Polly, Apr. 21, 1786; m. Horace Roberts; (2) Rev. Amariah Chandler.
Joel, Dec. 1, 1788; d. June 16, 1794.
Esther, Feb. 21, 1791; d. Aug. 1, 1811.
Hannah, Mar. 1, 1792; d. Dec. 31, 1810.
Sally, Aug. 13, 1795; m. Eldad Smith

of So. Had.
Thomas, Aug. 15, 1797 (27).
Joel, July 30, 1799; d. Aug. 26, 1802.
Albert Hull, Feb. 22, 1802 (28).
John, Aug. 19, 1804; d. Apr. 8, 1837.
Lucius, Feb. 15, 1807 (29).

16. ISRAEL, s. of Jeremiah (6), b. 1751; Rev. sol.; marched on the Lexington alarm; rem. to Con. aft. the war; d. Sept. 20, 1825. He m. Dec. 10, 1773, Ruth, dau. David Childs; she d. Feb. 16, 1787; (2) May 6, 1788, Bethia Banks; she d. Sept. 18, 1847.

Ch.: Jeremiah, Mar. 2, 1776; m. Dec. 20, 1798, Susan Look; d. Aug. 1, 1805.
Rebecca, Nov. 10, 1777; d. Dec. 13, 1778.

Rebecca, Sept. 2, 1779; m. June 25, 1801, Rufus Parsons.
Pliny, July 12, 1781; m. Sept. 15, 1807, Widow Herrick.

Abigail, Aug. 18, 1784; m. Sept. 20, 1807. — McCune.
 Lemuel C., June 26, 1786; m. Mar. 29, 1810, Linda Bacon.
 Ruth, June 10, 1789; m. Nov. 22, 1814, Warham Colton.
 Phila, Dec. 4, 1790; m. Dec. 24, 1816, Silas Hawks of Charl.
 Israel, Nov. 4, 1792; m. Dec. 20, 1814, Eunice Masters.

Henry, Nov. 9, 1794; m. June 4, 1838, Ruth Drury; (2) Adeline Drury; (3) Mary Drury.
 Child, Apr. 20, 1796; d. same day.
 Seth, Sept. 11, 1798; m. Nov. 26, 1823, Emily Dickinson.
 Barnard, July 3, 1800; d. Feb. 16, 1828.
 Justus, Sept. 11, 1802 (30).
 Bethia, July 2, 1805; d. Jan. 18, 1806.

17. SETH, s. of Jeremiah (6), b. 1762; lived on old homestead; was in the Rev. war, and in the Shays Rebellion against the insurgents; capt. of militia; deacon; postmaster; d. Aug. 5, 1831. He m. Electa, dau. Elijah Arms; she d. Apr. 24, 1843, a. 80.

Ch.: Lucinda, Sept. 25, 1784; d. unm. May 29, 1857.
 Mary, May 13, 1786; m. Horace Williams.
 Elijah Arms, Nov. 22, 1788 (31).
 Edwin, Mar. 19, 1791 (32).

Theodore, Feb. 23, 1795; d. at N. Y., Feb. 23, 1853.
 Electa, May 29, 1799; m. June, 1827, Horace Starkweather.
 Minerva S., Mar. 23, 1804; scalded to death Feb. 5, 1807.

18. ASA, s. of Daniel (7), b. 1760. He m. Mary, dau. Samuel Worthington.

Ch.: Elihu, Feb. 15, 1783; m. Zilpha, dau. Wm. Long of Shel.
 Betsey, Apr. 2, 1785; m. Nov. or Dec. 27, 1806, Joel Nims of Shel.
 Mary, Sept. 14, 1787; d. unm. in Ohio.
 Samuel, Mar. 21, 1789; m. Mahala, dau. Wm. Long.

Asa, Sept. 22, 1792.
 Lucinda, Mar. 27, 1795; m. Anson Barnard.
 Worthington, Oct. 13, 1801; m. Betsey Barnard; sett. in Lyme, Ohio, in 1826; living there in 1866, a member of the Fire Lands Hist. Ass'n.

19. MOSES, s. of Moses (10), b. 1748; carpenter; fell from the steeple of the meetinghouse in Dfd., while it was building, in 1768; was taken up for dead but survived the fall; lived at Mill River and Con.; d. 1839. He m. (pub. Mar. 20, 1799) Miriam Bartlett; she d. Sept. 27, 1814, a. 46; (2) Rebecca Ames of Conway.

Ch.: † Miriam, May 9, 1800; d. by accident, Apr. 1, 1801.

Miriam, Feb. 23, 1803.

20. ELISHA, s. of Moses (10), b. 1749; Rev. sol. 1775; lived at Bloody Brook; d. June, 1809. He m. Mar. 28 or Nov. 22, 1776, Tama, dau. Sam'l Bardwell of Mont.; she d. Nov., 1807, a. 56.

Ch.: Roxana, Feb. 4, 1778; m. June 23, 1799, Enoch Bardwell.
 Rufus, Oct. 4, 1781; m. Jan. 18, 1804, Cynthia, dau. Westwood Wright; sett. in Adams, N. Y.

Ruel, Dec. 6, 1783.
 Margaret, July 30, 1785.
 Tama, Mar. 21, 1788; m. (pub. Nov. 29, 1806) Israel Graves of What.
 Elisha, Feb. 11, 1790 (33).

21. ARIEL, s. of Moses (10), b. 1751; Rev. sol. 1775; d. at the house of his son Jehu in Jefferson county, N. Y. He m. June 14, 1773, Anna Brewer of Sudbury; she d. Oct. 17, 1828, a. 75.

Ch.: † James, bap. Feb. 24, 1779; m. Oct. 15, 1801, Lucy, dau. John Boyden of Con.
 Mary, bap. Feb. 24, 1779.
 Joel, bap. Jan. 30, 1781; sett. in Jefferson co., N. Y.

Anna, bap. May 6, 1783; m. (pub. Dec. 25, 1806) Luther Bartlett of Con.
 Asaph, bap. Jan. 9, 1784.
 Jehu, bap. Sept. 29, 1787; went to Jefferson co., N. Y.
 Horace, abt. 1789.

Leonard, bap. July 5, 1795; went to Child, 1797; d. Aug., 1803.
Manlius, N. Y., and to Ohio.

22. IRA, s. of Amasa (11), b. 1764; sett. in Con.; k. at the raising of a barn 1798. He had wife Mary.

Ch.: Stolham, Aug. 28, 1792; prob. Stoddard, Mar. 10, 1796.
sett. in Bennington, Vt. Polly, Aug. 28, 1797.
Lyman, Aug. 10, 1794 (34).

23. JONATHAN, s. of Reuben (12), b. 1763; sett. in Heath; rem. to Adams, where he d. Apr. 8, 1837. He m. Nov. 29, 1787, Hannah Densmore; she d. Oct. 1, 1836, a. 74.

Ch.: Jonathan, Dec. 3, 1788; m. Harriet Blodgett; d. in Heath, July 29, 1817; they had a s. *Jonathan*, b. Apr. 22, 1817.
Sarah, Oct. 17, 1790; m. Reuben Rugg of Heath and Shel.
Rosamond, Nov. 21, 1792; m. David Temple; rem. to Adams.
Reuben, Nov. 16, 1794; m. May 12, 1824, Sarah Whitton of Lee.
William, Apr. 18, 1798; m. Phila Gunn of Mont.
Daniel, Apr. 4, 1801; d. Apr. 15, 1801.
Hannah, May 3, 1803; unm. in Ill. 1883.
Per. Lemuel, who was in Heath 1892, a. 80.

24. SAMUEL, s. of Reuben (12), b. 1780; ens.; rem. to Lawrence co., N. Y. He m. Dec. 5, 1805, Electa, dau. Aaron Skinner of Shel.

Ch.: Electa Skinner, Sept. 12, 1806.
Deliverance Stiles, May 16, 1808.
Samuel Worthington, Sept. 9, 1810.
William Wells, Nov. 28, 1812.
Charles Wells, Aug. 28, 1815.
Mehitable, Jan. 14, 1818.
Betsey, Oct. 24, 1821.

25. JOEL, s. of Reuben (12), b. 1782; capt.; sett. in Shel.; d. Dec. 16, 1861. He m. Nov. or Dec. 27, 1806, Betsey, dau. Asa Nims; she d. Dec. 7, 1812; (2) Oct. 20, 1813, Lovina, dau. Reuben Bardwell; she d. Dec. 17, 1871, a. 88.

Ch.: Abner, Feb. 3, 1807; m. May 31, 1833, Elizabeth, dau. Selah Allen; rem. to Ohio; d. Dec. 10, 1867.
Dirixa, Aug. 25, 1809; m. Jan. 17, 1832, Hilkiah Hawks; (2) May 26, 1844, Edwin Nims of Dfd.
Mary, Apr. 8, 1811; m. Calvin Barnard.
Child, May 30, 1814; d. next day.
Joel B., Aug. 27, 1815; m. Angeline Munn; sett. in Groton, O. 1837; in Lyme in 1866; a member of the Fire Lands Hist. Ass'n; d. Aug. 15, 1867.
Reuben, Aug. 15, 1817 (35).
Charles, July 21, 1820; d. Sept. 29, 1842.
Ebenezer, Sept. 30, 1822.
David Worthington, May 6, 1824; m. Clara, dau. Wilder Dole.

26. JOHN, s. of John (14), b. 1795; sett. in Buckland; d. Aug. 30, 1836. He m. Feb. 11, 1820, Drucilla Hillman of Con.; she d. in Shel. June 18, 1871, a. 71.

Ch.: Polly Wilson, Feb. 28, 1821; m. June 9, 1869, John E. Kidder of Amh.; (2) Jan. 11, 1882, James Lincoln of Sund.
Silas, 1823; m. Apr. 18, 1847, Augusta Miller; d. in the army July 28, 1862.
Electa F., Apr. 20, 1825; d. Mar. 29, 1856.
Betsey C., Oct. 15, 1827; m. Aug. 25, 1858, James Sprague; d. Mar. 2, 1871.
John Allen, Jan. 24, 1830; m. Adeline Corser; d. fr. hardships in the war, Jan. 27, 1866.
Diantha, Sept. 13, 1832; m. Alfred Rugg of Charl.; d. 1854.
Carrie M., Jan. 21, 1835; m. Charles Hunter; d. Apr. 14, 1875.
Belle L., July 29, 1837; m. Horace Dana of Amh.

27. THOMAS, s. of Hull (15), b. 1797; Gfd.; many yrs. co. commissioner; rep. 1831, '32 and '42; d. Sept. 27, 1849. He m. Nov. 18, 1825, Prudence, dau. William Wells of Shel.

Ch.: † Hull, Oct. 25, 1826; d. Nov. 7, 1849.
 William W., Feb. 25, 1828; d. Nov. 13, 1833.
 Charles, Aug. 15, 1829; d. Sept. 30, 1834.
 Sarah, 1832; d. Oct. 14, 1849.

Sophia, 1834; d. Sept. 13, 1849.
 Hannah N., 1836; d. Aug. 17, 1849.
 Prudence, May, 1838; m. Nov. 14, 1863, John W. Buddington.
 Charles Thomas, Nov. 27, 1840; m. Nov. 14, 1863, Ellen Coombs.

28. ALBERT H., s. of Hull (15), b. 1802; Gfd.; d. Sept. 17, 1855. He m. Nov. 6, 1826, Nancy, dau. Aaron F. Wells; she d. Oct. 29, 1855, a. 54.

Ch.: † William Newton, Sept. 18, 1827; m. Hannah P. Buddington; (2) Feb. 8, 1876, Eunice A., dau. Ira Billings. Esther (or Nancy, by record) Jan. 12,

1831; d. June 20, 1872.
 Abigail, Oct. 22, 1832; d. Mar. 25, 1852.
 George, 1835; sergt. 52d Mass Vols.; d. Aug. 6, 1863.

29. LUCIUS, s. of Hull (15), b. 1807; Gfd.; rep. 4 yrs.; d. Apr. 21, 1879. He m. (pub. May 26, 1837) Susan C., dau. Eliel T. Amisden.

Ch.: Mary, —; m. Oct. 25, 1865, Francis M. Thompson of Gfd.
 Henry G., June 27, 1841; in the 52d Mass. Vols., and in the battles at South Bend and Port Hudson; pay-

master U. S. A., with rank of maj. 1864-7; dep. sheriff; d. Feb. 29, 1884.
 Lucius, Apr. 14, 1844.
 Delia, —; a teacher in Gfd.
 Thomas, Apr. 7, 1851.

30. JUSTUS, s. of Israel (16), b. 1802; rem. fr. Con. to Dfd. He m. May 28, 1829, Electa Hopkins.

Ch.: Israel, Oct. 21, 1830; d. Apr. 23, 1851.
 Edward E., June 22, 1832; d. Mar. 25, 1855.
 Adeline P., May 2, 1835; m. June 17, 1857, Edward M. Stearns.

Pliny F., Sept. 3, 1838.
 Austin A., June 28, 1842; d. Feb. 24, 1846.
 Harriet E., Apr. 25, 1845.
 Ellen E., Sept. 17, 1849; m. Feb. 7, 1870, James A. Cox.

31. ELIJAH A., s. of Seth (17), b. 1788; farmer; d. Jan. 12, 1857. He m. Jan. 13, 1820, Mary, dau. Wm. Russell.

Ch.: Son, Feb. 17, 1821; d. Feb. 20, 1821.
 Mary R., May 6, 1822; m. June, 1842, Francis Hawks.

Susan, June 22, 1830; m. 1857, Clinton Butler; she d. Nov. 24, 1881.
 Frank, Aug. 15, 1835 (36).

32. EDWIN, s. of Seth (17), b. 1791; farmer; town clerk; d. Dec. 25, 1852. He m. Eunice Kimberly of New Haven; she d. Aug. 1, 1840, a. 44; (2) May 26, 1844, Dirixa, dau. Joel Nims, wid. of Hilkiah Hawks.

Ch.: Eunice Kimberly, Apr. 6, 1845; m. Apr. 6, 1865, Rufus F. Brown; she lives on lot No. 27, which has

been in the Nims family since 1692. [sold 1894]

33. ELISHA, s. of Elisha (20), b. 1790; lived at Bloody Brook; d. 1853. He m. Julia, dau. Joseph Baldwin.

Ch.: Rufus Lyman, Mar. 25, 1815; d. in Florida, Dec. 24, 1865.
 Julia Lucretia, May 14, 1816; m. Nov. 18, 1836, David Sheldon.
 Cordelia Maria, Apr. 25, 1818; m. Solomon Colton.
 Ruel Augustus, Oct. 14, 1821; m. Mary A., dau. Roswell Lanfair.

Louisa, July 5, 1823; m. Julius Darrow.
 Martha Harper, Mar. 9, 1826; m. May 26, 1845, Wm. Stebbins.
 Emeline Cook, 1829; m. Geo. Darrow.
 Harriet Newell, Mar. 1, 1831; m. Wm. McDonald.
 Eliza Jane, Feb. 27, 1836; m. Joseph A. Bromley.

34. LYMAN, s. of Ira (22), b. 1794; was brought up by Caleb Al-

len at the Bars; learned shoemaking of Zenas Hawks; left Dfd. for Bennington, Vt., May 1, 1816; rem. to Ballston Spa in 1822; d. there June 5, 1870. He m. July 6, 1818, Electa, dau. Augustus Cowles; she d. Dec. 18, 1858.

Ch.: Electa Maria, Sept. 5, 1819; m. Jan. 5, 1843, Rev. Jonas Phillips. Marietta, Dec. 9, 1821; d. Dec. 3, 1877.

Harriet, July 17, 1824.
Daniel Montague, Mar. 15, 1827.

35. REUBEN, s. of Joel (25), b. 1817; blacksmith; dea.; Shel.; rem. to Decatur, Ill. He m. Oct. 13, 1842, Diana, dau. Reuben Rugg of Heath.

Ch.: Charles Densmore, July 29, 1843; m. Oct. 24, 1866, Lucy Hardy. Mary Emerine, Oct. 21, 1846; m. Lu-

ther Barnard of Lyme, O. George Rugg, June 8, 1857; m. Nov. 15, 1880, Alice Smoot.

36. FRANK, s. of Elijah (31), b. 1835; farmer. He m. Mar. 19, 1858, Mary E. M., dau. Thomas Flemming of Nfd.

Ch.: Eugene Russell, Sept. 2, 1859. Anna, May 10, 1869.

NIMS, SETH; hatter. He m. 1823, Emily Dickinson of Con.

NORCUT, ZENAS, pub. to Jean Trainer, Aug. 22, 1801.

NORTHAM, JAMES, 1686; rem. to Colchester bef. 1709. He m. 1674, Mary, dau. John Dickinson of Had.

Ch.: † Samuel, May 4, 1675. Mary, Jan. 6, 1676.

Elizabeth, Apr. 11, 1680. Jonathan, May 18, 1682.

NORTON, OLIVER, 1789.

NORTON, WILLIAM, 1775.

NOYES, SAMUEL. Had wife Lois.

Ch.: Margaret Jane, Dec. 17, 1827.

NUTTING, JOSEPH, fr. Groton; d. Dec. 8, 1815. Had wife who d. June 6, 1814; (2) Jan. 15, 1815, Lydia, dau. Moses Rice; she m. (2) William McClintock; d. Dec. 7, 1846, a. 53.

Ch.: † Child, —; d. Sept. 2, 1802, a. 2. Sarah Ann, Mar. 2, 1816.

NUTTING, MERCY. She m. Nov. 11, 1802, Geo. Wilson.

NUTTING, POLLY. She m. Jan. 15, 1797, Robert Murdock.

Dr. Green thinks Joseph, Mercy and Polly were ch. of Joseph and Elizabeth of Groton.

NUTTING, OZIAS. He m. Oct. 5, 1825, Mehitable, dau. John Pinks, who was a Burgoyne man.

Ch.: † George Grinell, July 16, 1826. Isabella, Nov. 13, 1827.

OAKS, EBENEZER, 1767-9.

OAKS, JONATHAN, s. of Jonathan of Harvard, grandson of Nathaniel of Northboro; of Sund. 1767; Dfd. 1770; Con. 1773. He m. Feb. 21, 1765, Martha, dau. Nath'l Hawks.

Ch.: Lucius, Dec. 10, 1765.

Samuel, Dec. 13, 1767.

OAKS, NATHAN, 1768; carpenter; sold the old mill in Stebbins Meadow to Capt. Jonas Locke bef. 1805.

OBEDIENT, NATHAN, 1765; fr. Con.

OLENT, STEPHEN, 1778; Rev. sol. three years.

OLIVER, JAMES, 1762; rem. to Con.; was a Tory and went off to the British; I think his estate was confiscated and sold.

OLIVER, PETER, 1781; fr. Hardwick; Rev. sol. three years.

OLIVER, ROBERT, 1767; rem. to Con.

OLMSTEAD, JABEZ, served in Queen Anne's war as a scout fr. Dfd.

ORCUTT, JAMES, taxed 1783-9.

OSGOOD, JOSIAH and SAMUEL, taxed 1784.

PAINE, CHARLES, b. abt. 1755; slave and patriot; was sold in 1770 by Joshua Harper of Providence to Seth Daniels of Franklin; in 1776 he was married, and stirred by this new incentive to manhood, he bought himself of Daniels and in Apr., 1777, enlisted into the Mass. Line of the Continental army for three yrs.; he served in co. of Capt. Nathan Goodale, Col. Rufus Putnam's regt.; while at West Point, he was struck by lightning, fr. the effects of which he never fully recovered; in 1782 he rem. fr. Franklin to Shutesbury, and to Dfd. in 1786; his autograph in 1802 shows him to be a good penman; d. Dec. 9, 1839. He m. 1776, Rachel Hayden, a mulatto; she d. bef. 1820.

Ch.:† Two bef. 1786, names unk.
Charles, —; pub. Oct. 5, 1820, to Nancy Boston of Had.

Melita, Aug. 8, 1786; m. 1806, Amos Newport.

Lucinda Day, Apr. 1, 1789; m. 1810, Wm. Till of Had.

Benjamin, Feb. 28, 1792; d. Mar. 10, 1792.

Mahala, Apr. 14, 1793; m. 1813, Prince Imanuel.

Timothy, Aug. 6, 1796.

Levi Willard, May 16, 1800.

PARKER, ABIGAIL. She m. Jan. 29, 1789, John Newton.

PARKER, DAVID, with wife Beulah, admitted to the chh. Oct. 23, 1763, on recommendation fr. the chh. in Pepperell.

PARKER, EZRA, of Dfd. 1752. Disappears.

1. PARKER, ISAAC, s. of Joseph of Groton; was one of the earlier and most permanent sett. of No. 4 [Charlestown, N. H.]; was active all through the Fr. and Indian wars; d. Apr. 1, 1762. He m. Ruth —.

Ch.: Isaac, Mar. 7, 1709; m. Mehitabel —; d. at No. 4.

William, Aug. 19, 1710.

Thomas, Sept. 24, 1712.

Esther, Sept. 24, 1714; m. Jan. 7, 1739, Shubal Hobert.

Ruth, July 2, 1716; m. June 2, 1739, Joseph Sanderson of Dfd. and What.

Nathaniel, Feb. 25, 1718 (2).

David, Feb. 20, 1720; sett. at No. 4.

Anna, Nov. 9, 1721.

Abraham, Sept. 24, 1726 (3).

2. NATHANIEL, s. of Isaac (1), b. 1718; of Dfd. 1756-89; admitted

to chh. in 1763 on rec. fr. chh. in No. 4. He m. May 25, 1741, Eleanor Walker.

Ch.: Nathaniel, Dec. 2, 1741 (4).

Sibyl, Oct. 13, 1743; m. by Parson

Ashley, Dec. 18, 1764, Jonathan Wetherby.

Abel, Nov. 24, 1745 (5).

David, Oct. 15, 1747 (6).

Lucy, Jan. 30, 1751; m. by Parson Ashley, Nov. 10, 1772, Oliver Shattuck.

3. ABRAHAM, s. of Isaac (1), b. 1726; sett. in What.; drowned Mar. 12, 1757. He m. Mar. 16, 1749, Lois, dau. James Blood of Concord; she was of Dfd. 1769-79; d. Sept. 27, 1814.

Ch.: Lois, July 8, 1750; m. John Graves of What.

Abraham, May 31, 1752 (7).

Susanna, Feb. 8, 1754; m. Ebenezer

Scott.

Eunice, Jan. 22, 1756; m. Jonathan Goodnough.

Benjamin, Oct. 11, 1757 (8).

4. NATHANIEL, s. of Nathaniel (2), b. 1741; sol. fr. Dfd. in the Fr. and Indian wars; minute man under Capt. Locke on the Lexington alarm; rem. to Hawley abt. 1778. He m., by Parson Ashley, Oct. 8, 1765, Martha Gilman.

Ch.: James, bap. Sept. 16, 1778.

William, bap. Sept. 16, 1778; m. May 9, 1795, Mehitable Lilly.

Catherine, bap. Sept. 20, 1778; m. Aug. 9, 1797, Zenas Lilly.

Martha, bap. Sept. 20, 1778; m. Dec. 3, 1798, Sylvanus Marsh.

Mary, —; m. Nov. 21, 1798, Daniel

Brench?

Nathaniel, bap. June 6, 1770.

Esther, bap. Mar. 9, 1782; m. Oct., 1804, Sam'l Gould of Charl.

Benoni, bap. July 18, 1784.

Abel, bap. May 11, 1788.

Elizabeth, who m. Sept. 19, 1799, Wm. Sanford, was prob. of this family.

5. ABEL, s. of Nathaniel (2), b. 1745; of Dfd. 1768; sergt. Rev. army 1775; rem. fr. What. to Hawley abt. 1778-9. He m., by Parson Ashley, May 30, 1770, Phebe Longley.

Ch.: † Silas, bap. June 28, 1772; m. 1788, Sarah —.

Asa, bap. Feb. 14, 1773.

Adah, bap. Oct. 1, 1775.

Abel, bap. Feb. 1, 1778; d. young.

Ede, bap. May 28, 1780.

Abel, —; d. in Hawley at the age of 89.

6. DAVID, s. of Nathaniel (2), b. 1747; came with his father; rem. to Hawley. He m. Oct. 27, 1772, Sarah Farnsworth, per. dau. of James of No. 4.

Ch.: † David, bap. June 8, 1777; m.

Dec. 19, 1805, Lucy Clark.

Lewis, bap. Aug. 29, 1779.

Eleanor, bap. Feb. 26, 1783; d. young.

Edmund, bap. Jan. 4, 1786.

Eleanor, bap. May 11, 1788.

Oreb, bap. June 13, 1790.

Consider, bap. Mar. 27, 1793; d. June 11, 1801.

7. ABRAHAM, s. of Abraham (3), b. 1752; enlisted under Capt. Joseph Stebbins at Cambridge, Apr. 30, 1775, and was with him in the battle of Bunker Hill; in 1777 marched to Bennington, too late for the battle, but in season to see the Hessian prisoners in the meetinghouse; was at the surrender of Burgoyne; rem. to Hawley abt. 1786. He m. Apr. 3, 1783, Abigail, dau. Sam'l Ingram of Amh.

Ch.: † Lois, bap. Sept. 25, 1791.

Abraham, bap. Mar. 27, 1793.

8. BENJAMIN, s. of Abraham (3), b. 1757; d. in What. Feb. 21, 1811. He m. Oct. 21, 1782, Hannah Guild; she d. Mar. 29, 1857, a. 93.

Ch.: Asa, Mar. 12, 1783; d. Aug. 11, 1786 or 7.

Eunice, Apr. 11, 1785; m. Joseph Eastman.

Asa, Mar. 5, 1787; m. Hannah, dau. Israel Cooley; (2) — Clapp, dau. Supply of Nhn.

Nancy, Oct. 18, 1788; m. Apr. 29, 1819, Benjamin Munn; (2) Apr. 25, 1853, Martin Woods of What.

Isaac, Dec. 27, 1790; m. Dadema Rus-

sell; he was alive 1888.

Anna, Mar. 11, 1793; d. Nov. 10, 1802.

Levi, Jan. 16, 1795; d. Apr. 16, 1796.

Electa, Dec. 29, 1796; d. Sept. 26, 1845.

Experience, Sept. 26, 1799; m. Enoch Nourse of Lanesboro.

Caroline, Oct. 9, 1801; m. Holland Hubbard.

Anna, Dec. 25, 1803; m. Decalous Moore.

PARKER, ISAAC; came to Dfd. 1774, fr. Boston; Rev. sol. 1775-8; jeweler; his shop stood in Hitchcock Lane; ret. to Boston abt. 1790. He m. June 27, 1776, Deborah, dau. Giles Alexander; admitted to chh. Aug. 31, 1777.

Ch.: Isaac, Dec. 21, 1778.

John, Feb. 6, 1781.

Giles Alexander, Jan. 13, 1783.

Samuel Williams, Apr. 8, 1785.

PARKER, JACOB, found here 1756.

PARKER, JOSEPH, 1792.

PARKER, SAMUEL, b. in Groton abt. 1747; of Dfd. 1774; rem. to Hawley; d. July 20, 1826. He m. Rebecca Hunt of Concord; Dec. 3, 1793 she was recommended to the chh. in Rowe; (2) abt. 1803, Judith, dau. Ebenezer Hart, wid. of Wm. Joiner.

Ch.: † Sibyl, —; d. young.

Charlotte, bap. Sept. 16, 1778.

Samuel, bap. Sept. 16, 1778.

William H., bap. Sept. 16, 1778; m. Anna Aldrich.

Isaac, bap. Oct. 10, 1779; d. s. p. 1804.

Elijah, bap. June 30, 1782; m. Nancy Beals.

Rebecca, bap. Mar. 26, 1786; m. Thos. Dewey of Shel.

Luther, bap. Mar. 3, 1799; d. abt. 1813.

Susannah, Oct. 7, 1804; m. Mar. 7, 1825, Sylvester Upton of Charl.

Judith, Aug. 28, 1809; m. 1827, Joseph Barber.

PATTERSON, ELEAZER, b. 1761; Rev. sol. 1780.

PATTERSON, JONATHAN, b. 1686; tailor; of Dfd. 1713; rem. to Nfd. 1717; d. 1718. He m. July 30, 1713, Mary, dau. Eliezer Hawks; she d. Mar. 4, 1757, a. 61.

Ch.: Jonathan, Dec. 18, 1714; a prominent "Yorker" in the New Hampshire Grants trouble; sett. in Vernon.

See Hist. of Nfd.

Eliezer, Sept. 2, 1716.

PEAR, WILLIAM, taxed 1792.

PEASE, SOLOMON, 1817.

PECK; of this family I can but give a few scattered data; I cannot connect them with one another, nor with the extensive "Peck Genealogy" of Ira B. Peck, 1868.

PECK, ABNER, 1747-9; sergt.

PECK, ABRAHAM, 1747-58; sol. in last French war.

PECK, ELISHA, abt. 1790.

PECK, ELIZABETH. She m. Nov. 23, 1789, Jona. Houghton.

PECK, HULDAH, b. abt. 1795. She m. 1817, Sam'l Lanfair.

PECK, MARTIN, 1774.

PECK, NATHAN, 1771; Rev. sol. 1778.

PECK, RICHARD, 1775.

PECK, SIMEON, b. 1765; sett. in Wisdom; d. Oct. 4, 1839. He m. Lucinda, prob. dau. Solomon Chapman; she d. Oct. 29, 1842, a. 76.

Ch.: † Lucinda Chapman, Mar. 5, 1801.

Darius, May 14, 1807; d. July 10, 1833.

Delia, June 23, 1803.

Philander S., Sept. 20, 1809.

Lois, Mar. 12, 1805.

PECK, SIMEON, drowned at Foot's ferry, June 1, 1825. He m. Elvira S. —.

Ch.: Simeon, June 25, 1825; m. Lucinda, dau. Pliny Allis.

PERKINS, JOEL, b. 1750; Dfd. 1766.

PERRY, OBADIAH, 1772-5.

PERRY, WIDOW; d. Mar., 1799, a. 82.

1. PETTY, JOHN; rem. fr. Wind. to Spfd. abt. 1665; d. Mar. 6, 1680. He m. Mar. 30, 1662, Ann Canning of Boston; she m. (2) Sept. 5, 1681, Samuel Owens.

Ch.: James, May 26, 1662; sol. in King William's war; m. June 15, 1683, Mercy Lawton.

Hannah, Nov. 9, 1666; d. young.

John, Dec. 11, 1667; m. Apr. 13, 1693.

Mercy Taylor.

Mary, Mar. 27, 1670; m. Dec. 29, 1687, Thomas Taylor.

Joseph, Sept. 29, 1672 (2).

Ann, May 19, 1675.

Child, June 27, 1677; d. young.

Ebenezer, Oct. 9, 1678.

2. JOSEPH, s. of John (1), b. 1672; the man for whom Petty's Plain was named; sol. at Nfd. in King William's war; at Dfd. 1688 and in the Pomroy pursuit; sett. in Dfd.; self and wife cap. Feb. 29, 1704; he escaped the next summer with Baker, Nims and Kellogg; (see ante, p. 353). He rem. to Nfd. at the permanent settlement and d. abt. 1746. He m. Feb. 14, 1701, Elizabeth, dau. Joseph Edwards of Nhn.; she d. Feb. 18, 1702; (2) June 2, 1703, Sarah Edwards; she was redeemed fr. captivity, and d. Oct. 4, 1754.

Ch.: Elizabeth, Feb. 11, 1702.

Joseph; for his descendants see Hist.

Sarah, Apr. 14, 1707; m. 1727, Asahel

of Nfd.

Stebbins of Dfd. and Nfd.

PHELPS, REBECCA; d. Nov., 1793, a. 71.

PHELPS, SETH, schoolmaster, 1760-1.

PHILLIPS, EPHRAIM, b. 1803 in Mont.; lived in Erving and Dfd.; rem. to Hoosick, N. Y.; high sheriff. He m. 1828, Nancy Richmond.

PHILLIPS, HART, b. 1800; carpenter and manufacturer of lumber; rem. to Hoosick Falls, N. Y., where he was living in 1895. He m. 1823, Gratia, dau. Elisha Clapp; she d. Nov. 11, 1831; a second wife d. Apr. 19, 1888.

PIERCE, STEPHEN, 1788.

PIXLEY, STEPHEN, taxed 1799.

PIXLEY, WILLIAM; here in 1675; owned house lot No. 39.

1. PLYMPTON, JOHN, b. abt. 1620; of Roxbury 1640; of Dedham 1642; member of Ancient and Honorable Artillery co. 1643; rem. to Medfield 1652, and to Pocumtuck 1673; his autograph, written that year, is in Memorial hall; was sergt. in Philip's war; he was serving under Capt. Moseley Dec. 10, 1675; retired to Hat. on the breaking up of the sett., but ret. in 1677 and built a house on lot No. 34; Sept. 19, 1677, he was cap. by a party of Indians fr. Can. led by Ashpelon; on the arrival of the party in Can. he was burned at the stake. [For a full account of the family of John Plympton see the genealogy of the Plympton family by Levi B. Chace.] He m. Mar. 13, 1644, Jane Dament; she m. (2) Mar. 16, 1679, Nicholas Hyde.

Ch.: Hannah, Mar. 1, 1644-5; m. Jan. 31, 1665, Nathaniel Sutcliffe; they rem. to Pocumtuck 1673; was k. with Capt. Turner 1676; she m. (2) 1677, Sam'l Harrington, another first sett. John, Mar. 21, 1645-6; d. Apr. 12, 1646. Mary, Apr. 9, 1648; m. Nov. 14, 1671, Nathaniel Johnson. John, June 16, 1650; tailor; m. Jan. 2, 1678, Elizabeth, dau. John Fisher; he was a sol. fr. Boston in Capt. Moseley's co. 1675.

Peter, bap. Mar. 7, 1652 (2).

Joseph, Oct. 7, 1653; m. Nov. 3, 1675, Mary, dau. Sam'l Morse of Medfield. Mehitable, Sept. 15, 1655; m. Sept. 28, 1676, Ephraim Hinsdale. Jonathan, Nov. 23, 1657; k. with Lothrop at Bloody Brook. Eleazer, Feb. 20, 1659-60; d. July 15, 1660. Eleazer, May 3, 1661; d. in infancy. Rhoda, (?) Feb. 2, 1662-3; d. in 12 days. Jane, June 2, 1664; d. in 10 days. Henry, June 9, 1666; d. Jan. 4, 1668-9.

2. PETER, s. of John (1), b. 1652; came here with his father; served under Capt. Moseley; lived a few yrs. in Hat.; was in Marlboro 1705, when he sold the land his father had owned here to John Wells; d. in Marlboro Mar. 27, 1717. He m. July 2, 1677, Mary, dau. Abraham Munden; she was given to feminine vanities and was "presented" May 26, 1678, for "wearing silk," and was fined 10 s for the offense.

Ch.: Hannah, Mar. 28, 1679.

John Johnson of Marlboro.

Mary, Mar. 8, 1681; m. Feb. 25, 1707-8.

POAG, ROBERT, 1687; rem. to Hat.; d. at Nhn. Jan. 10, 1701-2; Poag's Hole was prob. named fr. him.

POMPEY, CATO; Rev. sol.; enlisted for three yrs. in 1781, then 16 yrs. old.

1. POMROY or PUMRY, ELTWED, ELTWOOD, ELDAD, EDWARD, EDOWED; of Dorchester 1630; one of the first sett. of Wind., 1636; rem. to Nhn. abt. 1672, where he d. the same year. Wife unk.; she d. abt. 1655; (2) Lydia (Brown), wid. of Thomas Parsons.

Ch.: † Mary, —; d. 1640.

John, —; d. 1647.

Eldad, —; d. s. p. May 22, 1662.

Medad, bap. Aug. 19, 1638; blacksmith; one of the committee for resettling Dfd. 1680; clerk of the Proprietors

of Pocumtuck; many yrs. town clerk of Nhn.; rep. 6 yrs.; dea.; d. Dec. 30, 1716; m. Nov. 21, 1661, Experience, dau. Henry Woodward; she d. June 8, 1686; (2) Sept. 8, 1686, Abigail, dau. Elder John Strong,

wid. of Rev. Nathan Chauncey of Hat.; (3) Jan. 24, 1705, Hannah, dau. Wm. Warriner, wid. of Thos. Noble. Caleb, bap. Mar. 6, 1642; Nhn.; d. Nov. 18, 1691; m. Mar. 8, 1664-5, Hepzibah, dau. Jeffery Baker.

Mary, Apr. 11, 1644; d. bef. 1659. Joshua, Nov. 22, 1646 (2). Joseph, June 20, 1652; of Wfd. 1685; of Lebanon, Ct., 1700; of Colchester 1703; m. June 20, 1677, Hannah, dau. Richard Lyman.

2. JOSHUA, s. of Eltwed (1), b. 1646; lieut.; had a grant of home lot and 7 cow commons at Pocumtuck, Mar. 30, 1682; this was on Green river and he built thereon the first house in Gfd. in 1686; was on the first board of selectmen and prominent in the affairs of the settlement; d. Oct. 16, 1689, leaving an estate inventoried at £71, 10 s. He m. Aug. 20, 1672, Elizabeth, dau. Richard Lyman; she d. May 22, 1676; (2) Jan. 9, 1677, Abigail (b. 1660), dau. Nathaniel Cook of Wind.; she m. (2) abt. 1691, David Hoyt; both were cap. Feb. 29, 1704; Hoyt was starved at Cowass; his wid. was redeemed and m. (3) Nathaniel Rice of Wallingford, Ct.

Ch.: John, May 2, 1674; d. Nov. 2, 1674.

Joshua, Sept. 24, 1675; m. May 1, 1700, Sarah Leonard; she d. Apr. 24, 1702; (2) Esther —; both were cap. 1704, and she was k. on the march; (3) Repent —; he was of Dorchester, with wife Repent, in 1707; she d. in Dorchester, July 22, 1714, a. 38; (4) Oct. 1, 1718, Mary Clapp of Dorchester. Elizabeth, 1677; d. Nov. 10, 1688.

Nathaniel, Mar. 9, 1680; k. at Pomroy's Island, July 16, 1698. [See ante p. 260.]

Abigail, July 23, 1682; d. Nov. 8, 1688. Lydia, Mar. 5, 1684-5; cap. 1704; redeemed and m. Nathaniel Ponder of Westfield.

John, Mar. 2, 1687-8; d. June 3, 1691. For further notice of Pomroy family see Hist. of Nfd.

POND, JABEZ, 1784-8.

POOL, ROBERT, 1763, with wife Sarah and ch. Jacob, Susanna, Israel and Betsey; prob. fr. Lunenburg.

POOLE, SAMUEL, 1765; had a sawmill 1770. Had wife Sarah.

PORTER, EZRA; Rev. sol. 1775.

PORTER, POLLY, 1793.

PORTER, SIBYL, admitted to chh. May 1, 1745, on recommendation "from chh. in Bolton."

PORTER, THOMAS, fr. Sund.; in trade at Bloody Brook; d. June, 1807, a. 27. He m. Hannah, dau. John Williams of Goshen; she m. (2) Jan. 28, 1809, Nathaniel Tower, Jr., of Cummington.

Ch.: Almira, Mar. 9, 1806.

POTTER, EPHRAIM, with Susanna, his wife; came fr. Lunenburg 1765, taxed 1778-9.

PRATT, AARON, 1777-90.

PRATT, AARON, JR., 1782; Rev. sol. 1778. He m. Apr. 29, 1781, Rachel Smith of What.; she d. Mar. 8, 1793; (2) Jerusha Brown; rem. to What. 1789.

Ch.: † Linus.

Caroline, —; m. Sept. 6, 1798, Solomon Hubbard.

PRATT, MARV. She m. 1782, Roswell Smith of What.

PRATT, JOHN, 1759.

PRATT, JOSEPH, b. 1752; Rev. sol. in Mass. Line 1779-81; was of Milbury 1812-18; back here 1820.

1. PRATT, JOSHUA GOULDING, s. of Joshua of Worcester, grandson of Capt. Seth of Shrewsbury, b. Jan. 24, 1801; shoemaker; rem. fr. Shrewsbury to Dfd.; kept country store; d. Apr. 7, 1881. He m. June 9, 1825, Martha, dau. Aaron Arms; she d. Nov. 7, 1866, a. 70.

Ch.: Lucy Tyler, Mar. 15, 1826; d. Aug. 1, 1826.

Son, b. and d. May 12, 1827.

Sophia Arms, June 17, 1828; d. Oct. 28, 1850.

Martha Goulding, Sept. 29, 1830; Post-

master since 1870; d. in office Dec. 14, 1894.

James C., June 25, 1832 (2).

Eliza H., Mar. 11, 1836; m. June 30, 1857, Rev. Henry H. Barber.

2. JAMES C., s. of Joshua G. (1), b. 1832; printer; political writer; editor of several papers in Mass. and Minn.; storekeeper; d. Aug. 5, 1890. He m. Dec. 23, 1857, Sarah A., dau. Capt. Richard Smith of Sund., Eng.

Ch.: Jenny Eliza, Oct. 24, 1860; succeeded her aunt as postmaster 1894; a writer of magazine literature.

Frank Wright, Oct. 23, 1866; grad. of Meadville Theol. Sem.; sett. pastor over the First Parish in Roxbury, Oct. 23, 1891; m. June 21, 1892, Margaret L., dau. Geo. L. Cary, pres.

Mead. Theol. Sem.: ch. *Beatrice Cary*, Aug. 27, 1893.

Grace Tyler, Feb. 12, 1869; grad. Smith C.; teacher; principal of the Wilmington High school 1894.

Lucy Agnes, July 29, 1874; teacher.

Martha Elizabeth, Sept. 15, 1876; teacher.

PRATT, SAMUEL, b. 1764; Rev. sol. 1780.

PRATT, WILLIAM, taxed 1792-9. He m. Dec. 18, 1799, Electa Hubbard.

PRENTICE, SAMUEL, taxed 1789-93.

PRENTICE, WILLIAM, taxed 1787-90. He m. Mary —.

Ch.: † Samuel, Polly, Susanna, Lois.

PRESSON, LEMUEL, b. abt. 1753; volunteered in 1776 for 3 yrs. in the Mass. Line; promoted to sergt.; served in the Northern army; was discharged at Old Ti in consequence of a wound, Nov. 3, 1776; rem. to Dummerston, Vt., and thence in 1799 to Nfd., where he d. Dec. 12, 1820. He m. — Hildreth; (2) Mar. 25, 1788, wid. Anna (Lawton) Temple; she was living in Palermo, N. Y., 1838-50, and prob. d. there abt. 1855, a. 97.

Ch.: Samuel, 1784; m. Susan Thomas. Lemuel, 1785; m. Betsey Burnham.

Submit, 1787; prob. m. Jacob Esty. John, 1789; m. Eliza, dau. John M.

Field; rem. to Warwick. Aaron, June 27, 1791; m. Achsa, dau. John French.

Esther, June 27, 1791; m. Benj. Dennis. Emerson, 1793; m. Polly Brooks; sett. in Palermo.

Hannah, 1794; m. Jan. 5, 1814, Otis French.

Betsey, 1796; m. — Greenwood.

Mary, 1797; m. Leonard Smith.

Joseph, Nov., 1798; clergyman; sett. in N. Y.

Sally, Dec. 31, 1800; m. Geo. Smith.

Philana, Aug. 30, 1803; m. Ebenezer Daniels.

PRESSON, OTHNIEL, fr. Palmer, 1765.

PRICE, ROBERT, 1696-1715; was a sol. under Capt. Turner at the Falls fight; his son Samuel drew his share of the Falls fight township in 1737. He m. abt. 1677, Mary, dau. John Webb of Nhn., wid. of Zech. Field; she was k. Feb. 29, 1704.

Ch.: Sarah, Sept. 12, 1678.
Mary, Mar. 21, 1681; m. Mar. 17, 1699,
Sam'l Smead; k. 1704.
Elizabeth, Aug. 12, 1683; m. Dec. 6,
1703, Andrew Stephens, an Indian,
the only case I have seen in Mass. of
intermarriage between the two races;

he was k. and she cap. 1704; she m. in
Can. Feb. 3, 1706, Jean Fourneau.
Samuel, abt. 1685; cap. 1704; came
back and m. Apr. 7, 1714, Dorothy
Fox of Glastonbury, Ct., and sett.
in that town.
John, May 14, 1689.

PRINCE, ABIJAH; negro slave or "servant" to Rev. Benj. Doolittle, and Ebenezer Wells; lived in Wallingford, Ct., Nfd., Dfd., Sund., Vt., and Guilford, Vt., where he d. An account of this remarkable family has been given in an article on "Negro Slavery in Deerfield." He m. May 17, 1756, Lucy Terry, "servant to Ebenezer Wells;" she became famous as "Luce Bijah;" she d. in Sund., Vt., 1821.

Ch.: Cæsar, Jan. 14, 1757; bap. Feb.
13, by Parson Ashley, as "son to
Abijah Negrow & Lusey his wife;"
Rev. sol.; sett. in Sund., Vt.; d. 1836.
Durexa, June 1, 1758; d. in Sund. abt.
1812.

Drucella, Aug. 7, 1760.
Festus, Dec. 12, 1763; sett. in Sund.;
m. a white woman.
Tatnai, Sept. 2, 1765; m. — Quack;
shopkeeper in Salem, N. Y.
Abijah, June 12, 1769.

PROUTY, ELIJAH, b. 1741; a sol. in the last French war.

PUFFER, SIMEON; Rev. sol.; taken prisoner in the Can. campaign of 1776, was exchanged and discharged at Saratoga, Dec., 1776; he d. Jan. 7, 1832. He m. Lydia —, b. 1762.

Ch.: † Lucinda, 1801.
Orsamus, 1804.

Martha, 1807.

PUTNAM, NATHAN, 1792.

1. QUIN, HUGH, b. 1770; said by tradition to have been kidnapped in the north of Ireland, brought to New England and sold for £20—his passage money; he became a carpenter; was k. by lightning, leaving a son Hugh (2).

2. HUGH, s. of Hugh (1), tailor 1771; rem. to Ash. He m. Meribah Rose; she was bap. and admitted to chh. May 2, 1773.

Ch.: † Meribah.
Moriah, bap. June 13, 1773; m. (pub.
June 26, 1792) Joel Saxton.
Nancy, bap. June 13, 1773; m. Amasa
Nims of Con.
Sophia, abt. 1774; m. Feb. 13, 1805, Eb-

enezer Barnard.
Hugh, —; m. Feb. 5, 1807, Hannah
Edson; sett. in Buckland.
Electa.
Naomi, Nov. 12, 1777; m. Feb. 5, 1801,
Levi Sanderson.

RAMSDELL, JERRY.

RAND, AARON, fr. Leverett abt. 1798; bought of Capt. Jonas Locke the Fuller place at the Bars in 1805; kept a bakery and tavern; sold out to Esq. John Williams in 1815 and rem. to Hart. He

m. Sept. 23, 1794, Abigail, dau. Ebenezer McKenney; she d. May 18, 1812, a. 38; (2) June 21, 1814, Mrs. Hannah Pitkin of East Hartford.
Ch.: Mary, July 25, 1796; d. Oct. 17, 1803. Ebenezer Kenny, Oct. 6, 1805; d. Jan. 11, 1807.
 Nabby, Mar. 9, 1799; m. Oliver Bolles. Ebenezer Kenny, Feb. 3, 1808; d. Mar. 14, 1808.
 Elijah Dwight, Apr. 27, 1800. Mary Louisa, May 12, 1810.
 Horace, Aug. 23, 1803.

RANNY, FREDERICK; Rev. sol. 1779.

RANSOM, ALPHEUS, 1774, with wife Jhean and ch. Alpheus, Abigail, Sarah, Betsey, David and Dolly; rem. to Shel., 1786.

RANSOM, ROSWELL, taxed 1771.

1. RAY, BENJAMIN, b. 1762; of Shutesbury; served in Rev. army 9 mos. in 1779, and again fr. Mar., 1781 to the close of the war; was living in 1838. He m. Lois —, b. 1762.

Ch.: † Benjamin, 1797 (2). Kibby, 1804.
 Lydia, 1802; m. 1823, Thomas Dodge.

2. BENJAMIN, s. of Benjamin (1), b. 1797; wheelwright; sett. in Dfd.; d. Sept. 13, 1879. He m. Mar. 10, 1819, Anna, dau. William Dodge.

Ch.: Miranda Adeline, Jan. 16, 1820; Edward Addison, May 4, 1825 (3).
 m. John Barnard. Harriet Jane, Sept. 17, 1827.
 Amos Henderson, Sept. 1, 1821; d. Marietta, June 18, 1830.
 June 3, 1822. Albert.
 Lydia Caroline, Mar. 15, 1823.

3. EDWARD A., s. of Benjamin (2), b. 1825; sett. in New Haven; sec. and treas. N. H. & N. R. R. Co. He m. Nov. 2, 1852, Helen M. Chapin.

Ch.: Fanny Chapin, May 21, 1854. Herman Chapin, Nov. 12, 1860; d. Mar. 14, 1862.
 Nathaniel Chapin, May 21, 1858; m. Anna Chapin, Jan. 3, 1865.
 June, 1885, Adelaide M. Smith.

RAYNOLDS, SAMUEL, 1751-2.

REDFIELD, JOEL D., clothier at the Mill 1814; a Mrs. Redfield d. Apr. 27, 1810.

REED, ISAAC, Rev. sol.

1. REED, JAMES, s. of Benjamin, b. 1783; tailor; bought the old Saxton tavern and sett. in Dfd. 1804; d. in Marion, O., Dec. 18, 1871? He m. Nov. 13, 1816, Sophronia, dau. Amasa Smith; she d. June 1, 1853.

Ch.: James Smith, Apr. 13, 1818 (2). 12, 1876.
 Elizabeth, Jan. 7, 1821; m. Nov. 2, 1841. Sarah H., Oct. 11, 1824; m. July 2, 1846,
 Dr. Henry A. True; she d. in Dfd. R. H. Johnson of Marion.
 Sept. 24, 1881; he d. in Marion, Dec. Henry, —; d. in infancy.

2. JAMES, s. of James (1), b. 1818; banker; sett. in Marion; "starting with nothing I have accumulated a small fortune, as many others have done" [reply to a query]. He m. Dec. 7, 1841, Nancy A., dau. Sam'l Holmes of Marion; she d. Aug. 5, 1895, a. 76.

Ch.: Sophronia, Oct. 10, 1842; m. Dec. 7, 1866, John Williams of Chicago. James H., Oct. 6, 1844; m. Mar. 31,

1869, Elizabeth Pardee. Sarah E., Feb. 14, 1852; m. Mar. 2, 1874, James Delano of New Bedford.

REED, JESSE; Rev. sol., enlisted for the war in 1777.

REED, MOSES, taxed 1770.

REED, MRS. SUSANNA; d. at Dfd. Oct. 24, 1814, a. 82, formerly of Lexington.

REGULAR, JOHN, 1768.

RICE, ABEL, taxed 1789-90. Had wife Sarah with children Ethel and Polly, here before 1789.

RICE, ADONIJAH, taxed 1787.

RICE, BENJAMIN; Rev. sol. 1776-7.

1. RICE, MOSES, s. of Moses, b. 1764, the sixth generation fr. Edmond Rice who settled in Sudbury in 1639; of Dfd. 1787; sett. in Wisdom. He m. July 10, 1788, Esther, dau. Elisha DeWolf; she m. (2) (pub. Sept. 15, 1821) Abner Goodnough; she d. Apr. 1, 1855.

Ch.: Rufus, Feb. 18, 1789 (2). Moses, Jan. 17, 1791 (3). Lydia, Oct. 14, 1793; m. Feb. 26, 1815, Joseph Nutting; (2) William McClintock. Harriet, Nov. 17, 1796; d. Aug. 11, 1799.

Sally, Feb. 13, 1800; m. Apr. 11, 1827, Alvin Goodnough. Cynthia, July 30, 1802; d. Aug. 8, 1803. Electa, Jan. 25, 1807; m. May 5, 1828, Frank Russell. Ezra, Feb. 13, 1810; m. Abigail Clapp.

2. RUFUS, s. of Moses (1), b. 1789; Street; established the express business between Dfd. and Gfd.; d. Mar. 1, 1858. He m. Dec., 1814, Esther, dau. Seth Hawks; she d. Oct. 29, 1856, a. 69.

Ch.: Seth, Jan. 9, 1815; d. s. p. Fanny, Oct. 12, 1822; m. Jan. 2, 1854,

Almon C. Williams.

3. MOSES, s. of Moses (1), b. 1791; lived at Stillwater; d. Mar. 2, 1878. He m. Jan. 1, 1818, Eunice, dau. Church Mendall.

Ch.: Frederick E. Wilson, Nov. 11, 1818.

Calista Clark, Feb. 9, 1834 (adopted); m. Silas S. Kingman, Oct. 9, 1851.

1. RICE, JOHN, brother of Moses (1), b. 1766; of Wisdom 1793; d. Sept. 29, 1842. He m. (pub. Apr., 1796) Prudence, dau. Samuel Dodge; d. in Sturbridge.

Ch.: John, Mar. 2, 1797 (2). Caleb, Dec. 14, 1798 (3). Freelove Sweet, Dec. 18, 1800; d. unm. 1856. Samuel, Mar. 22, 1803 (4). Hiram, Apr. 19, 1806 (5).

David L., Sept. 23, 1808 (6). George W., Nov. 20, 1810 (7). Charles, Mar. 7, 1813 (8). Sophronia, Feb. 27, 1815; m. Nov., 1845, David Jenkins of Ash.; d. Dec. 18, 1875.

2. JOHN, s. of John (1), b. 1797; Wisdom. He m. Dec. 27, 1820, Rachel, dau. Isaac Dibble.

Ch.: † Rebecca A., Sept. 23, 1821; m. — Allis of Greenwich. Josiah, Feb. 22, 1823; d. unm. in Sturbridge. Tirza A., Dec. 18, 1824; d. unm. in Sturbridge.

John H., Sept. 14, 1826; sett. in Brimfield. Albert, —; sett. in Wilbraham. Susan Frances, —; m. George Rice. Adeline.

3. CALEB, s. of John (1), b. 1798; Bars. He m. Oct. 11, 1824, Joanna, wid. of John DeWolf, and dau. Daniel Wright of Spfd.; she d. July 24, 1856.

Ch.: Daniel W., July 5, 1825; the well-known "Dan Rice circus" man.

Charles, Apr. 2, 1827.

Martha Maud, Dec. 14, 1829; m. Nov. 25, 1847. Leonard A. Williams; fr. whom she was divorced; (2) Nov. 13,

1862, Alfred O. Goodnough.

Jane A. D., Sept. 3, 1831; m. Oct. 19,

1854, Albert W. Rice; (2) Nov. 13,

1879, Franklin M. Baldwin; he d. Aug. 4, 1885.

4. SAMUEL, s. of John (1), b. 1803; Wisdom. He m. May 26, 1831, Lucina, dau. Isaac Dibble; she d. Aug. 15, 1858, a. 56.

Ch.: † Isaac, —; sol. in Great Rebellion.

George, —; m. Susan, dau. John Rice; (2) Eunice Carrol.

Sophronia, —; m. Abraham Bigelow.

Emily, —; d. unm.

Lucina, —; m. Henry Risley.

William A., Feb. 19, 1846.

5. HIRAM, s. of John (1), b. 1806; Wisdom; d. Feb. 26, 1854. He m. Oct., 1832, Lovina, dau. Isaac Dibble.

Ch.: † Hiram, —; d. at 12 yrs.

Prudence, 1833; m. Jan. 18, 1851, Henry Baker.

Elizabeth, 1834; d. Dec. 27, 1853.

Child, 1838; d. young.

John, 1842; d. Feb. 23, 1854.

Lorinda, 1843; d. May 28, 1850.

Son, Apr. 25, 1845; d. young.

Lovina, Nov. 30, 1846; m. Henry A.

Ward of Guilford, Vt.

6. DAVID L., s. of John (1), b. 1808; Wisdom. He m. Freelove (Parker) wid. of David Boyden of Con.; she d. Oct. 23, 1853, a. 45.

Ch.: † Luther, 1832; sol. in 10th Mass.; d. in a hospital in New York, June 8, 1862.

Henry H., 1835; m. Margaret —; d. in Rockville, Ct., Feb. 21, 1877.

Charles, —; grad. West Point; capt. in the war of rebellion; k. near Rich-

mond.

Laura, —; m. Solomon Fox of Ber.

Martha.

Miranda, —; m. Frank Remington.

Wallace, Aug. 30, 1848.

Freelove, Aug. 11, 1849.

Twin boys, —; d. at 3 mos.

7. GEORGE W., s. of John (1), b. 1810; Wisdom. He m. Sarah M., dau. Allen Baker.

Ch.: † Viola, —; m. John Pratt.

Sarah, Nov. 8, 1845.

George W., —; m. Gertrude, dau. Chas. Rice.

Mary Ann, —; m. John Fitzgerald.

Rufus, Aug. 15, 1850, at Ash.

Thomas Munroe, Dec. 23, —.

Josephine, —; m. Frederick Beaman of Sund.

Flovilla, June 15, 1858.

Ellinor, July 10, 1860.

Rosa.

Clarence.

8. CHARLES, s. of John (1), b. 1813; Wisdom. He m. Harriet Harris of Shutesbury.

Ch.: † George, —; d. a sol. in war of Rebellion.

Lucius, —; d. at 6 mos.

Gertrude, —; m. Geo. W. Rice.

Ida.

RICE, NAUM; d. Sept. 29, 1831, a. 74.

RICE, SYLVANUS, 1771-2.

RICHARDS, EPHRAIM. He m. Susanna —.

Ch.: † George, July 29, 1809.

Richard Lyman, —; m. Nov. 25, 1807,

Lucretia Cata Barns.

RICHARDS, JOHN, "Mr." may have been son of John of New

London, or per. a descendant of Edward of Dedham; was here bef. 1698; selectman 1702; schoolmaster 1703; lived on part of No. 14, where his house was burned in 1704 and one child cap.; he was of Wfd. 1707; schoolmaster in Newark, N. J., 1718. He m. Oct. 7, 1686, Abigail, dau. John Parsons, wid. of John Munn; her two boys came with them to Dfd. and sett. here.

Ch.: John, July 26, 1687.

Jemima, —; cap. 1704, and never came back.

Abigail, Jan. 10, 1689.

Thomas, Nov. 7, 1691.

RICHMOND, JAMES; came in 1789 with wife Desire and children James, Nancy, Mercy, Unity, Honor, and a baby.

RICHMOND, LUCY. She m. 1818, Ira Keet.

RICHMOND, SYLVESTER. He m. Oct. 17, 1795, Abigail, dau. Alpheus Newton.

Ch.: † Ruth L., Nov. 24, 1830; m. Feb. 14, 1868, Thomas G. Clapp.

RIDER, HANNAH, b. 1711. She m. Aug. 3, 1737, Joseph Bascom.

1. RIDER—changed to RYTHER—JAMES; 1735; sergt. under Capt. Elijah Williams; in charge of Fort Pelham 1749; attempted a settlement in Shel. 1753; sol. in last Fr. war 1756; sett. in the Gfd. dist.; d. bef. 1766. He m. May 20, 1742, Mary, dau. Dea. Thomas French; d. in Ber. Feb. 15, 1820, a. 90.

Ch.: Susanna, Apr. 18, 1743; m. Oct. 29, 1767, John Heaton.

Mary, Feb. 6, 1744; d. Sept. 13, 1746.

Daniel, Aug. 27, 1747; Rev. sol. 1775–8; rem. to Shel.; m. Feb. 28, 1780,

Mary Belding of Ashfield.
Mary, bap. Aug. 5, 1750; m. May or

Jan. 3, 1774, John Barnard of Shel. Freedom, bap. Jan. 21, 1753.

Salmon, bap. May 31, 1755; sett. in Shel.

Salmal, " Mar. 19, 1758.

David (2).

Phineas, 1760; sett. in Shel., 1781.

Elizabeth, 1762.

2. DAVID, s. of James (1); Rev. sol., 1778; rem. to Ber. He m. Mary —.

Ch.: James, Nov. 4, 1781.

Polly, Aug. 12, 1783.

Betsey, Feb. 27, 1785.

Susanna, Nov. 13, 1786.

William, May 23, 1788.

Sarah, Feb. 20, 1790.

Daniel, Nov. 21, 1791.

Abel, Nov. 21, 1793.

Freedom, Dec. 19, 1795.

RISLER, SALMON; Rev. sol., 1780.

ROBERTS, GEORGE; rem. abt. 1799. He m. Aug. 1, 1791, Dorothy Allis.

Ch.: † Pamela, bap. Feb. 7, 1796.

ROBBINS, BENJAMIN, fr. Ashford, Ct.; brought up by his uncle, John (1). He m. 1813, Cynthia, dau. Jehiel Jones; sett. in Cazeno-
via, N. Y.; rem. to Wisconsin.

1. ROBBINS, JOHN, fr. Ashford, Ct.; sett. in Wisdom abt. 1776; d. Nov. 16, 1828, a. 79. He m. Hannah, dau. Joseph Wise; she d. July 1, 1830, a. 79.

Ch.: † Lydia, —; m. Sept. 3, 1792, Jonathan Donalson of Col.

Esther, —; m. (pub. Aug. 25, 1795) Ebenezer Hart of Shel.

Huldah, —; m. (pub. Aug. 9, 1799) John, Feb. 1, 1781; m. May 22, 1804,
John Waters of Shel. Charlotte Woodward.
Joseph, July 4, 1776 (2).

2. JOSEPH, s. of John (1), b. "Independence day;" sett. in Wisdom; d. Dec. 8, 1816. He m. (pub. Aug. 15, 1798) Lucretia, dau. Jehiel Jones; she d. Apr. 8, 1844, a. 72.

Ch.: Hiram, May 21, 1799 (3). Buel Hamilton; she d. Nov. 15, 1856,
Joseph, Dec. 23, 1800 (4). a. 53; (2) Elizabeth, wid. of Hiram
Hannah, June 6, 1803; m. Nov. 20, 1822, Robbins.
Selah B. Wise. Harriet L., July 9, 1810; m. Aug. 18,
Wise, Apr. 13, 1805; m. Elizabeth, dau. 1831, Elmer B. Laufair.

3. HIRAM, s. of Joseph (2), b. 1799; Wisdom; d. June 28, 1828. He m. (pub. Nov. 2, 1822) Elizabeth R. Clark; she m. (2) — Clark; (3) Wise Robbins.

Ch.: Julia Elizabeth, Feb. 21, 1824. John, Jan. 27, 1826.

4. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (2), b. 1800; in Wisdom. He m. Nov. 12, 1827, Mary M., dau. Michael Taintor; she d. Nov., 1882.

Ch.: Edward A., July 30, 1829. Miranda, Aug. 20, 1836.
Isabella, Mar. 30, 1832. Charles, July 1, 1839; m. Julia E., dau.
Emma E., Apr. 5, 1834. Dr. George Bull.

ROBBINS, JOSEPH; Wisdom; d. Apr. 21, 1815. Had wife, Judith.

Ch.:† Joseph, June 30, 1780.

1. ROBBINS, NATHAN, fr. Ashford or Colchester, b. Dec. 17, 1753; brother to John (1); sett. in Wisdom; admitted to chh. Dec. 1, 1776; d. Jan. 25, 1823. He m. Apr. 3, 1775, Huldah, dau. Joseph Wise; she d. Dec. 16, 1839, a. 85.

Ch.: Lucy, Aug. 5, 1776; d. Aug. 20, 1801. Nathan, Jan. 26, 1785 (2).
Judith, Aug. 5, 1776; d. Apr. 20, 1816. Mercy, Oct. 5, 1786; m. Mar. 4, 1811,
Hannah, May 25, 1778; m. (pub. May Solomon Dewey of Gfd.
14, 1799) Robert Carey. Ruth, Apr. 28, 1791; m. Nov. 20, 1823,
Timothy, Feb. 10, 1780; m. 1801, Rebecca Cope; sett. in Can. Alexander T. Taintor.

2. NATHAN, s. of Nathan (1), b. 1785; farmer; sett. in Wisdom; d. Feb. 25, 1856. He m. Nov. 24, 1812, Nancy, dau. John Bangs of Mont.; she d. Jan. 25, 1877, a. 85.

Ch.: Lucy E., Sept. 26, 1813; m. — Potter. Susan, June 5, 1821; m. William Foster.
Julius, May 14, 1815 (3). Frederick, Aug. 28, 1824; d. Sept. 22,
Nancy B., Sept. 3, 1816; m. Dec. 15, 1832.
1836, Amasa Jones. Martha, Jan. 28, 1826; m. June 22,
George W., Oct. 19, 1818 (4). 1853, Henry Wilber.

3. JULIUS, s. of Nathan (2), b. 1815; farmer; sett. in Wisdom; many years assessor; k. by a fall in his barn, Apr. 2, 1882. He m. May 28, 1843, wid. Jemima L. Niles.

Ch.: Emma A., Nov. 15, 1846. Delia M., Nov. 11, 1852.
Alma F., Dec. 25, 1850; d. Oct. 6, 1861. Frank J., Feb. 26, 1855; d. Sept. 3, 1859.

4. GEORGE, s. of Nathan (2), b. 1818; sett. in Wisdom; farmer. He m. Sept. 26, 1848, Roxana H., dau. Seorem Cushman of Ber.

Ch.: Hattie S., July 4, 1849; m. May 1, Ellen M., Mar. 19, 1851; d. July 31, 1871.
1876, Edwin S. Hall of Gfd. George F., Apr. 9, 1854; d. Sept. 9, 1862.

Clayton C., Aug. 6, 1857; m. Sept. 6, 1882, Mattie E. Hall.

Edward F., Jan. 19, 1863; m. Sept. 15, 1885, Fannie C. Hart of Gfd.

ROBINSON, DANIEL; shoemaker; Rev. sol. 1782-4; came fr. Hardwick abt. 1829; lived at Great River; d. Mar. 23, 1840, a. 75. He m. Anna, dau. Isaac Bridges; she d. Nov. 9, 1843, a. 77.

Ch.: † Alvin, —; d. s. p. Nov. 8, 1864, a. 76.

Minerva, 1795; d. Mar. 1, 1871.
Arethea, 1795; d. Sept. 29, 1856.

ROBINSON, ESTHER; aged in 1826.

ROLF, STEPHEN, b. 1749; Rev. sol., 1780.

ROOD, ELIJAH, taxed 1788-9.

ROOD, MOSES, 1771.

ROOT, ELISHA, and wife, Mary.

Ch.: Mary, July 29, 1731.
Jonathan, April 6, 1733.

Seth, Jan. 26, 1734-5.
Martha, Feb. 22, 1736-7.

ROOT, SAMUEL, 1769-72.

1. ROOT, THOMAS; emigrant fr. Eng.; is found among the first settlers of Hart., 1637; was one of the petitioners for the town of Nhn. and a sett. there 1654; was one of the eight pillars of the chh.; selectman; d. July 17, 1694; wife unk.

Ch.: Joseph, abt. 1640 (2).
Thomas, abt. 1644; m. July 3, 1666,
Abigail, dau. Alexander Alvord.
John, Jan. 10, 1646 (3).
Jonathan, —; m. Mar. 22, 1680, Ann.

dau. William Gull of Hat.
Hezekiah (4).
Jacob (5).
Sarah, abt. 1660; m. Mar. 30, 1679,
Samuel Kellogg of Hat.

2. JOSEPH, s. of Thomas (1), b. abt. 1640; Nhn., where he d. Apr. 19, 1711. He m. Dec. 30, 1660, Hannah Haynes of Spfd.; she d. June 28, 1691; (2) Mary, dau. William Holton, wid. of David Burt; she d. 1713.

Ch.: Hannah, July 9, 1662; m. Dec. 27, 1682, John Hutchinson.
Joseph, Jan. 16, 1664-5 (6).
Thomas, Apr. 13, 1667; m. Sarah Clark.
John, Sept. 11, 1669.

Sarah, Mar. 4, 1671; d. young.
Sarah, Mar. 4, 1672; m. May, 1691,
Samuel Hutchinson.
Hope, Sept. 25, 1675; m. July, 1699,
Sarah Wright.

3. JOHN, s. of Thomas (1), b. 1646; k. by Ashpelon's party at the attempted resettlement of the town, 1677. He m. Mehitable (Johnson), wid. of Sam'l Hinsdale; she m. (3) Mar. 11, 1679, Dea. John Coleman of Hat.

Ch.: † Thankful, Feb., 1677; m. Jan. 7, 1697, Thos. Wells of Weth.

4. HEZEKIAH, s. of Thomas (1); lived at Nhn. and Dfd.; d. Sept. 29, 1690. He m. July 12, 1682, Mehitable, dau. Samson Frary; she m. (2) abt. 1691, Jeremiah Alvord; she d. Nov. 7, 1698, a. 34.

Ch.: Mehitable, Oct. 31, 1683; d. Nov. 24, 1683.
Benjamin, Apr. 20, 1686; m. Dec. 14, 1716, Ruth Hubbard.

Mehitable, May 24, 1688; m. Nov. 29, 1708, Peter Eastman.
Mercy, 1689; she was k. with her grandfather Frary at Dfd., Feb. 29, 1704.

5. JACOB, s. of Thomas (1); a sett. at Nfd. 1685; rem. to Hebron, Ct., from Nhn., 1705; d. Aug. 9, 1731. He m. Feb. 2, 1681, Mary, dau. Samson Frary; she d. Feb. 8, 1744.

Ch.: Joanna, Nov. 5, 1681; m. Dec. 7, 1703, Samuel Pomroy of Nhn.
Daniel, Oct. 2, 1684; of Nhn.
Jacob, June 15, 1687.
Mary, Nov. 24, 1690; m. Feb. 4, 1713, Nathaniel Mann.
Margaret, Oct., 1692; m. June 25, 1727, John Warner; (2) — Trumbull; she d. at Marlborough, Ct., a. 101.

William, Jan. 17, 1695; m. Apr. 30, 1728, Hannah Pinnok; sett. in N. H.
Hezekiah, Oct. 16, 1697; d. bef. 1728.
Ruth, Feb. 7, 1699; d. unm. Mar., 1787.
Nathaniel, Nov. 16, 1702; m. Dec. 28, 1723, Mary Tarbox; sett. in Hebron.
Jonathan, Apr. 3, 1705; m. May 8, 1729, Sarah Faxton; sett. in Hebron.

6. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (2), b. 1665; rem. in 1685 fr. Nhn. to Nfd., where he was an original grantee; ret. to Nhn., where he d. Oct. 23, 1690. Had wife, Hannah —.

Ch.: Joseph, July 13, 1686 (7).

Hannah, July 14, 1688.

7. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (6), b. 1686; sett. in Hat.; rem. to Sund. abt. 1717; d. Feb. 9, 1728. He m. Feb. 16, 1710, Mary, dau. Philip Russell of Hat.; she d. Jan. 23, 1728.

Ch.: Mary, Apr. 10, 1711; m. Nov. 25, 1736, Jonathan Billings; he d. Sept. 24, 1745; (2) June 13, 1754, Dea. Samuel Montague, who d. Jan. 31, 1779; she was blind in her old age.
Joseph, June 16, 1713 (8).
Jonathan, Feb. 1, 1716 (9).
Hannah, Mar. 2, 1718; m. June 10, 1736, John Gunn of Sund. and Mont.

Eunice, July 18, 1720; m. Capt. Caleb Montague of Sund.
Lydia, Mar. 12, 1722; m. Oct. 3, 1748, Moses Clark of Nhn. and Sund.; she d. Apr. 6, 1754.
Martha, Feb. 9, 1724; m. Aug. 12, 1756, Moses Field of Nfd., his 2d wife; she m. (2) Dec. 24, 1793, Enoch Bardwell of Mont.; she d. Mar. 3, 1813.

8. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (7), b. 1713; sett. in Mont.; capt.; selectman; d. Oct. 1, 1786. He m. Nov. 11, 1736, Abigail Bridgman; she d. Apr. 24, 1781, a. 68; (2) Nov. 5, 1782, wid. Mary Bascom.

Ch.: Philip, Sept. 28, 1737 (10).
Elisha, June 7, 1739; m. Oct. 30, 1766, Lucy, dau. Nath'l Mattoon of Nfd.
Moses, Sept. 26, 1742; m. Anna, dau. Samuel Bardwell of Mont.
Mary, Nov. 9, 1744; m. Israel Gunn.
Abigail, June 4, 1747; m. Daniel Clapp.
Joseph, July 10, 1750; m. Sept. 25, 1782, Eleanor Weller of Wfd.; he d. in

Mont., July 16, 1818.
Martin, Apr. 17, 1753; m. Dec. 10, 1778, Mary Gunn; she d. May 30, 1783; (2) July 7, 1785, Lucinda Clary of Con.; she d. Mar. 14, 1809, a. 48; (3) June 2, 1812, Ruth Wells of Weth., Ct.; she d. Dec. 15, 1837, a. 79; he d. at Mont., Mar. 17, 1833.
Elijah, June 21, 1756; d. Oct. 8, 1759.

9. JONATHAN, s. of Joseph (7), b. 1716; sett. in Sund., but rem. to Con. bef. 1787, where he d. Jan. 14, 1808. He m. Feb. 15, 1744, Sarah, dau. Joseph Clary of Sund.; she d. Nov. 17, 1796, a. 79.

Ch.: Oliver, Dec. 16, 1744 (11).
Jonathan, bap. July 17, 1748 (12).
Sarah, bap. Apr. 21, 1751; m. Job Bardwell.

Dorcas, July 30, 1753; d. unm. 1800.
Phinehas, 1756; d. s. p. 1835.
Abner, —; drowned when a lad.

10. PHILIP, s. of Joseph (8), b. 1737; sett. in Mont.; d. Aug. 6, 1813. He m. July 1, 1762, Abigail, dau. Ebenezer Smead of Gfd.

Ch.: Lydia, Apr. 6, 1763; m. Mar., 1780, Phineas Arms of Dfd.
Elijah, Nov. 3, 1764; m. Mar. 18, 1804, Cynthia Carpenter; he d. Mar. 31, 1852; their dau., *Cynthia*, b. Aug. 3,

1811, m. Nov. 30, 1834, John Saxton of Dfd.
Selah, Sept. 8, 1766 (13).
Abigail, Oct. 5, 1768; d. Nov. 18, 1819.

11. OLIVER, s. of Jonathan (9), b. 1744; res. in Con.; town clerk from 1783 to his death; schoolmaster many years; d. Dec. 5, 1807. He m. Feb. 11, 1773, Catherine, dau. Joseph Smead of Dfd.; she d. Feb. 17, 1804; (2) Dec. 4, 1805, wid. Merab Allen of Nhn.

Ch.: Abner, July 1, 1774; m. Dec. 6, 1808, Christiana M. Hall of Taunton; sett. in Con.

Luther, Sept. 3, 1775; m. Jan. 14, 1800, Sally Hayden of Con.; rem. to Phelps, N. Y.; a clothier.

Lucretia, May 15, 1777; d. unm. in Dfd. June 15, 1849.

Susanna, May, 1779; m. Dec. 22, 1803, Judah Wright.

Francis, Nov. 5, 1781; m. Cynthia Newhall of Con.; (2) 1818 Levia Ray; sett. in Phelps; d. July 22, 1852.

George, Mar. 25, 1785; m. Laura Parsons of Con.; he d. at Pautucket, R. I., May 1, 1842.

12. JONATHAN, s. of Jonathan (9), b. 1748; sett. in Mont. He m. Susanna Clapp.

Ch.: † Rodolphus.

Per. Arad, who m. Aug. 5, 1802, Lydia, dau. Samuel Shattuck.

Solomon, Mar. 15, 1777; m. Nov. 29, 1804, Nancy Kingsley.

Tirza, abt. 1780; m. Jan. 1, 1808, Rufus Severance of Dfd.

Spencer, abt. 1782; col.; sett. in Gfd.; an active man of affairs; prominent in staging; m. May 29, 1805, Lydia,

dau. Samuel Bardwell of Mont.

Apollos, —; sett. in Gfd.; m. Abigail French of Orange.

Cephas, —; sett. in Gfd.; trader; m. Mary Johnson of Littleton.

Eleanor, abt. 1789; m. June 21, 1809, Cephas Childs of Dfd.; she d. Sept. 13, 1866.

Lois, —; m. — Johnson of Mont.

13. SELAH, s. of Philip (10), b. 1766; of Mont.; d. Sept. 20, 1842. He m. Feb. 6, 1794, Elizabeth, dau. Amzi Childs; she d. Apr. 19, 1835, a. 66.

Ch.: Fanny, Mar. 15, 1795; m. Sept. 11, 1816, Willard Marsh of Amh.; d. Mar. 4, 1828.

Submit, June 4, 1796; d. Sept. 26, 1799. Orlando, May 19, 1798; m. Harriet B. Murfey.

Submit, Dec. 30, 1799; d. July 8, 1843. Amzi Childs, Oct. 17, 1801; m. July 28, 1829, Flavil Hanson of Dfd.; b. Sept. 6, 1804.

Otis, Jan. 16, 1804; m. Mar. 25, 1829, Adeline Anderson; b. Jan. 11, 1806. Hiram, Oct. 27, 1805 (14).

Elizabeth, Oct. 12, 1808; m. Dec. 18, 1833, Freeman Childs of Wilmington; she d. Sept. 28, 1846.

Selah, July 15, 1810; of Mont. and Dfd.; m. Mar. 28, 1836, Mary A. Sweetzer of Wendell.

David, Mar. 14, 1812; d. Jan. 18, 1836.

14. HIRAM, s. of Selah (13), b. 1805; machinist and farmer; sett. in Dfd.; d. Jan. 13, 1874. He m. Apr. 30, 1829, Caroline Hanson of Dfd., b. Oct. 28, 1809; d. June 15, 1855; (2) Nov. 13, 1856, Louisa M. Rowe of Mont.

Ch.: Isabella Jane, Aug. 21, 1830; d. Sept. 7, 1840.

Charlotte Childs, Oct. 16, 1832; d. May 4, 1852.

Helen Maria, Dec. 19, 1834; m. Albert Stebbins, Mar. 4, 1858.

Sarah, Dec. 28, 1836; d. July 13, 1851.

ROSE, ABEL, 1788.

ROSE, ANNE; fr. Mont. 1765. She m. Jan., 1776, Nathan Torrey.

ROSE, EDWARD, 1769; Rev. sol. 1775; Sergt. in the minute co.

ROSE, SETH, b. in Dfd. 1738; was sol. fr. Nfd. 1755; cap. at Fort William Henry, Aug. 9, 1757.

ROSE, THOMAS, b. in Mont. Mar. 18, 1758; came to Dfd. with

his father Thomas (?) 1769; Rev. sol.; enlisted at Cambridge in co. of Capt. Joseph Stebbins and served 8 mos.; was in the Northern army, 1777; discharged on Burgoyne's surrender; aft. living at No. 4 and Leyden, he rem. in 1796 to Guilford, Vt., where he d. Apr. 23, 1839. He m. Nov. 26, 1778, Eunice, dau. Levi Newton; she d. Aug. 11, 1843, a. 85.

Ch.: Emilia, Apr. 10, 1780.

Tartius, Jan. 9, 1782.

Gaius, Feb. 20, 1785.

George, June 27, 1787.

Eunice, Apr. 23, 1790; unm. 1843.

Thomas N., Jan. 6, 1792.

Lauretta, May 9, 1793.

Celina, Feb. 8, 1794.

Leverna, July 30, 1796; m. — Wilder.

Livi, Feb. 15, 1799.

Lucy, Apr. 1, 1801; m. — Tisdale of North Adams.

ROSE, TIMOTHY, b. in Dfd. May 15, 1775.

ROSS, the obtainable information concerning this family is not only meagre, but absolutely contradictory. Some of the relationships given below are only my best guess; the dates are reliable, but the whole is hardly more than a contribution of material for the benefit of interested students.

1. ROSS, SAMUEL (or by some Thomas), b. 1744; fr. Templeton abt. 1782; d. Nov. 15, 1815, a. 71. Had wife Kata Gerry of Templeton or Hardwick; she d. May 6, 1812, a. 72.

Ch.: † Samuel, abt. 1762; a doctor; sett. in Col.; m. (pub. Dec. 29, 1783)

Jean McCrellis; d. May 30, 1808, a. 45.

Phebe, abt. 1762-3; m. Apr. 5, 1785, John Clapp.

Thomas (2).

Kata, May 14, 1773; m. May 15, 1794, Erastus Clapp.

Calvin Gerry, 1778 (3).

Harriet A., —; m. Feb. 16, 1806, Jonas Bridges.

Per Lucy, who d. Sept., 1791, a. 21.

2. THOMAS, S. of Samuel (1); sett. at Pine Nook; prob. d. May 5, 1812. Had wife Eunice —.

Ch.: † William M., 1792 (4).

Lauretta, May 9, 1793; m. Dec. 1, 1814, Calvin Mack.

3. CALVIN G., s. of Samuel (1), b. 1778; d. July 15, 1839. He m. (pub. Sept. 5, 1801) Submit Hubbard; she d. Feb. 11, 1826; (2) (pub. Mar. 13, 1830) to Cynthia Brown of Gfd.

Ch.: † Elihu, July 7, 1802; d. July 15, 1803.

Elihu Hubbard, Dec. 29, 1803 (5).

Thomas Gerry, Sept. 7, 1805 (6).

Artimus Clapp, Mar. 28, 1807; d. Nov. 17, 1827.

Samuel Worcester, Feb. 17, 1809.

Catherine Wyman, Jan. 22, 1811; d. Mar. 22, 1832.

Anna Smith, Aug. 4, 1812; d. Jan. 9, 1813.

Harriet Bridges, Sept. 15, 1814.

Lauretta Mack, Nov. 3, 1817; m. Henry Holden

Aphas Smead, Mar. 15, 1820.

Calvin Clapp, July 4, 1822; d. Nov. 3, 1822.

4. WILLIAM M., s. of Thomas (2), b. 1792; rem. to Spfd.; d. June 30, 1855, a. 63. He m. Mar. 26, 1817, Maria Eleanor, dau. Elisha Clapp; she d. Feb. 28, 1847, a. 54.

Ch.: † Samuel, Dec. 21, 1817.

Aseneth, Dec. 21, 1817; m. Oliver Dav-
enport.

Frederick, Aug. 31, 1819; d. Feb. 15,

1846.

James McCrellis, Sept. 21, 1821.

Mira, May 9, 1823; d. Apr. 10, 1842.

Elisha, Feb. 28, 1825; d. May 19, 1849.

William, Dec. 26, 1826.
Richard B., Nov. 13, 1828.

Franklin Clapp, Sept. 30, 1830.
Nathaniel, 1834; d. Dec. 8, 1840.

5. ELIHU H., s. of Calvin G. (3), b. 1803; lived on the now "Greenough place;" d. Apr. 1, 1841. He m. Apr. 16, 1833, Mary, dau. Samuel Hinsdale of Gfd.

Ch.: † Gideon H., Sept. 5, 1834.
Albert C., Apr. 3, 1837; sol. in the Re-

bellion; 10 mos. a captive in Andersonville; d. Apr. 21, 1865.

6. THOMAS G., s. of Calvin G. (3), b. 1805; d. Aug. 17, 1832. He m. Oct. 23, 1828, Louisa, dau. Ephraim Sprague; she d. Jan. 30, 1837, a. 26.

Ch.: Ephraim Sprague, Oct. 3, 1830; d. Mar. 1, 1832.

ROUSE, HENRY, b. 1759; Rev. sol.; enlisted for 3 yrs. in 1781.

ROWE, ABEL, 1788.

RUGG, DAVID; fr. Brookfield, 1734; k. above Putney, Oct. 11, 1745, while on the Ct. river in a boat with Robert Baker. Wife Thankful admitted to the chh. 1735.

Ch.: † Joseph, Oct. 28, 1733.
Thankful, Dec. 28, 1734.

Prob. Solomon, a Dfd. sol. Oct. 25, 1759.

RUGG, JOHN, b. 1764; had a son Phineas, who enlisted into the Continental line for 3 yrs. in 1781.

RUSS, BENJAMIN. Had wife Electa.

Ch.: Rosetta, Apr. 22, 1800.

RUSSELL, DENNIS. He m. July 11, 1814, Miranda Frink.

1. RUSSELL, ELIJAH, of Wethersfield, Ct. Wife unk.

Ch.: † John, Sept. 20, 1731 (2).
Timothy (3).

Hezekiah, 1739; capt.; sett. in Nhn.;
d. Aug. 2, 1816.

2. JOHN, s. of Elijah (1), b. 1731; lieut.; tailor, trader and inn-keeper; on the fly leaf of his account book in Memorial Hall we read: "Early in July 1756, I cum first to Live at Deerfield, at Mr John Sheldons House and Began to work att my trade and was taken sick." Aug. 2, 1756, his br. Hezekiah writes him an affectionate letter fr. Nhn. about sending word of his condition to Wethersfield, and of taking Dr. Mather up to Dfd.; the letter closes: "Brother I expect to hear every day when mother is Dead and you Sick and in a Strange Land but I will Come and live with you if you grow wors." There is a touch of pathos in this letter, that had been wanting, had this loving br. known into what gentle hands the sick stranger had fallen, or foreseen how the adventure would culminate two yrs. later. Aft. his marriage he went to Newington, Ct., but came back in the spring of 1763, and in 1767 he bought lot No. 15, and Benj. Munn built him a shop, where he carried on the business of a tailor, being famous for his leather breeches; his account books show that he also kept a store and entertained travelers; d. Aug. 17, 1775. He m. Dec. 21, 1758, Hannah, dau. John Sheldon, in whose house he "cum first to Live;" after his early death his widow carried on the

business; abt. 1789 she bought lot No. 18, where she d. Feb. 4, 1814, a. 76.

Ch.: Hannah, Oct. 16, 1760; m. Feb. 5, 1782, Benj. Wells of Con.

William, Sept. 28, 1762; d. s. *p.* Sept. 6, 1808.

Elijah, Jan. 29, 1765; m. Feb. 10 or 12,

1803, Orra, dau. Simeon Harvey, who d. Nov. 14, 1862, a. 88; he d. July 21, 1811.

John, July 30, 1767 (4).

Lemuel, Sept. 17, 1769 (5).

3. TIMOTHY, s. of Elijah (1), remained on the old homestead in Wethersfield. He m. Electa Demming.

Ch.: † Martha, —; m. Capt. John Harris of New Haven.

William (6).

John and Timothy.

4. JOHN, s. of John (2), b. 1767; maj. of militia; jeweler; learned his trade of Isaac Parker of Dfd.; set up a shop in Dfd.; rem. to Nhn. aft. 1790, and later to Gfd., where he d. Oct. 20, 1839. He m. Jan. 8, 1795-6, Electa, dau. Nathaniel Edwards of Nhn.; d. Mar. 1, 1839.

Ch.: John, Mar. 30, 1797 (7).

Nathaniel Edwards, Mar. 26, 1799; m. May 25, 1837, Ellen M. Farrand; was clerk in store of Lyman Kendall in Gfd.; in trade in Col.; ret. and became partner of Kendall at the corner store opposite the Mansion House, Main st.; built the woolen mill at Factory Hollow; abt. 1839 went into the cutlery business with his brothers and was stationed in N. Y. City; ret. abt. 1864; sett. in Gfd.;

d. Feb. 10, 1884.

Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Apr. 3, 1801 (8).

Ruth Strong, Sept. 19, 1804; d. unm. June 18, 1869.

Francis, Aug. 9, 1806; m. (pub. Sept. 17, 1836) Dorcas, dau. Spencer Root; d. Mar. 5, 1850.

Hannah Sheldon, Mar. 20, 1809; d. unm. May 15, 1884.

Mary Clapp, Nov. 25, 1811; m. Dr. James Deane of Gfd.

5. LEMUEL, s. of John (2), b. 1769; trader in Con. 1802; rem. to Mont., where he kept a tavern near Millers river; d. June 5, 1813. He m. (pub. Aug. 28, 1802) Hepzibah, dau. Paul Hawks; she m. (2) Mar. 17, 1825, Capt. David Dennison; she d. Feb. 28, 1850, a. 73.

Ch.: Edward, Sept. 14, 1805; m. June 9, 1831, Leonora A., dau. Dennis Stebbins; he d. Sept. 21, 1851.

Lemuel Henry, Oct. 31, 1807; shoe-maker; m. Oct. 25, 1831, Martha, dau.

Joseph Stebbins; he d. in Shelbyville, Ill., 1838; his wid. rem. to Richmond, Va.; d. Apr. 16, 1883.

Paul Hawks, Oct. 8, 1809.

6. WILLIAM, s. of Timothy (3); carpenter; bought in 1806 lot No. 14; was agent for the proprietors of Upper Locks and Canal at Mont., and farmer at Dfd. He m. Hannah, dau. Joseph Phelps of Nhn.

Ch.: Electa, Jan. 13, 1794; m. June, 1813, Simeon Remington; (2) Alexander Ryther.

Thomas, 1795 (9).

David, Aug. 1, 1799 (10).

George, Mar. 13, 1801; d. Oct. 12, 1802.

Mary, June 21, 1803; m. Jan. 13, 1820,

Elijah Nims.

7. JOHN, s. of John (4), b. 1797; was bred a jeweler in his father's shop; in 1816 he went South and engaged in business at Augusta, Ga., returning abt. 1830; in 1835-6, in company with his br. Francis, he founded the Russell Cutlery works at Cheapside—the first of its character in America—which soon had a world wide reputation; within a few yrs. his br., Nathaniel, joined the firm and was the selling agent in N. Y.; this venture proved to be a successful enterprise and brought large pecuniary returns; he lived in Gfd. where he d.

Dec. 27, 1874. He m. Nov. 4, 1830, Julianna Witmer of Lancaster, Pa.

Ch.:† Catherine, John E., Charles W., Francis B.

8. CHARLES C. P., s. of John (4), b. 1801; entered Amh. C. 1821, Yale 1822; left on account of poor health 1823; studied theology at Andover; sett. minister at Candia, N. H., 1833; dis. 1841; rem. to Washington, where he d. Feb. 21, 1874. He m. 1838, Louisa, dau. Wm. M. Richardson of Chester, N. H.

Ch.: Charles P., Apr. 23, 1840; of Gfd.; the well-known president of the Wiley & Russell M'fg Co. at Cheap-side.

William R., June 5, 1842.
Louisa R., Aug. 21, 1845.
Nathaniel E., Feb. 24, 1848.
John J., May 20, 1855.

9. THOMAS, s. of William (6), b. 1795; lived on No. 29; d. suicide, May 19, 1826. He m. Nancy, dau. Moses Andrews of Mont.; she m. (2) (pub. Dec. 6, 1841) John Ott; she d. in Gfd.

Ch.: Hannah Phelps, —; m. (pub. June 14, 1841) O. Alphonso Long.

William.
Thomas.

10. DAVID, s. of William (6), b. 1799. He m. Laura Hover of Utica, N. Y.

Ch.:† Charles, —; d. in Cal. George, sett. in Atlanta; prob. k. in the Great Rebellion.

Abigail Ashley, —; m. Henry Fisher of Bratt. Vt.

1. RUSSELL, JONATHAN; fr. Sund.; taxed 1778; d. Feb. 17, 1829, a. 83. He m. Anna, dau. Rev. Joseph Ashley of Sund.; she d. Nov. 6, 1822, a. 76.

Ch.:† Roswell (2).

Dennis (?)

Amos, Sept. 25, 1782 (3).

2. ROSWELL, s. of Jonathan (1). He m. Sept. 2, 1795, Fanny, dau. William Anderson; d. Nov. 6, 1822.

Ch.: Sophronia, Mar. 11, 1798; d. Sept. 27, 1799.

Sophronia, Apr. 7, 1800.

3. AMOS, s. of Jonathan (1), b. 1782; tavern keeper at Bloody Brook; selectman; rep.; d. July 21, 1850. He m. Jan. 1, 1809, Hannah Hubbard of Sund.; she d. Apr. 16, 1854, a. 64.

Ch.: Edmund, Nov. 10, 1809; m. Mary, dau. Col. David Wright; she d. Dec. 6, 1835, a. 21.

Son, July 7, 1817; d. Aug. 22, 1817.
Phila R., June 22, 1818.

Emily, May 7, 1811; m. Nov. 15, 1831, Dr. William Bayard; she d. Oct. 18, 1834.

Mary, Aug. 5, 1822; d. at Spfd., Mar. 4, 1862.

Harrison, Apr. 22, 1813; m. Emily Spear; she d. Jan. 26, 1848, a. 32; he d. Oct. 4, 1844.

William Wallace, Jan. 2, 1823; d. Jan. 20, 1855.

Hannah, Mar. 30, 1815.

Martha, Dec. 24, 1824; d. Nov. 28, 1849.
Harriet, June 25, 1828; m. Dec. 26, 1849, Henry H. Park.
Wellington, Apr. 14, 1830.

RUSSELL, SAMUEL, taxed 1784-6.

RYAN, WILLIAM, 1778.

SADDLER, JOHN; was in the Bars Fight, Aug. 25, 1746, but

“ — — — — fled across the water
And thus escaped the dreadful slaughter.”

—Luce Bijah.

He rem. to Ash. abt. 1779; d. bef. 1784. He m. Deborah —; (2) Apr. 30, 1751, Abigail Scott.

Ch.: † Eunice, bap. Mar. 2, 1745-6.

John, bap. Aug. 9, 1747.

Ruth, bap. Sept. 3, 1758.

John, bap. Oct. 31, 1762; Rev. sol. fr. Ash.

SADDLER, JOSEPH, 1779.

SAFFORD, JONATHAN, 1769-81.

SANDERSON, JAMES, 1771.

1. SANDERSON, JOSEPH, s. of Joseph of Groton, b. 1741; one of the early settls. of What.; sett. in the southeast corner of Dfd.; a sol. in the Fr. and Ind. wars; rem. to Sangerfield, N. Y. He m. 1769, Lois Fuller of Hat.; she d. Oct. 13, 1813, a. 67.

Ch.: Rhoda, Jan. 12, 1770; m. Jan. 31, 1791, Russell Wells of Con.

Joseph, May 4, 1772; m. Sept. 12, 1799, Content, dau. Abner Dickinson.

Ruth, 1773; m. Jan. 11, 1792, John Wheat of Con.

Lois, Jan. 11, 1773; m. Aug., 1801, Ezra Buckley of Sangerfield.

Levi, Oct. 7, 1775; m. Feb. 1, 1801, Naomi, dau. Hugh Quin of Dfd.

Paulina, 1776; m. Wm. Seabury of Sangerfield.

Isaac, Aug. 24, 1777; m. Aug. 12, 1802, Cynthia Shumway; rem. to Ash., thence to Barre, N. Y.; d. Aug. 7, 1833.

Jacob, Aug. 24, 1779; m. (pub. Apr. 9, 1801) Lois, dau. Dan'l Newton of Con.; rem. to Sangerfield.

Reuben, 1780; m. Sally Meigs; (2) Mrs. Martha Burroughs; rem. to Waterville, N. Y.

Anna, 1782; m. Chas. Davis of Sangerfield, who d. in the war of 1812.

Tirza, 1783; m. Artemas Chapin of Sangerfield.

Elisha, Sept. 4, 1784; m. Nov. 13, 1812, Mary, dau. Timothy Crosley of Stillwater, N. Y.; sett. in Shelby, N. Y.; d. May 23, 1865.

2. THOMAS, brother of Joseph (1), b. 1746; lived on his father's homestead and was one of the most prominent men of Whately; in 1803 he rem. to his Indian Hill farm in Dfd., where he d. Mar. 12, 1824; this was the farm on which Adonijah Taylor had built a mill in what is now called Sanderson's Glen, and which was set off to Whately in 1810. He m. Feb. 14, 1771, Miriam, dau. Simeon Wait; she d. Feb. 25, 1772; (2) Dec. 1, 1774, Lucy, dau. Asabel Wright of Dfd.; she d. Jan. 28, 1824, a. 73.

Ch.: Martha, Feb. 10, 1772; m. Mar. 18, 1789, Edward Rudduck of What.

Miriam, Dec. 10, 1775; m. May 8, 1791, Elihu Russell of Sund.

Thomas, Aug. 24, 1777; m. Jan. 16, 1804, Lucy, dau. Joseph Allis of What.

Asa, Feb. 8, 1779; m. Dec. 9, 1802, Rebecca W., dau. Lemuel Childs of Dfd.; sett. in Con., where he was a prominent man of affairs, and later in Ash.

Oliver, Dec. 13, 1780; grad. W. C. 1802; was licensed to preach by the Berkshire Ass'n of Cong'l ministers Oct. 17, 1804; ordained as an evangelist, Feb. 4, 1807; sett. in Ash. June 22, 1808, as colleague with Nehemiah Porter, who outlived him; Mr. Sanderson was dismissed, 1816, on acct. of ill health, and the next year began a select school — which was the

foundation of the present Sanderson Academy — now so well known through the interest and action of Messrs. Curtis and Norton; he d. June 23, 1817, leaving about \$3000 as a fund for the academy, and \$2000 in other legacies.

Elijah, Oct. 31, 1782; m. Jan. 16, 1806, Abigail, dau. Eliakim Arms of Dfd.

Lucy, Nov. 8, 1784; m. Oct. 3, 1816, Edward Porter of Hawley.

Chester, Mar. 31, 1789; m. Mar. 1, 1811, Anna, dau. Josiah Allis; lived a few yrs. in Charl.; rem. in 1816, to Ash.; rep. to Gen. Court; member Cons. Con. 1820; prominent in town affairs; d. July 20, 1865.

Silas, July 16, 1791; m. Dec. 6, 1816, Mehitable, dau. Josiah Wing of Con.; lived on the Indian Hill farm; built saw and grist mills; d. Jan. 25, 1863.

Eli, Mar. 24, 1795; m. Dec. 16, 1817,
Sophia, dau. Peter Clark of What.;
he also had a house on the Indian

Hill farm and carried on the busi-
ness of a clothier; d. Oct. 20, 1823.

SANDERSON, WILLIAM; of Dfd. 1753-5.

SAVEL, BENJAMIN; 1772-4.

SAXTON, DANIEL; "seated 1778;" was of What. 1790; prob. the man who m. Feb. 24, 1785, Jerusha Chapin of Belchertown.

1. SAXTON—SEXTON, GEORGE; Wind., and of Wfd. 1669; d. 1690. He m. Katherine —.

Ch.: † James, —; m. 1680, Hannah
Fowler; d. Dec. 12, 174-.

Daniel, —; m. Dec. 28, 1680, Sarah
Bancroft.

George, —; rem. to Newport, L. I.

Joseph, Feb. 3, 1666 (2).

Benjamin, Dec. 10, 1667; d. Apr. 8,
1754.

John, May 26, 1673.

2. JOSEPH, s. of George (1), b. 1666; sett. in Enfield; capt.; d. May 3, 1742. He m. Nov. 20, 1690, Hannah, dau. Abel Wright; she d. Nov. 26, 1742, a. 70.

Ch.: Gershom, 1691; m. 1716, Mrs.
Hannah Miller.

Hannah, May 18, 1692; m. 1711, Rob-
ert Pease.

Joseph, Oct. 2, 1694 (3).

Mindwell, Feb. 3, 1696; m. Nov. 20,
1717, Ebenezer Pease.

Daniel, Nov. 26, 1700; per. m. Aug. 4,
1734, Mary Douglas.

Ezekiel, Oct. 28, 1704; m. Oct. 23, 1731,
Grace Caulkins.

Charles, Jan. 27, 1709; m. Jan. 7, 1737,
Bathsheba Geer.

3. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (2), b. 1694; sett. in Somers, Ct., 1743; ens.; rep. 30 consecutive yrs.; town clerk 40 yrs.; d. Sept. 10, 1790. He m. Oct. 14, 1723, Sarah Parsons; she d. Aug. 25, 1747, a. 42; (2) Mar. 16, 1748, Mrs. Mary (Meacham) Collins; she d. May 21, 1766, a. 60.

Ch.: Joseph, July 28, 1724; m. Nov.
8, 1749, Rebecca Chapin.

Samuel, June 22, 1726; m. June 23,
1754, Sarah Chapin.

Daniel, Apr. 29, 1728; d. Aug. 9, 1730.

Hannah, May 9, 1730; m. Sept. 4, 1746,
Robert Pease.

Daniel, May 27, 1732; prob. m. Han-
nah, dau. Chas. Sheldon of Somers.

David, Aug. 8, 1734 (4).

Sarah, Jan. 15, 1736.

Miriam, Mar. 19, 1737; engaged to m.

Wm. Hitchcock, who was k. on the
Bloody Morning scout 1755.

Charles, May 18, 1740.

John, Mar. 16, 1741 (5).

George, Sept. 2, 1744; m. Mary Steb-
bins.

Mary, May 17, 1751; d. unm. July 20,
1774.

For a large part of the above I am in-
debted to Henry D. Saxton of Wash-
ington, D. C.

4. DAVID, s. of Joseph (3), b. 1734; shoemaker; had £ 29, 4 s, for ringing the bell one year, 1770; bought a building lot fr. the front of the ministerial lot in 1760, and built thereon the house now owned by Robert Childs; he here set up tavern keeping and his house became the headquarters for the Whigs during the Revolutionary struggle, in which he took a prominent part; he is a good example of that class of men who came to the front in that great upheaval of society and supplanted those whom they had been accustomed to follow; he proved an able man and held to his death a high position among the River Gods of the valley; he was justice of

the peace; rep. 2 yrs. and senator 12 yrs., dying in office, Sept. 21, 1800. He m. Dec. 13, 1759, Rebecca, dau. Ebenezer Barnard; she was found dead in her bed on the morning of July 18, 1805, a. 77.

Ch.: Anna, Oct. 9, 1760; m. Aug. 17,

Ebenezer, Feb. 25, 1766 (7).

1786, Ebenezer Wells.

Rufus, Sept. 17, 1769 (8).

David, Mar. 10, 1763 (6).

5, JOHN, s. of Joseph (3), b. 1741; Dfd. 1763; shoemaker; shop on Hitchcock Lane; d. Dec. 26, 1783. He m. Sept. 15, 1766, Lydia, dau. Benj. Munn; she m. (2) Jan. 5, 1789, Joseph Bradley; she d. Feb. 10, 1844, a. 95.

Ch.: Joel, July 11, 1767 (9).

Luther, July 19, 1769.

Calvin, Apr. 21, 1772; printer; m. (pub.

Apr. 21, 1800) Mary Nash of What.

Horace, Nov. 21, 1774; d. Aug. 7, 1777.

John, Dec. 9, 1776 (10).

Louisa, Sept. 23, 1778; m. Mar. 17, 1796, Jesse Garner.

Sylvia, Oct. 12, 1781; m. Oct. 27, 1803,

Arad Munn.

6, DAVID, s. of David (4), b. 1763; shoemaker; lived on the Chas. Hitchcock place in 1791, in 1794 on No. 25; rem. to New Salem but ret. and occupied part of lot No. 35; d. Sept. 14, 1824. He m. Sept. 5, 1783, Bathsheba, dau. Thomas Faxon; she d. in Boston, Oct., 1832, a. 68.

Ch.: Rebecca, Feb. 18, 1785; d. Aug. 7, 1786.

Dau., b. and d. Mar. 1, 1786.

Thomas F., Aug. 21, 1788 (11).

Theodoric, July 11, 1790; d. July 20, 1791.

Theodoric, Feb. 3, 1792; d. July 18, 1793.

Charles A., Oct. 10, 1794 (12).

Rebecca, Apr. 11, 1796; m. Russell Wells, printer.

7, EBENEZER, s. of David (4), b. 1766; shoemaker; lived on No. 25, and later on No. 16; d. Sept. 1, 1847. He m. (pub. Oct. 11, 1794) Bethia, dau. Aaron Ashley of Wfd.; she d. Jan. 25, 1813, a. 47; (2) June 27, 1813, wid. Mary Watson; (3) Nov. 29, 1839, wid. Elizabeth Graham of Sund.; she d. July 19, 1842.

Ch.: Edmund D., Mar. 24, 1815.

8, RUFUS, s. of David (4), b. 1769; a prominent man in town and county affairs; dep. sheriff; rep. seven yrs.; lived on No. 20; d. May 20, 1857. He m. Oct. 28, 1791, Tirza, dau. Jonathan Ashley; she d. Sept. 5, 1860.

Ch.: Anna Barnard, Apr. 22, 1793; d. unm. Sept. 27, 1873.

Jonathan Ashley, Jan. 12, 1795 (13).

Tirza, Dec. 5, 1797; m. May 6, 1819, Charles Williams; now living, as sprightly as if in her teens; nearly every year of her life has been spent on the old Street, within half a mile

of where she was born [1893].

Martha Washington, Mar. 4, 1800; d. Mar. 28, 1834.

Thankful Field, Dec. 6, 1801; d. Feb. 2, 1831.

William Rufus, Nov. 22, 1804; d. Aug. 19, 1806.

William Rufus, June 3, 1807 (14).

9, JOEL, s. of John (5), b. 1767; shoemaker in Memorial Lane; d. Nov. 26, 1859. He m. (pub. June 26, 1792) Moriah, dau. Hugh Quinn; she d. Oct. 21, 1854, a. 85.

Ch.: Mariah Julianna, Sept. 2, 1804; d. unm. Jan. 11, 1873.

10, JOHN, s. of John (5), b. 1776; lived in Memorial Lane. He m. (pub. Jan. 5, 1805) Tirza, dau. Seth Hawks; she d. Mar. 3, 1819.

Ch.: William H., Sept. 6, 1806 (15).

John, Apr. 7, 1808 (16).

Joseph Bradley, Apr. 23, 1810 (17).

James Taylor, Jan. 1, 1812; d. Aug.

25, 1816.
Martha Ann, Oct. 10, 1814; d. June 13,
1815.

Charissa, Dec. 8, 1816; d. Apr. 7, 1817.
Fanny Climene, Aug. 12, 1818; d. Feb.
17, 1819.

11. THOMAS F., s. of David (6), b. 1788; doctor; sett. in Claremont, N. H.; rem. to Boston; d. Aug. 17, 1849. He m. at Lebanon, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1810, Aurelia, dau. Col. Joseph Stebbins; she d. Jan. 1, 1852, a. 60.

Ch.: Charles Maurice, May 27, 1812
(18).

Helen Maria, Mar. 6, 1814; d. Mar.
8, 1814.

Frederick Fitzallen, May 17, 1815; d.
Nov. 26, 1815.

Francis Sylvester, Nov. 2, 1816; d.
Aug. 1, 1862.

Caroline Aurelia, Apr. 17, 1819; m.

Nov. 26, 1840, David Watson of Bos-
ton.

Henry Laurens, June 23, 1821; printer
on the Transcript at Boston; a sol.
in the Newburg expedition 1867.

Mortimer Faxon, June 9, 1823; m. Sept.
8, 1847, Comfort Hanscom of New
Hampshire; sol. in the Reb. 1861;
d. at New Orleans, Oct. 11, 1862.

12. CHARLES A., s. of David (6), b. 1794; lived in Wethersfield, Hartland, Plainfield, Windsor, Vt.; rem. to Boston; d. Aug. 26, 1858. He m. Jan. 21, 1822, Caroline Maria Sumner of Claremont; d. Sept. 7, 1887, a. 85.

Ch.: John H. Sumner, Oct. 30, 1822 (19).
Charles G. Stevens, July 2, 1824; m.

Oct. 5, 1853, Arabella E. Burke of
Nashua, N. H.

David H. Sumner, Sept. 10, 1826 (20).

Lucy Maria, Oct. 9, 1829; m. Oct. 9,
1849, James George of Boston.

Adeline M., Mar. 27, 1832; m. Feb. 3,
1851, DeWitt Clinton Butler.

Mary Jane, Feb. 20, 1834.

Hannah Bathsheba, May 2, 1836; m.
Oct. 4, 1858, Francis W. Cram of
Boston.

Thomas F., Feb. 28, 1839 (21).

13. JONATHAN A., s. of Rufus (8), b. 1795; H. C. 1813; studied law at Claremont, N. H.; admitted to Franklin Co. bar 1817; but law was not to his taste; his jurisprudence and his philosophy would not mix; to him "judges' law" and the law of right were not in harmony, and he gave little attention to his profession; his line of thought and practice ran more to trout than to Trent, to pickerel than Pickering, to black bass than to Blackstone; his original bent was towards the occupation of "Adam," but choosing rather to chop logic than logs he turned to literature; in 1823 he became associated with Ansel Phelps and edited the "Franklin Herald;" the partnership was dissolved June, 1824; in 1825 he established the "Franklin Post and Christian Freeman," and opened a law office in Gfd., both were moved fr Gfd. to Nhn. within a yr. or two and soon died of starvation; he published the "Child's Book of the Atmosphere," Boston, 1835, and was a contributor to the Boston Quarterly Review, and the Democratic Review. He was an able and forceful writer, a radical and advanced thinker, and an ardent Abolitionist of the old school and one of the first to advocate "Woman's Rights;" in ethics and metaphysics his theories were often impractical, but he felt that if the world was not ready to accept and act upon his speculations, then so much the worse for the world; he d. Sept. 22, 1874. He m. Oct. 17, 1821, Miranda, dau. Asahel Wright; she d. Nov. 28, 1844, a. 44.

Ch.: Catherine C., Aug. 8, 1822; m.
Nov. 8, 1856, Timothy Fletcher of
Grand Haven, Mich.; d. Feb. 23,

1881.

Rufus, Oct. 19, 1824 (22).

Edward Lowell, Jan. 14, 1827 (23).

Samuel Willard, Aug. 10 or 14, 1829 (24).
 Martha Jane, May 16, 1833; m. Oct. 1, 1863, David E. Rose of Grand Haven.
 Lewis, Nov. 27, 1835; d. Sept. 2, 1838.
 George Henry, May 21, 1838 (25).

Philip Metacome, Mar. 26, 1841; d. Sept. 1, 1843.
 Mirand Wright, Sept. 19, 1844; Capt. in 1st reg. So. Carolina vols. in the Reb.; m. Margaret Jones of Laredo, Texas.

14. WILLIAM R., s. of Rufus (8), b. 1807; trader in Boston; in the Commissary department in the late war; d. in Boston, Nov. 2, 1887. He m. Feb. 24, 1849, Amelia, dau. Edwin Blake of Boston.

Ch.: Emily Andrews, Dec. 29, 1851; a music teacher in Boston.

William Lincoln, June 6, 1854; d. in Boston.

15. WILLIAM H., s. of John (10), b. 1806; lived in Memorial Lane; d. May 30, 1873. He m. Mar. 31, 1831, Nancy, dau. Isaac Ball; she d. Nov. 14, 1839; (2) Nov. 24, 1841, wid. Hannah Briggs; she d. Aug. 16, 1867, a. 50.

Ch.: James Hawks, Mar. 13, 1832; m. Dec. 12, 1857, Catherine R., dau. John Trask.

Marion S., Sept. 13, 1833; m. Alfred Silliman of Haydenville.

Orrin D., Oct. 15, 1837; enl. in co. K., 2d Mass. Inf., May 25, 1861; dis. for disability Apr. 24, 1862; m. July 4, 1863, Elizabeth Fuller.

Fanny C., Dec. 4, 1841; d. Sept. 12, 1842.

Caroline L., Mar. 9, 1843.

Nancy J., Oct. 22, 1844; m. Joseph Chatman.

Julia Ann, Jan. 26, 1846; m. Aug. 20, 1862, Frederick A. Farley.

William Penn, Oct. 11, 1847 (26).

Helen Amelia, Mar. 16, 1849; m. Henry Turner.

George Henry, Apr. 11, 1850.

Alonzo L., June 27, 1851.

Arthur W., Jan. 2, 1853.

Edward Charles, Dec. 4, 1853.

Arthur B., June 17, 1855.

Dolly, Aug. 15, 1856; d. Dec. 18, 1856.

Lilla, Nov. 1, 1858.

Minnia, Nov. 22, 1860.

16. JOHN, s. of John (10), b. 1808; sett. in Montague. He m. Cynthia Root of Mont.

Ch.: † Elijah, —; lives in Buffalo, N. Y.

Lucy Ann, —; m. Edgar Taft of Mont.

17. JOSEPH B., s. of John (10), b. 1810; d. June 13, 1887. He m. June 29, 1832, Parmelia, dau. Ira Taylor of Mont., wid. of Charles Boswell.

Ch.: Tirza Ann, July 18, 1833; m. Marcus Lamson; d. Dec. 25, 1861.

Harriet, Aug. 16, 1835; m. Oct. 10, 1855, Osmond Hutchins.

Samuel H., Nov. 9, 1836; d. Feb. 3, 1838.

Caroline P., Jan. 18, 1838; m. Elisha Sweet; (2) Albert Demming; (3) —

Samson; (4) Leslie Williams.

Thomas B., Nov. 4, 1843; enlisted in 16th Vt. vols. in 1862 and d. in Andersonville prison Sept. 1, 1864.

Mary Lavancia, Jan. 5, 1845; m. July 3, 1860, Chas. Stockwell.

Joseph B., Feb. 2, 1848; d. Feb. 14, 1856.

18. CHARLES M., s. of Thomas F. (11), b. 1812; d. Oct. 8, 1888; publisher and bookseller, Boston and New York. He m. Dec. 27, 1836, Sarah A. Colburn of Boston; (2) Nov. 9, 1868, wid. Mary E. Pierson.

Ch.: Charles F., Oct. 19, 1837.

Caroline Aurelia, Aug., 1839.

Josiah Colburn, Aug., 1841.

Marcus Henry, Oct., 1843.

Sarah Elizabeth, 1846.

Edward, 1849.

19. JOHN H. S., s. of Chas. A. (12), b. 1822; sett. in Manchester, N. H.; rem. to Wis. He m. Dec. 19, 1850, Sarah M., dau. Adam Gilmore of Providence, R. I.

Ch.: Clara Maria, Dec. 13, 1851.

Charles Adam, Oct. 23, 1856.

Lizzie Jane, May 7, 1854; d. Oct. 29, 1855.

Kitty Gilmore, Sept. 2, 1859.

20. DAVID H. S., s. of Chas. A. (12), b. 1826; sett. in Boston; rem. to Iowa. He m. Jan. 28, 1849, Jane I. Jenkins of England; she d. Jan. 18, 1855; (2) Lizzie E. Tower of Clinton, N. H.

Ch.: Isabel M., Dec. 14, 1849 in Boston.

1860.

Jennie L., Jan. 21, 1854; d. Dec. 28,

Frederick Willis, Apr. 28, 1868, in Iowa.

21. THOMAS F., s. of Chas. A. (12), b. 1839; Boston. He m. Oct. 12, 1860, Hattie E., dau. Sumner Hill of Boston.

Ch.: Frederick Sumner, Apr. 25, 1865.

Arthur Warren, Aug. 29, 1869.

22. RUFUS, s. of Jonathan A. (13), b. 1824; grad. at West Point 1849; lieut. Artillery 1855; led a U. S. surveying party over Rocky Mountains 1854; on Coast Survey 1855-9, where he invented an instrument for deep sea soundings, which bears his name; Prof. of military tactics at West Point 1859; when the Reb. broke out was stationed at St. Louis; was with Capt. Lyon in breaking up "Camp Jackson" May 10, 1861; was a Capt. on Gen. McClellan's staff in West Va.; was Brig. Gen. of Vols. Apr., 1862; was commander at Harper's Ferry, where he checked Stonewall Jackson; went as quartermaster under Gen. W. T. Sherman to Port Royal 1862; military governor of the Department of the South 1862-5; Brig. Gen. U. S. A. 1865; quartermaster at the West 1886. He m. Mar. 11, 1863, Matilda G. Thompson of Philadelphia.

23. EDWARD, s. of Jonathan A. (13), b. 1827; d. Aug. 28, 1864. He m. Julia Douellan of Rockport, N. Y.

Ch.: Rufus Ashley, Aug., 1862.

24. SAMUEL WILLARD, s. of Jonathan A. (13), b. 1829; began learning the trade of printer when 15, at Gfd.; lived 3 yrs. at Brook Farm Ass'n, Roxbury; read proof in State printer's office, Boston; worked later as printer in N. Y. and Washington, in Ohio, Ind. and Tenn.; Apr., 1862, was commissioned Capt. and A. D. C. and placed on the staff of Gen. Rufus Saxton; served later on the staff of Gen. R. K. Scott and of Gen. O. O. Howard; was mustered out July, 1866, but retained by Gen. Howard for service in the Freedman's Bureau to its close; was soon appointed clerk in the Treasurer's Department; he worked his way up to the head of a division in the Comptroller's office, being employed occasionally by the secretary on missions of high financial trust and honor in Mexico and Europe; being a true patriot during the war he was an "offensive partisan"—to the South—and his head was demanded of the new administration; he was accordingly discharged in 1886. He m. Jan. 26, 1861, Mary Wells Grant of Amesbury, Mass.

Ch.: Edward Hooper, Oct. 28, 1863.

Fanny Boturne, Apr. 19, 1866, in

Charleston, S. C.; d. Jan. 4, 1869.

Mary Grant, Dec. 26, 1867.

Louise Grant, Sept. 15, 1869.

Martha Leavitt Beckwith, Jan. 13, 1871.

Katherine Wright, July 5, 187-.

Elizabeth Willard, Aug. 2, 1876.

25. GEORGE H., s. of Jonathan (13), b. 1838; rem. to Grand

Haven, Mich. in 1857; was sergt. in the Mich. Sharp Shooters in late war; is chief clerk in office of auditor general. He m. Dec. 23, 1868, Mary F., dau. Isaac P. Sanford of Grand Haven.

Ch.: Isaac Ashley, July 27, 1870.
Edmund Luke, July 14, 1872.

Mary Emma, Sept. 23, 1874.

26. WILLIAM P., s. of William H. (15), b. 1847; painter; mustered Jan. 1, 1862 into Co. C 27th Mass. Vols.; wounded at Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864; discharged July 3, 1865. He m. Nov. 28, 1867, Viola M. Newton.

Ch.: Lillian A., Dec. 23, 1875.
Julia L., Dec. 21, 1877.
Jenny E., July 21, 1881.

Cora Belle, Aug. 3, 1883.
Alice V., Apr. 21, 1887.

SCAMMON, SAMUEL, 1789.

SCOBY, JAMES R., s. of David, b. in Francestown, N. H., 1782; sett. in Dfd. as a carpenter; was k. by falling fr. a flag-staff at Gfd., Sept. 26, 1842. He m. Nov. 2, 1807, Sarah, dau. Samuel Spurr of Roxbury; she d. Aug. 21, 1840.

Ch.: Clarissa S., Mar. 14, 1814; d. in Gfd. making the P. V. M. Ass'n her residuary legatee.
Sarah A., May 3, 1817.

Mary M., Oct. 22, 1820; living in Gfd.
Julia, Jan. 30, 1825; d. Feb. 21, 1844.
James Warren, Jan. 28, —; d. Sept. 26, 1827.

1. SCOTT, AARON, fr. Gfd.; sol. in Capt. Burke's Rangers in the last French war; kept "Scott's ferry" 1754-62; lived in Wisdom. He m. June 24, 1751, Elizabeth, dau. James Corse, a tailoress in 1772.

Ch.: † Jonathan, bap. Nov. 1, 1753; d. young.
Beisey, bap. Nov. 1, 1753; d. unm. 1774.

Elijah, bap. June 10, 1757.
Lydia, bap. Aug. 5, 1759; m. Dec. 28, 1785, Reuben Builer.
Jonathan, bap. Sept. 26, 1762 (2).

Lydia, bap. Mar. 28, 1756; d. soon.

2. JONATHAN, s. of Aaron (1), b. 1762; Rev. sol.; served 1778-81 in the Mass. line; rem. to Paris, N. Y., and in 1813 to New Haven, N. Y., where he d. Feb. 27, 1833. He m. May, 1784, by David Field, Esq., Abigail Wright, b. 1766; alive in New Mexico, N. Y., 1849.

Ch.: † Eleazer, Oct. 8, 1788; disappeared abt. 1820.

SCOTT, EBENEZER; Rev. sol. 1781.

SCOTT, JOSHUA. He m. Mar. 17, 1746, Elizabeth Cooley of Sund., taxed 1787-93.

SCOTT, MOSES, cap. with Sergt. Hawks at Fort Mass., Aug. 20, 1746; ret. fr. Can. and served in the last Fr. war under Capt. Clesson; d. in Ber. July 23, 1799, a. 86. He m. Aug. 24, 1742, Miriam, dau. Ebenezer Nash of Had.; she was cap. with her husband and ch.

Ch.: Ebenezer, 1743; ret. fr. captivity. Moses, 1745; d. in Can. Feb. 11, 1747.

SCOTT, REBECCA; b. Jan. 19, 1716. She m. abt. 1739, Jonathan Childs, who rem. to Hardwick and New Salem, where she d. in 1817.

SCOTT, WIDOW; d. July 13, 1838, a. 92.

SEAGER, ROBERT, 1792. He m. 1794, Rachel Wilds of Taunton.

SEEKINS, BETSEY. 1790; fr. Pelham.

SEEKINS, CATHERINE. She m. 1790, Thomas Bardwell.

SEEKINS, ROBERT, 1789; fr. Pelham.

1. SELDEN, THOMAS; of Hart. 1639; d. bef. 1656. He m. Esther —; she m. (2) Andrew Warner; d. 1693.

Ch.: † Thomas, bap. Aug. 30, 1645 (2).

1651.

John, —; d. May, 1650.

Joseph, bap. Nov. 2, 1651 (3).

Mary, bap. Mar. 26, 1648.

Hannah and Sarah.

Esther, bap. Mar. 3, 1649-50; d. June,

2. THOMAS, s. of Thomas (1), b. 1645; sett. in Dfd. abt. 1686; rem. to Had.; d. Nov. 24, 1734. He m. Felix, dau. Wm. Lewis of Farmington, Ct.; she was living 1738.

Ch.: John, Jan. 16, 1675; m. Mar. 24,

1704.

1698, Sarah Harrison.

Ebenezer, Mar. 2, 1679; m. Elizabeth,

Thomas, Nov. 12, 1677; k. Feb. 29,

dau. John Clark of Middletown.

3. JOSEPH, s. of Thomas (1), b. 1651; rem. to Had. 1678 and to Dfd. on the permanent settlement; lived on No. 7; rem. to Had. and thence to Lyme, Ct.; d. July 14, 1724. He m. Feb. 11, 1677, Rebecca, dau. Edward Church of Had.; she d. June 9, 1726, a. 65.

Ch.: Rebecca, 1678; m. James Wells of Haddam, Ct.

Haddam.

Hester, Apr. 11, 1680; d. July 21, 1681.

Mary, Mar. 5, 1689; prob. m. Isaac Spencer.

Joseph, May 10, 1682; sett. in Haddam; d. Apr. 3, 1729.

Esther, May 2, 1691; m. Jabez Chapman of Haddam.

Thomas, 1684; sett. in Haddam; d. Sept. 12, 1754.

Samuel, May 19, 1695; sett. in Lyme. Sarah, bap. July 20, 1712.

Hannah, —; m. Daniel Brainard of

Less effort has been made to obtain the later generations of the Deerfield branch of the Severance family, because it was announced several years ago that a full genealogy of the family was ready and would be issued in a few months. This may be *looked for* at any time.

1. SEVERANCE, SEVERNS, SEVERANS, JOHN; he wrote his name Severns in 1663; his son John wrote it Seaverns in 1685, came over in the Elizabeth in 1634; an original proprietor of Salisbury, 1637; added to this estate that of John Coles in 1640; Boston 1663; was a commissioned officer in the militia 1671; innholder 1680; will dated Apr. 7, and he d. Apr. 8, 1682. He m. Ursula, prob. dau. Richard and Ursula Kimball of Watertown; (2) between 1658 and Nov. 4, 1663, Susanna, wid. of Henry Ambrose.

Ch.: Samuel, Sept. 19, 1637; d. young.

John, Nov. or June 29, 1647 (2).

Ebenezer, Mar. 7, 1639; d. s. p. 1667.

Joseph, Feb. 14, 1649-50.

Abigail, Jan. 7, 1641-2; d. same day.

Elizabeth, Apr. 8, 1652; d. in infancy.

Abigail, May 25, 1643; m. Nov. 29,

Benjamin, Jan. 13? 1654.

1667, John Church, by another authority, Benj. Church in 1665; still another says, Ebenezer Ambrose in 1665; I think the last two are in error.

Ephraim, Apr. 8, 1656; m. Nov. 19, 1682, Lydia, dau. Abraham Morrill of Cambridge.

Mary, Aug. 5, 1645; m. by Capt. Robt. Pike, Nov. 1, or Dec. 3, 1663, James Coffin of Nantucket.

Elizabeth, June 17, 1658; d. Feb. 6, 1662-3; I believe it an error to claim that she m. Samuel Eastman; and that a critical examination of the record will

show that Eastman m. Elizabeth Scriven.

Twin dau., June 17, 1658; d. June 23 1658.

2. JOHN, s. of John (1), b. 1647; of Suffield, Ct., Feb. 14, 1678; was here Mar. 22, 1685-6; granted home lot; lived on No. 1; of Suff. 1699; rem. abt. 1702 to Bedford, N. Y.; was there 1709; chosen tythingman here Jan. 7, 1713-14; sett. an acct. with Maj. Pyncheon, Aug. 13, 1717; not aft. heard fr.; he was a moving planet and it is difficult to follow him. He m. Mary —, per. Kimball.

Ch.: Ebenezer, Sept. 19, 1673 (3).
Abigail, May 6, 1675; d. here June, 1691.
John, Sept. 22, 1676.
Daniel, June 8, 1678; k. by Castreen's party, Sept. 15, 1694.

Mary, July 4, 1681; m. Nov. 6, 1697, by Parson Williams, John Dibble.
Joseph, Oct. 26, 1682 (4). The last two b. in Suff.

3. EBENEZER, s. of John (2), b. 1673; had a grant of 40 acres on Green river 1702; manufacturer of turpentine 1703-10; selectman; tythingman; rem. to Nfd. 1718, where he was k. by Indians Oct. 11, 1723. He m. Mary —; she prob. d. June 20, 1760.

Ch.: Abigail, Apr. 27, 1696; m. June 21, 1716, John Allen.
Ebenezer, Nov. 14, 1697.
Sarah, Nov. 19, 1699; m. Dec. 21, 1727, Ezekiel Bascom.
Daniel, Jan. 4, 1701-2 (5).
Mary, Oct. 7, 1703.

Hannah, Apr. 1, 1706; m. Mar. 31, 1724, Benoni Wright of Nfd.
John, Mar. 7, 1708.
Ebenezer, July 24, 1709 (6).
Elizabeth, July 30, 1712; m. Apr. 28, 1737, Josiah Davidson.

4. JOSEPH, s. of John (2), b. 1682; tailor; lived on No. 36, which he bought of Martin Kellogg in 1710, was in the Meadow fight 1704; we find under date of Nov. 27, 1734, "a petition of Joseph Severance of Deerfield showing that about 21 years ago he was wounded by the Indian enemy, being a soldier in the service of the Province & has been a cripple ever since & like to be so till his death, and forasmuch he has never had anything from this Gov't for his support. Therefore praying for some allowance from this Court in consideration of his wounds & his Disability therby." As a compensation the Gen. Court granted him in 1735, 200 acres east of Nfd., bounded "South on a mountain called Grace;" corp. under Capt. Jos. Kellogg in 1723; clerk of Kellogg's co. 1747; selectman 1722; d. at Mont. Apr. 10, 1766. He m. Nov. 17, 1712, Anna, dau. Martin Kellogg; wid. Anna sold Jona. Ashley of Dfd. all her right to house lot No. 77 in Ber. May 18, 1768; she d. in Mont. Mar. 15, 1780.

Ch.: Joseph, Oct. 7, 1713 (7).
Anna, Dec. 25, 1715; m. Oct. 31, 1737, Samuel Bardwell, 2d.
Martin, Sept. 10, 1718 (8).
John, Oct. 20, 1720 (9).
Experience, Mar. 14, 1723; m. July 23,

1749, Phineas Nevers of Stafford, Ct.
Jonathan, June 12, 1725 (10).
Rebeckah, Mar. 4, 1727-8; m. Nov. 28, 1743, Samuel Smead.
Moses, Mar. 23, 1729-30 (11).
Abigail, Nov. 16, 1732.

5. DANIEL, s. of Ebenezer (3), b. 1702; sol. under Capt. Kellogg 1723-30; commanded a fort in Col. 1747; was lieut. under Capt. Ephraim Williams in the brave defense of Fort Mass. Aug. 2, 1748; d. in the service Dec. 15, 1748; his ch. were b. in Nfd. He m. Oct. 18, 1733, Rebecca Jones of Spfd.

Ch.: Sarah, Jan. 29, 1734-5; m. Nov. 18, 1755, Nathaniel Hitchcock.

Tabitha, Dec. 8, 1736.
Obed, Apr. 6, 1739; sol. in last Fr. war.

6. EBENEZER, s. of Ebenezer (3), b. 1709; many yrs. sol. on the frontier service; d. Mar. 24, 1791. He m. Hannah —; she d. Dec. 16, 1780 "almost 70."

Ch.: † Mary, Dec. 1, 1737; d. young.
Ebenezer, Sept. 5, 1739; m. Feb. 28,
1764, Azubah, dau. Daniel Smith;
rem. to Middlebury, Vt.
Hannah, —; m. Oct. 25, 1764, David
Risley.

Abner, —; sett. in Nfd.
Mary, Sept. 9, 1750; m. July 12, 1799.
Samuel Stoughton of Gill.
For descendants of Ebenezer (6) see
Hist. of Nfd.

7. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (4), b. 1713; lived on No. 36; was here as late as 1756; sol. in Father Rasle's war; in service under Capt. Kellogg 1730. He m. Oct. 31, 1732, Mary, dau. Joseph Clesson; she d. July 25, 1775, a. 68.

Ch.: † Joseph, Apr. 13, 1733; d. May
29, 1733.
Joseph, June 15, 1734; d. June 27, 1734.
Joanna, —; m. abt. 1755, David Allen.
Mary, Oct., 1737; m. Aug. 16, 1756,
Oliver Atherton.

Mathew (12).
Chloe, —; m. abt. 1759, Dan Corse.
Eunice, —; m. Sept. 22, 1760, Moses
Bascom.
Ruel, bap. May 17, 1747; d. bef. 1769.

8. MARTIN, s. of Joseph (4), b. 1718; sol. at Fort Dummer under Capt. Kellogg 1738–9; of Hinsdale 1749; under Capt. Clesson 1755; under Capt. Catlin 1756; one of Rogers' Rangers 1758; did valuable service as a scout in both Fr. wars; was captured at Sabbath Day Point June 25, 1758; was one of the first settlers at Shelburne Falls; d. Apr. 8, 1810. He m. abt. 1754, Patience Fairfield of Dfd.; she d. May 25, 1809, a. 81. A compiler of the Severance family says Martin m. Sept. 10, 1746, Patience Fairfield of Cummington; Cummington was not sett. bef. 1761, and date of marriage is entirely home-made.

Ch.: † Elisha, "son of Martin Severance and Patience Fairfield," bap. May 18, 1746, "on account of his grandfather, Joseph Severance;" of Shel. 1780. [chh. record *]
Catherine, Dec. 20, 1747; bap. Nov. 13, 1768; m. July 3, 1771, Elisha Hinsdale.
Experience, Oct. 8, 1750; bap. Dec. 15, 1754 "offered by its grandfather." [chh. record.]
Abigail, Mar. 6, 1753; m. Oct. 13, 1773.
David Hosley; b. at Fort Dummer.

Martin, Mar. 8, 1755; b. at Fort Dummer (13).
Submit, Oct. 28, 1758; m. Sept. 16, 1782, Asa Smith; b. at Dfd.; those following were b. in Shel.
Samuel, Jan. 12, 1761 (14).
Sophia, Feb. 12, 1765.
Sarah, June 4, 1767; d. Oct. 27, 1805.
Mary, Aug. 1, 1769; d. Apr. 25, 1785.
Selah, Sept. 26, 1771 (15).
Patience, May 13, 1774; d. Aug. 3, 1777, or May 25, 1809.

9. JOHN, s. of Joseph (4), b. 1720; sol. in Fr. wars; sett. in Ber.; a prominent man; selectman 4 yrs.; alive 1785. He m. Mar. 15, 1741–2, Esther, dau. Daniel Arms.

Ch.: Esther, Apr. 26, 1742.
Hannah, bap. Feb. 5, 1743–4.
John, bap. Jan. 19, 1745–6; m. 1784, Zuriiah Nichols.
David, bap. Jan. 10, 1747–8; d. Nov. 25, 1838; m. Sarah —, who d. June 14, 1815, a. 55; (2) Lucy, prob. wid.

of Dr. Edward Billings of Gfd., dau. of Luke Hitchcock; she d. Nov. 4, 1844, a. 77.
Drucilla, bap. July 1, 1750.
Achsaah, bap. Nov. 16, 1752.
Eleonora, bap. Oct. 13, 1754; m. May 19, 1777, Adonijah Atherton.

* The existence of Elisha being questioned, as well as some of these dates, I give the authority.

Rachel, bap. July 18, 1759.
Per. Daniel, 1763; a Rev. sol. fr. Ber.

in 1780.

10. JONATHAN, s. of Joseph (4), b. 1725; ensign; sett. in the Gfd. district; town clerk 1772; d. Apr. 2, 1822, a. 97. He m. Aug. 30, 1749, Thankful, dau. John Stebbins; she d. Dec. 8, 1806, a. 76.

Ch.: Jonathan, Mar. 31, 1750; m. (pub. Dec. 12, 1782) Elizabeth McClellan; had a dau., *Emily*, who m. — Peck of Shel.

Experience, Jan. 9, 1751-2; m. Oct. 1, 1772, Reuben Wells.

Tirza, bap. Nov. 1, 1753; d. soon.

" Oct. 28, 1754; d. Sept. 25, 1758.

Thankful, Jan. 17, 1756; m. Jan. 13, 1774, Ariel Hinsdale.

Dorothy, Oct. 8, 1758; d. unm. June 4,

1815.

Joseph, Sept. 20, 1760 (16).

Solomon, " " 1762 (17).

Tirza, Nov. 15, 1764; m. Apr. 11, 1782, Elisha Wells.

Elihu, Sept. 1, 1766 (18).

Abigail, Dec. 4, 1768; m. (pub. Oct. 14, 1785) Amos Cornwall.

Rufus, Mar. 20, 1770 (19).

Cynthia, Dec. 28, 1771; d. unm.

Martha, 1773; d. unm. Dec. 13, 1836.

11. MOSES, s. of Joseph (4), b. 1730; was in Capt. Burke's co. of Rangers, 1757; of Gfd. 1769; of Mont. 1770; a Tory in 1775; rep. 1788. He m. Oct. 28, 1762, Joanna, dau. Thos. French; she d. a wid., Mar. 6, 1812.

12. MATHEW, s. of Joseph (7); served in French war as one of Rogers' Rangers; taken pris. at Sabbath Day Point, June 25, 1758; of Gfd. 1805. He m. Apr. 10, 1762, Experience, dau. Dan'l Nash.

Ch.: Joseph, Apr. 27, 1763; Rev. sol. 1780; m. Nov. 28, 1790, Lydia, dau. Dan'l Nims.

Mathew, July 11, 1765 (20).

Zenas, July 26, 1767; d. in Leyden, July 10, 1823.

Martha, Aug. 31, 1769; d. May 29, 1771.

Consider, Dec. 21, 1771.

Ruel, Dec. 29, 1773.

Experience, Mar. 6, 1777; per. m. — Scott and d. Aug. 24, 1828.

Erastus, July 6, 1779; of Halifax, Vt., 1806.

Asaph, Aug. 29, 1781.

Ezra, Jan. 1, 1784.

Cephas, Mar. 31, 1786.

13. MARTIN, s. of Martin (8), b. 1755; sett. in Shel.; d. Dec. 29, 1843. He m. Nov. 15, 1781, Lucy Whitney; she d. Jan. 10, 1844, a. 88.

Ch.: Joel, Sept. 25, 1782; d. Jan. 14, 1785.

Achsah, July 3, 1784; m. Aug. 6, 1801, Thaddeus Merrill.

Tirza, Nov. 22, 1786; d. Sept. 16, 1802.

Rachel, Apr. 21, 1789; m. Nov. 26, 1812, Moses Allen.

Sophia, May 11, 1791; m. Dec. 3, 1812, Sam'l Anderson.

Lucy, July 13, 1793; m. Dec. 23, 1814,

Allen Barnard.

Laura, Oct. 8, 1795; m. 1814, David Fisk, Jr.

Rhoda, Feb. 1, 1798; m. Oct., 1825, — Billings.

David, Mar. 14, 1800; d. Sept. 2, 1802.

Asa, Oct. 8, 1802; col.; a prominent man in Shel.; rep. 4 yrs.; d. May 9, 1851;

his wid., Calista, d. July 10, 1862, a. 67.

14. SAMUEL, s. of Martin (8), b. 1761; Shel. He m. prob. Azubah, dau. Moses Smith.

Ch.: † Samuel, May 28, 1787.

Polly, Mar. 4, 1789.

Sally, Mar. 22, 1793.

Elisha, Jan. 31, 1795.

Patience, Mar. 11, 1797.

Clarissa, May 20, 1799.

Martin, Oct. 26, 1801; d. Aug. 27, 1803.

15. SELAH, s. of Martin (8), b. 1771; Shel.; d. Oct. 8, 1832. He m. Nov. 30, 1797, Hannah Putnam; she d. May 30, 1854, a. 73.

Ch.: Fairfield, May 26, 1799.

Asaph, Jan. 1, 1802; d. Oct. 20, 1802.

Emily, Jan. 20, 1803; prob. m. Feb. 3, 1831, W. E. Bardwell.

Asaph, May 26, 1805; d. July 19, 1806.
 Luther, Jan. 22, 1807.
 Dau., Oct. 22, 1809; d. same day.
 Calvin, Apr. 22, 1811; d. Sept. 29, 1819.
 Lorenzo, Mar. 25, 1813; m. May 27, 1834.
 Amanda Stewart.
 Hervey, Feb. 25, 1815; m. May 28, 1846.

Marian A. Packard; rep. fr. Dfd. 1871.
 John F., Mar. 12, 1817; res. in Chicago.
 Caroline, June 29, 1819; d. Apr. 17, 1821.
 Hannah C., May 19, 1821; prob. m. May
 19, 1849, Baxter Forbes of Westboro.
 Lucretia S., Sept. 6, 1823; m. Mar. 22,
 1853, Frederick A. Ball.

16. JOSEPH, s. of Jonathan (10), b. 1760; of Gfd.; "Cornet;" d. Nov. 24, 1829. He m. Sept. 28, 1778, Mercy, dau. Amos Allen; she d. Aug. 3, 1801, a. 40.

Ch.: Joseph, Feb. 1, 1779; m. Nov. 15, 1804, Elizabeth Hubbard.
 Christiana, Mar. 9, 1781; b. in Charl.; m. Sept. 11, 1800, Aaron White of Gfd.
 Pliny, Feb. 2, 1783; d. Nov. 7, 1783.
 Rodney, Nov. 7, 1783. (*Sic.*)
 Mercy, Dec. 27, 1785.
 Jemima, Apr. 2, 1788; m. Oliver Warner of Had.
 Susanna, July 17, 1791; m. May 27,

1811, Elisha Munn of Gill.
 Horace, Sept. 24, 1793.
 [All the preceding, except Pliny, were bap. by Roger Newton at Gfd., Apr. 23, 1795.]
 Pliny, July 24, 1796; m. Sophia, dau. Elisha Risley.
 Henry, July 27, 1798.
 Lovina, July 27, 1798.

17. SOLOMON, s. of Jonathan (10), b. 1762; capt.; rem. fr. Gfd. to Shel. 1790; d. Nov. 12, 1804. He m. Nov. 21, 1785, Hannah, dau. Jonathan Hoyt of Dfd.; she m. (2) — Martindale of Gfd.

Ch.: Robert B., Oct. 1, 1786; doct.; m. Nov. 27, 1810, Diana Long of Shel.
 Otis, Oct. 12, 1788; m. Abigail —.
 Harriet, Oct. 13, 1790.
 Amanda, Jan. 28, 1793; d. Oct. 12, 1832.
 Myranda, Jan. 28, 1793; m. Dec., 1818, Joel Allis.

Solomon, July 26, 1795; d. Jan. 21, 1797.
 " Nov. 1, 1797; d. Oct. 8, 1802.
 Jonathan Hoyt, Oct. 5, 1799; d. Oct. 13, 1802.
 Guy, Sept. 12, 1801; d. Oct. 5, 1802.
 Emily, Sept. 22, 1803; 2d wife of Joseph Sweet.

18. ELIHU, s. of Jonathan (10), b. 1766; hatter; of Gfd.; d. Nov. 23, 1841. He m. Nov. 26, 1801, Patty, dau. Luke Hitchcock of Granville; she d. Dec. 12, 1836, a. 65.

Ch.: Ralph Abercrombie, Jan. 15, 1803; sett. in Bellevue, O.; a member of the Fire Lands Historic Association in

1866.
 Ptolemy Philadelphus, July 23, 1805 (21).

19. RUFUS, s. of Jonathan (10), b. 1770; of Dfd. 1805; d. Sept. 10, 1819. He m. Jan. 7, 1802, Sarah Newton; she d. Aug. 5, 1806, a. 23; (2) Jan. 1, 1808, Tirza, dau. Jona. Root of Mont.; she d. June 27, 1836, a. 56.

Ch.: † Guy Carleton.
 Solomon.
 Rufus Newton.

The preceding "children by his first wife," and "Jonathan Root, a son by his present wife," bap. Sept. 13, 1811.

20. MATHEW, s. of Mathew (12), b. 1765; sett. in Leyden; d. Oct. 29, 1834. He m. Nov. 25, 1786, Mary, dau. Elisha Wells; she d. Oct. 22, 1845, a. 78.

Ch.: Mehitable, Aug. 7, 1787; d. Apr. 6, 1805.
 Mary, Mar. 24, 1790.
 Mathew, Nov. 2, 1793; d. Sept. 21, 1805.
 Cyrus, Nov. 15, 1796.
 Chester, Apr. 20, 1799 (22).

Miranda, Jan. 29, 1802; d. Dec. 5, 1805.
 Emerancy, Mar. 21, 1804.
 Mathew, Aug. 9, 1807.
 Ross, May 12, 1810; d. May 25, 1811.
 Cephas Clesson, Apr. 23, 1812.

21. **PTOLEMY P.**, s. of Elihu (18), b. 1805; Gfd.; d. 1883. He m. Dec. 28, 1832, Margaret Caldwell; she d. May 8, 1851; (2) Nov. 6, 1855, Harriet Converse.

Ch.: Edward Hitchcock, Apr. 10, 1835.
Franklin C., Dec. 24, 1837.
Elizabeth M., May 13, 1844; m. Wm.

Ambrose Ames.
Charlotte, July 31, 1860; m. June 30, 1891, Herbert C. Parsons.

22. **CHESTER**, s. of Mathew (20), b. 1799; Leyden; d. Dec. 3, 1884. He m. Jan. or June 19, 1822, Martha L. Nash (*nee* Smith); she d. abt. 1864; (2) Elvira Nelson.

Ch.: Adeliza, May 8, 1823.
May M., Oct. 25, 1824; d. Sept. 30, 1871.
Martha, Oct. 7, 1826; d. Aug. 23, 1828.
William Sidney, Mar. 24, 1829; doct.;
of Gfd.; m. Nov. 24, 1853, Martha E.,
dau. Thos. Lyman.

Chester Wells, Feb. 27, 1831 (23).
Charles Earle, Aug. 7, 1833; doct.; of
Newark, N. J.
Martha Helen, Feb. 13, 1840; d. Oct.
14, 1865.

23. **CHESTER W.**, s. of Chester (22), b. 1831; res. in Leyden. He m. Nov. 25, 1857, Catherine Matilda, dau. Dr. W. A. Wilkins.

Ch.: Kate Florabel, Oct. 17, 1858; d.
Aug. 28, 1878.
Lillian Louise, Sept. 20, 1860.
Willard Wilkins, July 30, 1862.
Etta May, May 16, 1865.

Ulysses Grant, Dec. 15, 1867; d. Mar.
10, 1868.
Chester Gilbert, Sept. 29, 1869.
George Henry, Feb. 2, 1873; d. Jan. 12,
1876.

SEVERANCE, JESSE, b. abt. 1751 was of this tribe, but his parentage is not found; was of Dfd. 1774; of Shel. 1781; selectman in Con., 1784; dep. sheriff, 1791; of Dfd. bef. 1806; tavern keeper at Bloody Brook, 1810; d. Nov. 21, 1831, a. 80. He m. Eunice —; (2) Dec. 10, 1775, Lucy Mann.

Ch.: † Eunice, bap. June 23, 1776, by
Parson Ashley, as "dau. to Jesse Se-
verance and Eunice his wife."
Lois, abt. 1795; m. Feb. 19, 1815, Capt.
Nathan Frary.
Lucy, —; m. Allen Mansfield.

Per. Jeanette E., who m. Jan. 28, 1825,
David Cooley.
Per. Leonard, abt. 1796; who m. Nov.
15, 1821, Daraxa Frost; lived in Dfd.
and Shel.; there was some trouble
between them and they separated.

SEYMOUR, HENRY, s. of Horace of Hadley, and Mary (Standish), a direct descendant of Miles the famous, b. Oct. 20, 1816; grad. A. C., 1838, and Union Theological Seminary, 1842; sett. pastor over the Orthodox chh. here, Mar. 1, 1843; dis. Feb. 5, 1849; sett. minister in Hawley, Oct. 3, 1849; rep. 1860; disabled by a fall, Mar., 1890; d. Jan. 30, 1894. He m. May 9, 1844, Laura, dau. David Fiske of Shel., who d. Mar. 28, 1850; (2) Aug., 1851, Sophia, dau. Daniel Williams (?) of Ash.

Ch.: Henry M., Jan. 16, 1849, in Dfd.;
m. Oct. 2, 1876, Mary E. Smith of
Had.
James S., Nov. 9, 1852, in Hawley.

Charles W., Aug. 12, 1855; m. Sept. 28,
1881, Alice C. Stevens of Richmond.
Horace D., May 23, 1861; d. Mar. 19,
1886.

1. **SHATTUCK, SAMUEL**; d. of small-pox Dec. 20, 1760, a. 44. He m. Dec. 5, 1740, Sarah, dau. Joseph Clesson, schoolmarm 1770; she was recommended to the chh. in Norwich, N. H., 1786.

Ch.: † Samuel, Sept. 18, 1741 (2).
Sarah, Jan. 17, 1744; m. Dan'l Smith
of Sund.
Joseph, Oct. 6, 1745; d. Feb. 14, 1746.

William, Aug. 31, 1747; m. Lydia Al-
lis; taxed in Dfd. 1769; of Boston
1789; lived in many places in Mass.
and Vt.; was a "Yorker" and his es-

tate at Guilford, Vt. was confiscated.
Joseph, bap. Nov. 16, 1749; Rev. sol.;
taxed 1784; m. Nov. 22, 1775, Chloe,
dau. Stephen Scott of Sund.; had s.
Ansel, bap. June 12, 1790, and *Alfred*,
Aug. 11, 1794, both at Hawley.
Oliver, July 25, 1751 (3).
Hannah, Feb. 22, 1753; m. July 18,

1771, Barnas Cooley.
Mary, May 12, 1755; m. Jan. 3, 1747,
Barzillila Wood.
Joanna, May 20, 1757.
Lucinda, Mar. 30, 1759; m. Seth Clark.
Submit, May 8, 1761; m. Joseph Good-
rich.

2. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (1), b. 1741; sol. in Fr. and Rev. wars;
was at Bunker Hill; was a miller in Gfd.; went to N. Y.; d. Sept. 1,
1827, a. 87. He m. Nov., 1764, by Roger Newton, Chloe, dau. Aa-
ron Field of Ber.; she d. Apr. 10, 1781, a. 38.

Ch.: Samuel, Aug. 15, 1765; m. Feb.
18, 1795, Prudence Healy of Guil-
ford, Vt.

Chloe, Nov. 22, 1766; m. Nov. 17, 1785,
Ephraim Leach; sett. in Enosburg.
Consider, Feb. 7, 1768; m. Jan. 1, 1794,
Anne, dau. Oliver Atherton; not
taxed aft. 1789; his wid. m. Elihu
Goodsell.

Seth, Jan. 24, 1770; m. Sylvia Chapin;
(2) Anna Smith.

Lydia, Oct. 8, 1771; d. Dec. 8, 1772.
Lydia, Feb. 15, 1774; m. Aug. 5, 1802,
Arad Root of Mont.

Jesse, May 16, 1775; d. Aug. 27, 1777.

Jesse, Sept. 21, 1777; m. Mary E., dau.
Col. Wm. Sargent of Dummerston,
Vt.

Robert, Dec. 17, 1780; name changed
to Chester; m. Dec. 20, 1804, Miriam
W. Stocker.

3. OLIVER, s. of Samuel (1), b. 1751; lived on What. line; Rev.
sol.; marched under Capt. Locke on the Lexington alarm; at the
cap. of Cornwallis and was capt. of a co. in the service 1780; rem. to
Hawley 1789 or 90, where he d. Aug. 27, 1797. He m. Nov. 10, 1772,
Lucy, dau. Nath'l Parker; she m. (2) Dec. 2, 1797, Joseph Longley
of Hawley; d. May 20, 1834, a. 83.

Ch.: Lucy, Sept. 7, 1773; d. Aug. 28,
1776.

Amile, Jan. 28, 1775; d. Aug. 28, 1776.

Lucy, Sept. 14, 1776; m. Zimri Longley.

Oliver, May 11, 1778; m. Phebe Bangs;
sett. in Hawley.

Amile, Dec. 30, 1779; d. July 3, 1796.

Polly, Sept. 19, 1781; m. May 23, 1804,
Oliver Patch of Groton and Hawley.

Justus, Mar. 1, 1783; m. Sept., 1805,

Polly, dau. Jeremiah Robinson;
went West.

Pliny, Dec. 8, 1784; m. Oct. 8, 1807,

Dolly H., dau. Sam'l Rice of Charl.

Henry, May 13, 1786 (4).

Harriet, May 13, 1786; m. Jan. 1, 1808,

Luther Longley of Hawley; (2) Al-

exander Ward; (3) 1848, Justin Allis.

Electa, July 5, 1788; m. Capt. John

King of Hawley.

Calvin, July 30, 1790; m. Mar. 10, 1818,

Betsey, dau. Daniel Sprague.

Thera, Aug. 1, 1792; d. Aug. 17, 1796.

4. HENRY, s. of Oliver (3), b. 1786; rem. abt. 1833 to Amh.; d.
June 22, 1851. He m. Oct. 13, 1811, Olive S. Turner; she d. Oct.
4, 1828, a. 38; (2) May 21, 1829, Tirza, dau. Sam'l Porter.

Ch.: Harriet, May 20, 1812; d. Dec.
27, 1812.

Harriet, Feb. 5, 1814; m. Nov. 30, 1837,

Calvin Russell of Mont.

Levi Hubbard, Sept. 1, 1816; m. Aug.

6, 1841, Sarah L. Tack; res. in York
state.

Mary Ann, Apr. 30, 1820; m. Apr. 8,
1847, Chas. N. M. Lincoln of Boston.

Joseph Henry, Sept. 16, 1825; m. Apr.

5, 1849, Elizabeth A. Cutter.

Olive, Feb. 5, 1833; d. Apr. 2, 1833.

Edwin White, Aug. 12, 1834.

Ellen Maria, Dec. 16, 1842.

[SHELDON, ISAAC, of Dorchester 1634; rem. with part of the
congregation of Rev. John Warham in Sept., 1635, to found a plan-
tation at Wind., Ct. I copy fr. the original record at Wind. that:
Isaac Sheldon owned there, Jan. 10, 1640, a home lot of 3 acres, with
house, barn and orchard "*purchased* of John Stiles;" another lot on

the Street, "*purchased* of Samuel Rockwell;" a meadow lot "*by purchase* of Richard Samwas," and another lot "*purchased* of Thomas Parsons." One of these lots was bounded on two sides by "his own land," which may have been given him in the original distribution. But these four lots were not original assignments, but were obtained by *purchase*. These particulars are given as evidence in a disputed case, and to prove that Isaac Sheldon was of full business age at this time. Some genealogists insist that this Isaac Sheldon was the same man who testified bef. a court in Nhn., Mar. 25, 1679, that he was "about 50 years old." If this be true, then he was but 6 when he went to Wind., and but 11 when he held four pieces of real estate by *purchase*, and doubtless a large area by assignment. It is true that land was sometimes given to minors in the original division of plantations, but who ever heard of a boy of 11 *buying* house lots and meadow land? While being satisfied that Isaac of Windsor was of age, I can give no further account of him or his family. I assume that Isaac of Nhn. was his son, because in 1652 he is found in possession of this land at Wind. Not unlikely Isaac had other sons and went away to live with them; am still [1886] engaged with H. S. Sheldon of West Suff., Ct., in an exhaustive search for the original Simon pure Isaac.]

I choose to let the above stand as printed in 1886 as explanatory, and to prevent subsequent confusion; since 1886 it has been shown that the entries at Windsor, given above as being on a page headed, "Jan. 10, 1640," were really made at a later date, to utilize a blank page; with this fact established, all evidence of the above Isaac disappears. Isaac (1) is the true head of this Sheldon family.

1. SHELDON, ISAAC, b. abt. 1629; in 1652 he held the home lot noted above and was permitted to "keep house" there with Samuel Rockwell, "so they carry themselves soberly, and do not entertain Idel parsons to ye expense (?) of time by night or daye;" this bachelor life soon ended; in 1654 he sold out to Samuel Rockwell and rem. to Nhn., where he was one of the first settlers; in 1660 he was assigned a home lot on Bridge street, which has been handed down fr. father to son to the present day; he was selectman 1656 and a leading man in town affairs; d. July 29, 1708. He m. 1653, Mary, dau. Thomas Woodford of Hart.; she d. Apr. 17, 1684; (2) abt. 1685, Mehitable, dau. Thomas Gunn, divorced wife of David Ensign, all of Hart.; she d. Jan. 30, 1720.

Ch.: Mary, 1654; m. Jan. 11, 1670, John Bridgman.
Isaac, Sept. 4, 1656 (2).
John, Dec. 5, 1658 (3).
Thomas, Aug. 6, 1661 (4).
Ruth, Aug. 27, 1663; m. Nov. 6, 1679, Joseph Wright; (2) Oct. 28, 1698, Sam'l Strong.
Thankful, Aug. 27, 1663; m. Feb. 23, 1680, Benj. Edwards.
Mindwell, Feb. 24, 1666; m. Apr. 30,

1682 or 4, John Pomroy; (2) Apr. 19, 1687, John Lyman.
Joseph, Feb. 1, 1668 (5).
Hannah, June 29, 1670; m. Dec. 24, 1690, Sam'l Chapin of Spfd.
Ebenezer, or Eliezur, Aug. 4, 1672; d. Feb. 13, 1672-3.
Samuel, Nov. 5, 1675 (6).
Ebenezer, Mar. 1, 1677 (7).
Mercy, 1681; d. Feb. 24, 1682.
Jonathan, May 29, 1687 (8).

2. ISAAC, s. of Isaac (1), b. 1656; succeeded his father on the

old homestead, where he d. Mar. 29, 1712. He m. Nov. 25, 1685, Sarah, dau. Daniel Warner of Hat. and Nfd.

Ch.: Isaac, Aug. 26, 1686; m. Feb. 29, 1716, Elizabeth Pratt of Hart.

Sarah, July 16, 1688; m. June 22, 1710, Josiah Parsons of Nhn.

Mary, Sept. 18, 1690; m. Feb. 2, 1709-10, Increase Clark of Nhn.

Mindwell, Mar. 22, 1692-3; m. Dec. 18,

1712, Moses Lyman of Nhn.; she d. May 23, 1780.

Daniel, Apr. 4, 1696; d. 1703.

Thankful, June 6, 1698; m. Dec. 23, 1719, Josiah Clark.

Hannah, Oct. 30, 1701; m. John Miller.

3. JOHN, s. of Isaac (1), b. 1658; "Landlord;" came to Dfd. at the permanent sett. and at once took a leading part in the affairs of the plantation; was on the first board of selectmen; ensign in first military company; capt. 1707; dea. in the chh.; he was the builder of the historic "Old Indian House," whose scarred and battered door is a center of interest in Memorial Hall. This house he was occupying at the desolation of the town, Feb. 29, 1704; the next winter he was sent by Gov. Dudley on a mission to Can. and ret. in the spring with five Dfd. captives, two of whom were Hannah, his son's wife, and Esther, oldest dau. of Parson Williams; the next winter he was again sent to Can. to negotiate the redemption of English captives; he was so successful that May 30, 1706, he sailed fr. Quebec with 44, leaving 57 to be transported on the brigantine Hope, which was dispatched for them on his arrival at Boston, Aug. 1. Mr. Williams came with the latter company, which arrived Nov. 6. Williams speaks of Sheldon as "a Good man and a True Servant of the Church in Deerfield, who twice took his Tedious and Dangerous Journey in the winter from New England to Canada on these occasions." But still again, a third time, he was sent in 1707, returning with seven captives—113 in all—but from different parts of New England. For a full acct. of the useful life of this man see ante, p. 324, and "The History of Ensign John Sheldon," a paper read at the annual meeting of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association, Feb. 17, 1878, by Miss C. Alice Baker; soon aft. the resettlement of Mr. Williams Capt. Sheldon, rem. to Hart., where he was prominent and where he died abt. 1733; among his inventoried effects were Coffee, his wife and child, £130; boy George £80; boy Coffee £80; boy Robbin £70; girl Sue £60. John Sheldon m. Nov. 5, 1679, Hannah, dau. John Stebbins of Nhn. then 15 yrs. and 4mos. old; she was k. by a shot through the "Old Door," Feb. 29, 1704—tradition says, shot through the neck while sitting up in bed, in the east front room; (2) Apr. 20, 1708, wid. Elizabeth Pratt of Hart.; she prob. d. May 4, 1758.

Ch.: John, Sept. 19, 1681 (9).

Hannah, Oct. 9, 1683; m. June 26, 1701,

Joseph Catlin, who was one of the brave nine who fell in the Meadow

fight, 1704; she m. (2) Oct. 26, 1705, Nath'l Clark of Nhn.

Mary, July 24, 1687; cap. 1704; m. Mar. 19, 1707-8, Sam'l Clapp of Nhn.; (2)

in 1762, Jonathan Strong of Nhn.—her lover bef. her captivity.

Abigail, Nov. 21, 1689; d. June 10, 1690.

Ebenezer, Nov. 15, 1691 (10).

Remembrance, Feb. 21, 1693 (11).

Mercy, Aug. 25, 1701; k. Feb. 29, 1704.

Abigail, Sept. 8, 1710.

John, Mar. 8, 1718 (12).

4. THOMAS, s. of Isaac (1), b. 1661; Nhn.; dea. 1702 to his death, June 7, 1725; gave the 1st chh. in Nhn. a service of massive silver which is still in use [1886]. He m. 1685, Mary, dau. Sam'l Hinsdale; she d. Sept., 1738.

Ch.: Thomas, 1688; sett. in Suff.

Mary, July 26, 1690; m. June 19, 1708, Sam'l Parsons.

Rebecca, 1693; d. 1703.

Josiah, 1695; m. May 30, 1721, Anne Stanley; had ch. *Caleb*, July 27, 1722; sol. 1747-8; *Dan*, Feb. 22, 1725-6; *Asher*, Nov. 16, 1728; *Ann*, June 28,

1732; *Ruth*, 1734.

Benjamin, 1697; m. 1723, Mary Strong. Rachel, 1701; m. May 19, 1718, John Pomroy.

Jemima, 1702; m. Nov. 3, 1720, Sam'l Williams.

Elisha, 1709; Y. C. 1730; m. Elizabeth Ely.

5. JOSEPH, s. of Isaac (1), b. 1668; was a miller; grantee of Nfd. 1682, but rem. to Suff.; capt.; rep. to Mass. Gen. Court; d. at Boston July 2, 1708. He m. Mary, dau. Joseph Whiting of Wfd.; she m. (2) John Ashley of Wfd.

Ch.: Joseph, 1695; d. same year.

Amy, 1697; m. James Warriner of Spfd.

Mary, 1699; m. Feb. 14, 1717, Capt. Ebenezer Hitchcock of Spfd.

Joseph, 1700; m. Jan. 22, 1723, Elizabeth Scott of Suff.

Rachel, 1703; m. Jedediah Bliss of

Spfd.

Benjamin, Aug. 26, 1705; sol. under Capt. Benj. Wright in Father Rastle's war; sett. at Suff.; m. Abigail Kellogg of Suff.; sol. at the cap. of Cape Breton; came home sick, and d. Aug., 1752.

6. SAMUEL, s. of Isaac (1), b. 1675; sett. in New Marlboro; d. at Boston Mar. 31, 1745. He m. Mary —.

Ch.:† Samuel, 1702; m. Mehitable Strong.

Martha, 1707; m. Benoni Wright of Nfd.

Mary, 1708; m. Nath'l Wright of Nfd. Eunice, 1713.

7. EBENEZER, s. of Isaac (1), b. 1677; Ens.; lived on old home-
stead; d. 1755. He m. Dec. 16, 1701, Mary, dau. Jonathan Hunt of
Nhn.; she d. 1767, a. 87.

Ch.: Ebenezer, 1702; k. by Indians in Gfd. 1724; see ante p. 421.

Miriam, 1704; m. Nov. 29, 1721, Nath'l Strong.

Noah, 1706; m. May 1, 1734, Mary Bascom; sett. in Southampton.

Stephen, 1709; m. Thankful King; sol. old Fr. war.

Katherine, 1711; d. 1727.

Aaron, 1713; prob. m. Rhoda, dau. John Belding of Hat.

Israel, 1715; m. Naomi Warner; (2) wid. Miriam D. Strong.

Moses, 1716; deacon; m. wid. Mary Graves.

Hester, 1719; m. abt. 1740, Seth Clapp. Elias, 1721; m. Catherine, dau. Caleb Chapin of Ber.

Jemima, 1722; d. unm. 1794.

Mary, Dec. 8, 1724; m. Dec. 10, 1750, Wm. Boltwood of Amh.

8. JONATHAN, s. of Isaac (1), b. 1687; d. Apr. 10, 1769. He m.
Dec. 30, 1708, Mary Southwell.

Ch.: Mehitable, 1709; m. Sam'l Warner.

Jonathan, 1711; m. Sarah Kent.

Rebecca, 1714; m. abt. 1731, John Norton.

Daniel, 1715; m. abt. 1737, Mary Harmon.

Phineas, 1717; m. Deborah Hathaway;

(2) wid. Ruth Smith.

Elijah, 1719; m. Sarah King.

Silence, 1721; m. Rev. Jonathan Judd.

Asa, 1722; m. Thankful Pomroy.

Gershom, 1724; m. Sarah Pomroy.

Mary, 1725; m. Rev. John Graham.

9. JOHN, s. of John (3), b. 1681; when the attack was made upon the old Indian House in 1704, the enemy was so intent upon cutting through the front door, that John and his young wife jumped from the east chamber window unobserved; she was disabled by a sprained ankle; neither could have known the real condition of affairs, but Hannah urged her husband to fly to Hatfield and give the alarm; he was barefooted but he protected his feet as he ran over the snow by

tearing up a blanket and tying the strips around them. [Family tradition.] Hannah was taken, and "Mr. Adams," a captive then in Can., writes that he was greatly surprised that she escaped death on the march, "knowing how lame she was;" she was redeemed by Ensign John, her father-in-law, in 1705; John d. June 26, 1713; his estate was inventoried at £317, 9s, 9d. He m. Dec. 3, 1703, Hannah, the plucky dau. of Japhet Chapin; she m. (2) Nov. 26, 1719, Lieut. Timothy Childs; she d. Sept. 30, 1765, a. 85.

Ch.: John, Apr. 12, 1706, in Spfd.: d.

June 28, 1706

Hannah, Oct. 1, 1707; m. Nov. 4, 1729,

Rev. Sam'l Allis of Somers, Ct.

John, Aug. 9, 1710 (13).

Charles, May 5, 1713 (14).

10. EBENEZER, s. of John (3), b. 1691; cap. 1704 but came back; lived in the old Indian House and kept tavern; in 1735 the Gen. Court granted to him and to his sister Mary, 300 acres of land in consideration of the cost of entertaining Caghnawaga Indians, with whom they became acquainted during their captivity, on their frequent visits after the peace; in 1744 Capt. Sheldon sold the old Indian House to Jonathan Hoyt, having rem. to Ber.; a meeting of the Proprietors was held at his house in Ber. Oct. 17, 1743; he there built Sheldon's fort; was lieut. 1747, with four sons in the service under him; deacon and a leading man in civil and military affairs for many yrs.; he is still spoken of in that town as the "Old Indian fighter;" Rev. Paul Coffin, D. D., in an itinerary of 1760 says he visited "Sheldon's Fort in Fall Town, about 3 miles west of the River, where we pass over to Northfield. Father Sheldon was there. He was the only man who tarried here in the war of 1755. He built the Fort for 360 Pound old Tenor, or 36 Pound sterling. The province remitted Part of his Expense. The good man received me very kindly. The pious Father, in his Evening Prayer, breathed forth his humble Petitions with such Fervour, and well chosen Texts, as not only rejoiced, but really astonished me;" he d. Apr. 12, 1774. He m. Dec. 3, 1714, Thankful, dau. Joseph Barnard; she d. 1746.

Ch.: Ebenezer, Oct. 13, 1715 (15).

Remembrance, Oct. 16, 1717 (16).

Thankful, Nov. 5, 1719; m. Sept. 25,

1740, her cousin, Joseph Barnard.

Abner, Nov. 22, 1721 (17).

Mercy, July 26, 1724; m. 1743, David Hoyt.

Amasa, Aug. 27, 1726 (18).

Eliakim, July 15, 1728; shot by Indians

while mowing at Ber. July 15, 1747.

Hannah, Aug. 21, 1730; m. May 20, 1751, Col. Sam'l Wells, the Tory, of Bratt.

Elijah, Nov. 1, 1733 (19).

Elisha, bap. Nov. 10, 1736; one of Capt.

Burke's Rangers; cap. at Fort William Henry Aug. 9, 1757; carried to France.

11. REMEMBRANCE, s. of John (3), b. 1693; cap. 1704; came home with his father in 1706 and went with him to Hart. He m. Feb. 19, 1718-19, Hannah Drake of Wind.

Ch.: † Elisha, 1720.

Jerusha, 1722; m. Nath'l Bissell; (2)

Lieut. Sam'l Filer.

Epaphras, 1726; gen.; m. Eunice Allyn.

Remembrance, 1728(?); m. Sarah Eggleston.

12. JOHN, s. of John (3), b. at Hart. 1718; d. there 1796. He m. Mar. 14, 1743-4, Mary Graham; she d. 1803.

Ch.: † John, 1747; m. abt. 1775, Sabra March.

James, 1749; m. abt. 1780, Abigail

Humphrey.

Joseph, 1751; capt.; New London; d. 1843.

Abigail, 1753; d. unm. 1781.
Samuel, 1757.

Mary, 1765; m. abt. 1792, Jona. Avery;
(2) Josiah F. Brewster.

13. JOHN, s. of John (9), b. 1710; sett. on lot No. 4, which his father bought in 1708; this is now owned by the writer, having been handed down fr. father to son; along with it came the tradition that the barn, now standing, was built of timber cut on the lot, and that when his grandfather, Ens. John, came up fr. Hart. and first saw the barn fr. the hill on the south he exclaimed, "What in the world has the boy built a barn in that swamp for!" John was active in town affairs; a member of the Committee of Safety 1777, and a large landholder; he d. Dec. 4, 1793. He m. Mar. 12, 1734-5, Mercy, dau. John Arms; she d. Feb. 7, 1768, a. 54.

Ch.: Mercy, Jan. 16, 1735-6; m. Jan. 17, 1763, Lieut. John Bardwell.
Hannah, Apr. 8, 1738; m. Dec. 22, 1758,

John Russell, ancestor of the Russell family at Gfd.
John, Oct. 12, 1739 (20).

14. CHARLES, s. of John (9), b. 1713; sett. in Somers, Ct.; d. July 20, 1763. He m. Lydia Taft; she d. 1794 or 5.

Ch.: † Timothy, 1740; d. 1757.
Lydia, 1742; d. 1757.
Daniel, 1744; m. Abigail Chapin.
Charles, 1747; innkeeper at Somers; m. abt. 1769, Sarah, dau. Elias Chapin;

they had s. *Timothy*, b. 1770.
Ephraim, 1748; d. 1750.
Hannah, —; m. Dan'l Saxton of Somers.
Lydia, —; m. Elisha Church.

15. EBENEZER, s. of Ebenezer (10), b. 1715; Ber.; sergt. in Fr. war; selectman; town treasurer 8 yrs.; a winter scout; in 1745 Maj. Elijah Williams gives him credit "by your Smoak Money 14 s, 4 d;" was clerk of co. in 1748. He m. Oct. 24, 1740, Mary, dau. Jona. Hoyt.

Ch.: † Ebenezer, 1740; capt. in a reg. of Col. Seth Murray, 1780, also in regt. of Col. Israel Chapin; was at West Point; part of his co. was employed in barges below the fort near the boat which carried the traitor Arnold on board the Vulture; d. 1794.
Sibyl, 1742; d. May 15, 1838.
Jonathan, 1744 (21).

Mary, bap. June 8, 1746; m. 1768, Abner Nims.
Sibyl, bap. Jan. 22, 1748; m. Elias Parmenter.
Mercy.
Huldah, bap. June 16, 1751; m. — Pierce.
Hannah.
Abigail, bap. Feb. 15, 1758.

16. REMEMBRANCE, s. of Ebenezer (10), b. 1717; sergt. in Fr. war; in charge of a fort in Ber. 1758; d. Apr. 3, 1787. He m. May 28, 1742, Mehitable Burke; she was alive in Dfd. 1790.

Ch.: † Lydia, bap. Mar. 30, 1745; m. Theodore Barnard.
Thankful, 1747; m. Sam'l Hastings of Ber.
Eliakim, bap. Sept. 24, 174-; m. Sarah White; rem. to York State.
Elisha B., 1752 (22).

Cephas, —; sett. in Vermont.
Persis, bap. Oct. 16, 1757; m. Asaph Allen of Waterbury, Vt.
Mehitable, —; m. Rev. — Ransom of Middlebury, Vt.
Remembrance, 1760 (23).

17. ABNER, s. of Ebenezer (10), b. 1721; Ber.; sol. in old Fr. war; d. abt. 1751. He m. Mar. 19, 1745, Lucy, dau. Thos. Bardwell; she m. (2) Oct. 31, 1770, Maj. Benj. Day of West Spfd.

Ch.: Caleb, bap. Jan. 11, 1746; m. Dorothy, dau. Aaron Denio.
Rhoda, Oct. 24, 1748; m. Dec. 18, 1775,

David Stebbins.
Lucy, 1750; m. Peletiah Bliss.
Abner, bap. Apr. 5, 1752 (24).

18. AMASA, s. of Ebenezer (10), b. 1726; Ber.; sol. in old French war; sergt. in charge of Sheldon's Fort 1758-9; capt.; selectman; d. Mar. 8, 1808. He m. Aug. 3, 1747, Sarah, dau. Thos. Bardwell.

Ch.: † Amasa, bap. Apr. 24, 1748 (25).
Reuben, bap. Sept. 11, 1749 (26).

Elihu, bap. Aug. 9, 1752; Rev. sol.; m. (pub. Sept. 22, 1783) Hannah Wood of Gfd.

Rufus, —; m. Jan. 1, 1796, Diadema Gott; sett. in Pompey, N. Y.

Arad, 1754; 3 yrs. in Rev. army; sergt. 1779; m. Apr. 15, 1791, Elizabeth Gibbs, who d. Feb., 1837; sett. in Ber.; d. Mar. 26, 1813; several of his ch. went to Florida.

Oliver (28).

Hannah, bap. Oct. 16, 1757; m. 1778, John Holton; (2) May 22, 1832, Ezekiel Webster, both of Nfd.

Lois, —; d. unm.

Eunice.

Sarah, —; m. Ebenezer Ash.

Elisha, bap. 1761; Rev. sol. fr. Dfd. for 3 yrs.; m. May 25, 1786, Elizabeth, dau. Elisha Wells; sett. in Barre, N. Y.; he became a Dorrelite; was drowned in Ct. river, near Vernon, abt. 1798.

19. ELIJAH, s. of Ebenezer (10), b. 1733; Ber.; selectman; sol. 1748, in Capt. Burke's Rangers; cap. at Fort Wm. Henry 1756. He m. abt. 1759, Anna, dau. Aaron Denio, wid. of William McClelland or McLaren; she d. Nov. 11, 1812.

Ch.: † Anna, 1760; m. Sept. 11, 1785,

Moses Bascom of Gill.

Solomon, Feb. 25, 1762 (28).

Electa, abt. 1766; m. Sam'l Wells.

Gratia, abt. 1769; m. Richard or Rob't

Wells, bro. to Samuel.

Betsey, abt. 1773; m. D. Whipple of Lodi, N. Y.

Sophia, 1775; m. Caleb Howe of Vernon, Vt.

20. JOHN, s. of John (13), b. 1739; sol. in last French war; sett. on old homestead; farmer; d. Aug. 23, 1806. He m. Jan. 12, 1769, Persis, dau. David Hoyt; she d. Nov. 2, 1830, a. 82.

Ch.: David, Feb. 28, 1770 (29).

William, Sept. 2, 1773; m. Dec. 3, 1801,

Sophia, dau. Abner Cooley; he d. Nov.

24, 1802; she m. (2) Jan. 24, 1811, Eli-

jah Arms; (3) Feb. 26, 1823, Capt.

Eliakim Arms.

John, Mar. 5, 1776 (30).

Epaphras, May 10, 1779; d. s. p. Sept.

27, 1807.

Mercy, Feb. 11, 1782; d. unm. July 8, 1806.

Persis, Feb. 5, 1785; d. unm. Oct. 6, 1804.

Seth, Aug. 7, 1787 (31).

Polly, Dec. 22, 1794; m. while on her death-bed, June 27, 1814, Henry R. Sheldon.

21. JONATHAN, s. of Ebenezer (13), b. 1744; d. Oct. 2, 1802. He m. Mehitable Field, b. 1747; d. Jan. 16, 1787; (2) July 22, 1787, Naama Fox; she m. 1804, Joel Smith.

Ch.: † Jonathan, Feb. 24, 1768; d. 1775.

Timothy, Jan. 10, 1770; m. Alice Pal-

mer, Jan. 19, 1794; she d. Jan. 9,

1813, a. 44.

Mary, Nov. 4, 1771; d. 1792.

Mehitable, Dec. 4, 1773; d. 1777.

Lucinda, 1775; d. 1777.

Artemas, June 2, 1778; m. Sarah Math-

er, 1803.

Jonathan, 1780; m. Abigail Church;

dea.; of Barre, N. Y.

Mehitable, 1782; m. Geo. Ritter abt. 1803.

Child, b. and d. 1788.

Elizabeth, Aug. 18, 1790; m. Ambrose Hurlburt.

Mary, Mar. 22, 1792; m. Simon Cush-

man, Nov. 10, 1818; (2) Jason Brown

of Ber.

Ebenezer, Feb. 4, 1794; d. May 1, 1795.

Ebenezer, June 15, 1796; m. Helen

Demick.

22. ELISHA B., s. of Remembrance (16), b. 1752; Ber.; d. Jan. 12, 1814. He m. Eunice Hale; she d. 1824.

Ch.: † Tryphena, Apr. 4, 1785; m. Ed-
ward Pratt of Ber.

Mehitable, Nov. 2, 1786; m. Orra Shel-
don of Dfd., Apr. 21, 1810.

Eliakim, Sept. 19, 1789; d. at Plattsburg, 1812.
Henry Remembrance, Oct. 12, 1791 (32).

Izatus, Feb. 24, 1794 (33).
Lydia, Apr. 7, 1797; m. Orra Sheldon, Oct. 9, 1825.

23. REMEMBRANCE, s. of Remembrance (16), b. 1760; doct.; sett. in Williamstown, where he d. Oct. 28, 1809; Rev. sol.; he was engaged to Molly Bull of Lanesboro, but m. Olive, dau. Gen. Sam'l Sloane of Ct.; she d. Aug. 12, 1808, a. 48.

Ch.: † Pamela, 1787; d. 1788.
Henry Williams, 1788; grad. W. C. 1808; d. 1810.
Harriet A., Nov. 10, 1790; m. Nathan Rositer; (2) Oct. 26, 1813, Jona. H.

Douglas of Waterford, N. Y.
George B., 1793; lieut.; d. 1816, at Troy, N. Y.
Douglas Sloane, 1802.
Ambrose H., 1802.

24. ABNER, s. of Abner (17), b. 1752; posthumous; brought up by his uncle, John Bardwell of Dfd.; was of Shel., 1781; of Con. after 1802. He m. (pub. Dec. 18, 1779) Rebecca, dau. Nathan Frary; she d. Oct. 10, 1807, at Charlestown, N. Y.

Ch.: † Son, —; d. in infancy.
Electa, 1782; m. Aaron Hawks; rem. to York State.
Abner, 1784; m. Fanny Case; sett. in Albion, N. Y.
Zelotes, 1785; m. Ann Conn; sett. in Albion.
Rebecca, 1787; m. Anthony Case of Ypsilanti, Mich.

Lucy, 1789; m. Justus Baker; sett. in Western New York.
Ptolemy, 1791.
Henry A., 1792.
William F., 1794; d. soon.
William F., 1795; Dr.; sett. in West Bloomfield, N. Y.
Timothy, 1797; sett. in So. Plymouth, Mich.

25. AMASA, s. of Amasa (18), b. 1748; Ber.; Rev. sol. He m. July 25, 1771, Sibyl, dau. John Holton of Nfd.

Ch.: Clarissa, 1772; m. Sept. 21, 1794, Nathan Fairbanks
Theodore, 1774; m. Rachel Healy; sett. in Hermon, N. Y.
Medad, 1776; m. Lucy Bass; sett. in

Hermon.
Rodolphus, 1778; m. Ann Whitford; sett. at Ticonderoga.
Arad, 1780; m. Jerusha Wright; sett. in Pennsylvania.

26. REUBEN, s. of Amasa (18), b. 1749; Rev. sol.; was in co. of Capt. Agrippa Wells at siege of Boston; served also under Capt. Thos. Alexander of Nfd. and marched to Quebec, arriving there Apr. 27, 1776; was in the Burgoyne campaign under Capt. Lawrence Kemp of Dfd. and Shel.; rem. fr. Ber. to Leyden.

Ch.: † Horace.
Salmon, —; m. 1810, Rebecca, dau. Wm. Bigelow of Guilford, Vt.
Socrates, 1784 (34).
Ora, 1786 (35).
Mandana, 1789; m. Sam'l Wright of

Ber.
Reuben, 1797; first postmaster of Leyden; rep. 1838-9; rem. to Rochester, N. Y., where he was extensively engaged in milling.
Alva, and Olive who m. Elias Perry.

27. OLIVER, s. of Amasa (18). He m. abt. 1805, Anna Temple; she d. Sept. 22, 1851, a. abt. 72.

Ch.: † Sylvia, —; m. — Seaver.
Sarah, —; d. unm. abt. 1862.
Elbridge Gerry, —; d. s. p. abt. 1850.
Mary A., —; m. Joab Fairman; (2) 1850, Joel Aldrich.

He m. abt. 1805, Anna Temple;
Esther, —; m. — Hale of Ber.
Oliver Ellsworth, —; m. Mary P. Fenno; sett. in Milton; dau. Annie m. Alfred S. Brown.
Parmenas.

28. SOLOMON, s. of Elijah (18), b. 1762; Fleming, N. Y.; d. Dec., 1845. He m. Nov. 28, 1782, Prudence Thayer; she d. Apr. 6,

1791, a. 24; (2) Feb. 5, 1792, Dorothy Stevens, b. at Fort Dummer May 22, 1774.

Ch.: Elijah, Sept. 17, 1783; m. Sibil Mathews; sett. in Fleming, N. Y.

Harriet, May 28, 1788; m. Robt. Somers of Barnet, Vt.

Prudence, Mar. 4, 1790; m. Gilbert Hoyt of Ber. and Buffalo.

Royal, Nov. 17, 1792; m. Laura Converse; sett. in Bainbridge, Ohio.

Mary, Oct. 1, 1794; m. Willard Stephens of Barnet.

Samuel W., Oct. 7, 1796; grad. Hamilton C.; d. 1832, at N. Y.

Aner, Sept. 16, 1798; m. H. S. Rhinhart of Pontiac, Mich.

Sophia, Apr. 5, 1801; m. David Brooks

of Madison, Ohio.

Willard, Apr. 5, 1801; m. Sarah Dannen; rem. to Ohio.

Olive, Apr. 5, 1803; d. Feb., 1806.

Solomon, Aug. 11, 1805; d. Nov., 1809.

Charles E., Aug. 10, 1807; m. Luthera Kittridge of Danville, Vt.; sett. in Perrysburg, N. Y.

Laura M., July 10, 1809; m. Rev. Asher Wright, missionary to the Seneca Indians.

Lewis, Jan. 25, 1812; d. 1813.

Henry, Sept. 9, 1815; m. Diantha Martin of Warsaw, N. Y.; sett., aft. several removes, in Canton, Pa.

29. DAVID, s. of John (20), b. 1770; farmer; lived on No. 35; d. Sept. 19, 1841. He m. Oct. 24, 1811, Abigail, dau. Joseph Clesson; she d. Oct. 8, 1855, a. 70.

Ch.: David, Oct. 15, 1812 (36).

Mary, Dec. 18, 1815; m. May 18, 1841, Charles S. Williams; she d. Mar. 25, 1854.

Abigail, Feb. 7, 1819; m. May 18, 1841, Francis B. Bacon of Spfd.; she d. 1846.

30. JOHN, s. of John (20), b. 1776; saddler; sett. in Mansfield, Ct.; d. Nov. 6, 1845. He m. Emily Trapp.

Ch.: † Henry, 1801; of Oswego, N. Y. 1842.

William, 1803; d. 1813.

John, 1806; d. 1826.

Epaphras Hoyt, 1809; m. Alatheia Ingals of Mansfield.

Charlotte, 1812; m. Wm. Hall of Mansfield; she d. Jan. 18, 1842.

31. SETH, s. of John (20), b. 1787; farmer; lived on No. 4; selectman; golden wedding celebrated Mar. 10, 1860; d. Apr. 2, 1860. He m. Mar. 20, 1810, Caroline, dau. Col. Joseph Stebbins; she d. Dec. 1, 1865, a. 76.

Ch.: Son, b. and d. Apr. 2, 1811.

Arabella Stebbins, July 4, 1812; m. Dec. 19, 1843, Henry Wells of Shel.; she d. at Manomet Point, Aug. 25, 1874.

William, Apr. 1, 1815 (37).

Seth, May 23, 1817; simple; d. Nov. 27, 1846.

George, Nov. 30, 1818 (38).

32. HENRY R., s. of Elisha B. (22), b. 1791; lived in Shel.; kept tavern and store in Charl.; lived in Ber. and Dfd., where he d. 1860. He m. June 27, 1814, when on her death-bed, Polly, dau. John Sheldon; she d. of consumption, Aug. 9, 1814; (2) Sept. 19, 1818, Susan, dau. Thomas Mayhew of Williamsburg; she d. at Williamsburg, May 15, 1882, a. 82.

Ch.: Susan M., Jan. 3, 1821; in Shel.; m. Aug. 22, 1848, Henry W. Williams of Chicopee.

Henry, Jan. 6, 1829; tailor; m. Dec. 12,

1855, Martha L. Williams of Gill; d. in Gfd. Apr. 12, 1865, leaving a wid. and son.

33. IZATUS, s. of Elisha B. (22), b. 1794; sett. in Gfd.; d. at Red Wing, Minn., Oct. 5, 1877. He m. (pub. Mar. 15, 1819) Mary Pickett of Gfd.; she d. Apr. 10, 1870, a. 71.

Ch.: † Theodore Barnard, Jan. 21, 1820. Mary Ann, Nov. 20, 1822.

Benjamin Franklin, 1824.

34. SOCRATES, s. of Reuben (26), b. 1784; miller; many yrs. at "the Meadow Mill" aft. 1822. He m. Experience Allen.

Ch.: Clymena T., 1810; m. Oct. 4, 1832,

Wm. J. Babcock of Leyden.

Charles A., 1812; m. July 18, 1844, Fanny, dau. Ambrose Boyden; he d. Jan. 31, 1848.

Clark A., 1814; d. young.

Mary S., 1816; m. Nov. 26, 1837, Sam'l

Childs.

Martha E., 1818; m. Oct., 1844, Alonzo Bates.

Harriet M., 1821; m. Horace C. Arms

James Munroe, May 6, 1823; m. Nancy —; he d. May 22, 1847.

35. ORA, s. of Reuben (26), b. 1786; major; joiner and bridge builder; sett. at Cheapside; d. Oct. 25, 1878. He m. Apr. 21, 1810, Mehitable, dau. Elisha B. Sheldon; she d. July 31, 1824, a. 38; (2) Oct. 9, 1825, Lydia, her sister; she d. May 6, 1873, a. 76.

Ch.: Harriet C., Feb. 22, 1811; d. Dec. 11, 1875.

Martha M., Oct. 21, 1813; d. Jan. 17, 1816.

Sophia M., Apr. 30, 1818; d. Nov. 15,

1841.

Mehitable, Apr. 27, 1828.

George Burke, Dec. 30, 1830 (39).

Son, Apr. 22, 1833; d. Apr. 25, 1833.

36. DAVID, s. of David (29), b. 1812; farmer; lived on old homestead. He m. Nov. 18, 1836, Julia Lucretia, dau. Elisha Nims; she d. Nov. 17, 1865; (2) Nov. 5, 1866, Persis E., dau. Israel Russell, wid. of Isaac S. Fay and Chas. Tilden.

Ch.: James Henry, Sept. 19, 1837.

Julia Lucretia, Mar. 25, 1841; d. Aug. 14, 1842.

Maria Louisa, Sept. 2, 1846; m. Sept., 1868, Reuben Dexter.

Julia Althea, Oct. 11, 1853; d. Apr. 21, 1859.

Abby Eliza, Sept. 7, 1857; m. Jan. 19, 1878, Isaac Gridley of Brooklyn, N. Y.

37. WILLIAM, s. of Seth (31), b. 1815; farmer; lived on No. 36; selectman; d. Dec. 4, 1881. He m. Nov. 29, 1838, Catherine, dau. Ralph Williams; she d. June 13, 1891.

Ch.: Caroline Pamela, Dec. 10, 1839, m. Nov. 9, 1864, John H. Williams; she d. in Maine, Sept. 6, 1886.

Frances Williams, July 19, 1841; m. Jan. 31, 1866, Arthur W. Ball.

Julia West, Oct. 3, 1843; m. Dec. 10, 1868, Rev. Geo. Herbert Hosmer.

Catherine, Aug. 13, 1846; d. Aug. 15, 1846.

Catherine Williams, Mar. 31, 1849; m. June 11, 1873, John Noble of Boston.

Helen Theresa, Feb. 27, 1851; m. Feb. 17, 1880, Francis B. Wells of Dfd., N. Y. and Gfd.

Ralph Willam, Jan. 27, 1855; d. Oct. 14, 1873.

Miriam Leland, Oct. 14, 1862; m. Jan. 17, 1884, Edward H. Holister of Gfd.

Adopted—Edward, s. of Chas. S. Williams and Mary Sheldon, b. Mar. 19, 1854; d. Oct. 21, 1880.

38. GEORGE, s. of Seth (31), b. 1818; farmer; lives on the homestead bought by his ancestor John Sheldon in 1708; lived in Chicopee 1853–7; justice of the peace since 1857; rep. to Gen. Court 1867; senator 1872; Asst. U. S. Marshal under Gen. Francis Walker, 1870; enumerator in census of 1880; notary public 1886; one of the founders of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Ass'n 1870, and president since the organization; author of the current History of Deerfield and minor papers on historical subjects. He m. June 11, 1844, Susan Stewart, dau. John F. Stearns of Dummerston, Vt.; she d. suddenly Oct. 7, 1881, a. 61.

Ch.: Susan Arabella, Apr. 10, 1845; m. Mar. 14, 1871, Edward A. Hawks.

John, Feb. 13, 1848 (40).

Frank, Jan. 21, 1853; d. Jan. 19, 1859.

39. GEORGE B., s. of Ora (37), b. 1830; farmer; lives at Cheap-side. He m. May 31, 1859, Emeline S., dau. Herman Wells of Mont. *Ch.*: Nettie Wells, July 9, 1861; music teacher; m. Sept. 14, 1887, Moses Phelps. Charles Ora, Nov. 15, 1867; d. Feb. 3, 1869. George Reuben, Nov. 22, 1872; d. Aug. 1, 1873. Lenny Bell, Jan. 24, 1865; d. Sept. 21, 1865.

40. JOHN, s. of George (38), b. 1848; of "Sheldon & Newcomb," Gfd. He m. Oct. 24, 1871, Ellen Louisa, dau. Geo. A. Arms of Gfd. *Ch.*: George Arms, July 16, 1872. John, Nov. 15, 1878. Jennie Belle, June 1, 1875.

SINCLAIR, JOHN; kept ferry over the Ct. river; taxed 1796.

SLATE, JONATHAN. Had wife Mary.

Ch.: † Clark, Oct. 26, 1814. 13, 1819.
Horace Burke, Mar. 1, 1817; d. Apr. Nancy, Mar. 11, 1819.

1. SMEAD, WIDOW JUDITH, of Dorchester, 1636; she was sister of Israel Stoughton. She had m. in England, John Denman, prob. abt. 1620, and — Smead prob. abt. 1634. Nothing is found about either husband; she d. 1639.

Ch.: † Mary Denman, abt. 1622; m. John Denman, —; alive 1656.
Clement Maxfield; she d. May 30, William, abt. 1635 (2).
1707.

2. WILLIAM, s. of Judith (1), b. 1635; on the death of his mother he was put under the care of John Pope; Pope d. Apr. 12, 1646, leaving by will "vnto William Smead my Little boy my Loomes and such tacklings as do belong vnto them which is to vallew of £3, provided he be willing to dwell with my wife after his time is out. Also provided he be willing to Learn my Trad, and that there be a comfortable Agreement mad between them afterwards." How much William was benefited by this conditional bequest does not appear, but he is found in Nhn. and was made freeman in 1660; in 1671 he bought house lot No. 25; his name does not otherwise appear here bef. Philip's war, but he became one of the early permanent settlers; he d. bef. 1704. He m. Dec. 31, 1658, Elizabeth, dau. Thomas Lawrence of Hingham; she was k. 1704.

Ch.: William, July 18, 1660; one of the teamsters k. with Lothrop. Samuel, May 27, 1669 (3).
Elizabeth, May 20, 1662; m. Feb. 23, John, Aug. 27, 1670; d. in infancy.
1680, Sam'l Janes of Nhn. John, Aug. 27, 1673 (4).
Judith, Feb. 18, 1664-5; m. Apr. 30, Ebenezer, bap. May 9, 1675 (5).
1689, Eliezer Hawks, the first marriage recorded on the town books. Thankful, May 13, 1677; m. abt. 1695.
Mehitable, Jan. 2, 1667-8; m. Jeremiah John Hawks; she was k. 1704.
Hull; (2) June 27, 1692, Godfrey Nims; Waitstill, Mar. 5, 1679; m. Jan. 5, 1698-9, Ebenezer Warner; cap. 1704 and k. on the march.
k. on the march to Canada, 1704.

3. SAMUEL, s. of William (2), b. 1669; his house, valued at £50, was burned Feb. 29, 1704; his mother, wife and two children were smothered in the cellar; a house lot at Gfd. was granted him in 1719, but he prob. lived and d. in Wapping; d. Jan. 1, 1730-1. He m. Mar. 17, 1698-9, Mary, dau. Rob't Price; she d. as above; (2) Apr.

18, 1707, Mary, wid. of David Alexander, dau. Daniel Weld; she m. (3) Nov. 28, 1734, Joseph Younglove.

Ch.: Sarah, Feb. 25, 1700; k. 1704.

William, Dec. 16, 1701; k. 1704.

Mary, Apr. 16, 1708; m. July 25, 1735,

Wm. Carr, or Carey.

Sarah, Jan. 22, 1709-10; had dau. Sa-

rah, Apr. 30, 1740.

William, June 5, 1712; d. June 25, 1712.

Mercy, Aug. 6, 1714; m. Dec. 12, 1735,
Ebenezer Nims.

Samuel, Feb. 25, 1718-19 (6).

4. JOHN, s. of William (2), b. 1673; lived at Wapping; selectman, assessor, etc.; in the Meadow fight he received a bullet in his thigh which he carried to his grave; in 1743 his son John presented the Gen. Court a petition with the following certificate, and 200 acres of land were granted him for his father's service: "I was in the Deerfield Meadow fight & see the said Smead kill an Indian. Some of the soldiers took off the Indian's scalp & secured it & I see the said John Smead shoot at another Indian which he gave a mortal wound & the Indian died in a short time at the place where he received the wound or very near the place. EBENEZER WARNER." In spite of his wound this brave fighter brought in his gun and all his equipments; he d. Apr. 30, 1720. He m. Nov. 22, 1699, Anna, dau. of Dan'l Weld; she d. Oct. 31, 1712; (2) Dec. 31, 1714, Abigail, dau. James Brown; she was of Enfield, 1749.

Ch.: Submit, June 24, 1701; d. July 3, 1701.

John, Sept. 23, 1702 (7).

Mehitable, July 24, 1704; m. Nov. 30, 1732, Benjamin Melvin.

William, Oct. 22, 1706; an early sett. in Keene, N. H.

Ann, Mar. 3, 1708-9; m. Dan'l Harris of Wfd.

5. EBENEZER, s. of William (2), b. 1675; was constable, selectman, moderator in town meeting; prob. lived on old homestead; d. July 19, 1753. He m. Esther, dau. John Catlin; she d. Dec. 12, 1733.

Ch.: Ebenezer, Dec. 5, 1695; d. same day.

Esther, Oct. 18, 1696; m. Dec. 4, 1716, Dan'l Arms.

Elizabeth, Dec. 24, 1698; m. Apr. 6, 1720, Joshua Wells.

Thankful, Dec. 23, 1700; m. Nov. 6, 1724, Dan'l Graves.

Ruth, Sept. 5, 1702; m. May 4, 1721,

Edward Martindale of Dfd.

Ebenezer, Oct. 12, 1704 (8).

Jonathan, Jan. 19, 1706-7 (9).

Joseph, Dec. 17, 1709; d. Jan. 31, 1712-13.

Joseph, Nov. 25, 1713 (10).

Abigail, Jan. 29, 1717-18; m. Jan. 16, 1734-5, John Nims.

6. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (3), b. 1719; rem. to Mont. and assisted at the organization of that town in 1751; was a Tory in the Rev.; rem. to Shel.; d. May 25, 1809. He m. Nov. 28, 1743, Rebecca, dau. Joseph Severance; (2) Mindwell —, who d. May 10, 1775, a. 56, buried at Nhn.; (3) Apr. 14, 1779, Mrs. Hannah Scott of Sund., prob. wid. of Absalom Scott.

Ch.: † Ezra, Oct. 28, 1744; m. Mar. 13, 1780, Hannah Billings; d. bef. June 12, 1789.

Samuel, Jan. 7, 1746; d. soon.

Samuel, Jan. 18, 1748 (11).

Rebecca, Apr. 20, 1752; m. Mar. 1, 1790, Dr. Josiah Frink of Swanzey, N. H.

Nims, Oct. 23, 1754; m. Oct. 23, 1783,

Submit Scott of Swanzey; d. June 12, 1789.

Electa, 1756; m. Dec. 6, 1791, David Smead.

Joseph, June 26, 1759 (12).

Polly, —; m. Gad Graves.

Rufus, Oct. 21, 1764 (13).

7. JOHN, s. of John (4), b. 1702; one of the five men who began a sett. at Athol, Sept. 17, 1735; rem. his family to Fort Mass., where

he was a sol. when it was cap. by the French and Indians, Aug. 20, 1746. [Ante, p. 543.] He, with his wife and five children, fell into their hands and was carried to Canada; he was redeemed and with the three younger children arrived at Boston, Aug. 31, 1747; he was k. by Indians near the mouth of Millers river, just seven weeks later. He m. Sept. 26, 1723, Mary, dau. Joseph Allis of Hat.; she d. in Canada, Mar. 29, 1747.

Ch.: Bathsheba, Oct. 1, 1724.

John, Dec. 18, 1726; d. in Can., Apr. 7, 1747.

Daniel, Apr. 1, 1729; d. in Can., May 13, 1747.

Child, b. and d. Oct. 16, 1731.

Elihu, Oct. 12, 1732.

Reuben, bap. Apr. 13, 1735; cap. and ret. (14).

Simon, —; cap. and ret.; m. Betsey — of Winchester, N. H., 1759.

Mary, abt. 1740; the first night after the capture Mary was wrapped in a blanket by a French soldier and soon fell asleep by his side; during the night she awoke and crept out into the dark woods in search of her friends, whom she expected to recognize by feeling the hair of the sleepers; after some search she found two men lying near together, whom she took to be her brothers John and Daniel, and so she

cosily nestled down between them and was soon asleep; the Frenchman, missing her, went out with a blazing torch to find her; who can picture the dismay of the child when, by its light, she saw her companions to be two hideous Indian warriors instead of her brothers; she was quite willing to return to the tent. She came back motherless and was brought up in the family of Rev. Timothy Woodbridge of Had.; she m. Aaron Willard of Charlestown, N. H.

Captivity, Aug. 22, 1746; on the second day's march another child was added to this captive family; she was named Captivity, and bap. by Chaplain Norton; a litter was made of poles and bear skins, on which the mother and child were carried; she d. in Can., May 7, 1747.

8. EBENEZER, s. of Ebenezer (5), b. 1704; ens. in the Louisburg expedition 1745, in co. of Wm. Williams; sett. in Gfd. dist.; was on first board of selectmen in Gfd. and a leading man there; he d. Oct. 31, 1783. He m. Dec. 8, 1726, Abigail Barnard; they were m. at Dfd. by Parson Williams; the parentage of Abigail does not appear, but she was a niece of Sam'l Barnard of Salem; she d. June 14, 1784.

Ch.: Rebecca, Oct. 4, 1727; m. Jan. 15, 1749, Seth Hudson of Fort Mass. Ebenezer, Nov. 8, 1728; d. Dec. 6, 1728.

David, Apr. 9, 1732 (15).

Abigail, Jan. 23, 1735–6; m. July 1, 1762, Philip Root of Mont.

9. JONATHAN, s. of Ebenezer (5), b. 1707; sett. at Gfd. district; d. Apr. 29, 1783. He m. May 12, 1731, Mehitable, dau. John Nims; she d. Nov. 5, 1782, a. 69.

Ch.: Jonathan, July 21, 1731; d. Nov. 23, 1731.

Elizabeth, Nov. 23, 1732; m. June 18, 1761, Asa Hawks.

Jonathan, Apr. 5, 1735 (16).

Esther, Mar. 6, 1736–7; m. Solomon or Jonathan Hastings of Charl.

Lemuel, July 19, 1739 (17).

Submit, Aug. 28, 1741; d. Sept. 5, 1741. Mehitable, Nov. 27, 1742; m. Sept. 7,

1761, Agrippa Wells.

Daniel, Mar. 9, 1745 (18).

Philene [bap. Irene], Aug. 3, 1747; m. June, 1771, Ebenezer Bardwell of Mont.

John, Dec. 28, 1749 (19).

Abner, Apr. 2, 1752 (20).

Amasa, July 6, 1754; m. Aug. 5, 1777, Sarah Deene.

10. JOSEPH, s. of Ebenezer (5), b. 1713; was a maker of snow shoes in French and Indian wars; rem. fr. the Street to Pine Nook abt. 1764; d. abt. 1796. He m. Nov. 14, 1735, Eunice, dau. Sam'l Field; she d. June, 1792.

Ch.: Mary, Mar. 28, 1737; m. Jan. 22, 1755, Abner Hawks; (2) Nov. 8, 1778, Enos Marsh of Mont.

Eunice, Sept. 28, 1738; m. Nov. 10 or 13, 1760, John Clapp of Mont., who came to live with her father at Pine Nook.

Ebenezer, Mar. 25, 1740 (21).

Joseph, Nov. 28, 1741; Rev. sol. 1778; sergt.; d. bef. 1785.

Oliver, Nov. 10, 1743; d. bef. 1784.

Catherine, June 8, 1745; m. Feb. 11, 1773, Oliver Root of Mont.; she d. Feb. 17, 1804.

Susanna, Nov. 27, 1748; prob. d. bef. 1787.

11. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (6), b. 1748; rem. to Dfd.; was one of the minute men who marched under Capt. Locke on the Lexington alarm; he states that "the day of the news of the conflict at Lexington they marched to Waltham plain, 12 miles from Cambridge;" he served as substitute for Wm. Tryon the next winter; in Aug., 1776, enlisted under Capt. Sam'l Taylor, who marched to Dorchester Heights; was in co. of Capt. Sheldon in the Burgoyne campaign as sergt.; rem. to Shel. abt. 1783, whence he rem. to Madison, Ohio, in 1828; was living 1832; little is known of his family. He prob. m. Mary, dau. Abner Hawks.

Ch.:† Oliver, who lived in Shel.; had wife Mary and ch. *Rolla* and *Benjamin*.

The following were prob. his ch.:

Betsey, Oct. 10, 1776.

Abner, Aug. 23, 1778.

Samuel, abt. 1785; d. Oct., 1788.

Samuel, abt. 1791; d. June, 1795.

Adeline, Dec. 5, 1792.

12. JOSEPH, s. of Samuel (6), b. 1759; Rev. sol.; rem. to Swanze, N. H.; d. Nov. 11, 1834. He m. Nov. 27, 1782, Persis, dau. Simeon Lyman of Nfd.; she d. Aug. 30, 1815; (2) Sept. 22, 1816, wid. Sarah Wetherell, *nee* Brown; she m. (3) Mar. 22, 1841, Simeon Cook of Richmond, N. H., and d. Nov. 30, 1861, a. 80.

Ch.:† Persis Lyman, Dec. 20, 1817; she d. unm. Jan. 22, 1841.

Joseph Brown, Sept. 20, 1819; m. Nov.

16, 1842, Rachel Malvina, dau. Simeon Cook.

Ephraim Alexander, Feb. 1, 1822.

13. RUFUS, s. of Samuel (6), b. 1764; sett. in Shel.; rem. abt. 1810 to Bolton, N. Y.; ret. to Shel. and in 1834 rem. to Adrian, Mich.; d. Feb. 20, 1848. He m. Charlotte, dau. Reuben Bardwell; she d. Sept. 25, 1799, a. 21; (2) 1803 (?) Sarah Lothrop; she d. Nov. 7, 1804, at Bolton, N. Y.; (3) Nov. 19, 1807, Anna, dau. Moses Hawks; she d. at Adrian, Aug. 30, 1868, a. 94.

Ch.: Sophia, Jan. 6, 1797; m. Sam'l Anderson.

Charlotte, Feb. 23, 1798; nurse; d. unm. Aug. 26, 1858.

Sarah, Aug. 30, 1804; unm. in 1832.

Moses Hawks, Oct. 21, 1808; k. by a horse in Adrian bef. 1869.

Anna, Sept. 14, 1810; m. Wm. Knight.

Lovina H., May 21, 1812; m. her cousin, John Hawks.

Rufus, May 18, 1814; m. in Adrian, — Angell.

Elizabeth, Jan. 11, 1817; m. Ebenezer Fisk of Shel.

Samuel, Aug. 31, 1819; d. Nov. 14, 1819.

14. REUBEN, s. of John (7), b. 1735; one of the Fort Mass. captives 1746; rem. fr. Mont. to Gfd. abt. 1765. He m. Rebecca —; she was recommended fr. chh. in Gfd. to chh. in Putney, Vt., June 8, 1777; they rem. soon after.

Ch.:† Lucretia, Sept. 20, 1760; d. young.

Rebecca, Mar. 1, 1762.

Reuben, Sept. 26, 1764.

Elihu, bap. July 3, 1768.

Lucretia, bap. July 3, 1768.

15. DAVID, s. of Ebenezer (8), b. 1732; sett. in Gfd.; justice of

the peace; deacon, and prominent in town affairs; rep. ten yrs.; state senator; d. Dec. 10, 1806. He m. Mary, dau. Benj. Hastings of Gfd.; she d. Feb. 3, 1820, a. 85.

Ch.: Solomon, Sept. 14, 1754 (22).

Ebenezer, Mar. 14, 1756; d. May 2, 1782.

David, Aug. 20, 1757; d. Sept. 15, 1758.

Chloe, July 1, 1759; m. Dec. 7, 1780, Thaddeus Merrill of Rowe.

David, Mar. 7, 1761 (23).

Mary, Mar. 22, 1763; m. Dec. 15, 1785, Joel Allen.

Eli, Apr. 16, 1766; m. Mar. 11, 1790,

Submit, dau. Asher Corse.

Abigail, Feb. 14, 1768; per. m. Dec. 4, 1786, John Alvord.

Rachel, Apr. 3, 1770; m. Nov. 27, 1791, Reuben Judd.

Julia, June 3, 1772 (24).

Benjamin, May 3, 1775; in Memorial Hall there is a sermon published in Bratt. 1797, by "Benjamin Smead." Was this the man?

16. JONATHAN, s. of Jonathan (9), b. 1735; s^{ol}. in Fr. and Ind. war; the curiously carved powder horn he carried is in Memorial Hall, also his cane; sett. in Gfd.; d. Apr. 1, 1814. He m. Jan. 21, 1768, Rosanna Patterson of Col.; she d. Oct. 31, 1802, a. 68.

Ch.: Ennice, Sept. 25, 1768; m. Nov. 29, 1787, Elijah Allen.

Electa, Nov. 27, 1769; m. (pub. Dec. 14, 1770) Elihu Allen.

Mary, Oct. 24, 1771; d. the next day.

Jonathan, bap. Jan. 17, 1773 (25).

Submit, Aug. 9, 1774; d. the next day.

Elizabeth, June 27, 1775; m. Jan. 8, 1796, Maj. Julia Smead.

Rosanna, Aug. 13, 1777; m. Feb. 20,

1811, Ebenezer Goodell of Westminster, Vt.

Joel, Sept. 26, 1779; d. Sept. 10, 1798.

Mehitable, June 19, 1781; d. Oct. 12,

1802.

Lydia, July 27, 1783; d. Aug. 11, 1783.

Esther, 1784; d. June 22, 1784.

Clarissa, —; m. Nov. 5, 1812, Ezra Pur-

ple of Gill.

17. LEMUEL, s. of Jonathan (9), b. 1739; sett. in Gfd.; d. Jan. 29, 1812. He m. Sept., 1764, Sarah, dau. Thos. Nims; she d. May 14, 1812.

Ch.: Sarah, Sept. 8, 1765; m. Feb., 1790, Elihu Goodman.

Mehitable, Feb. 3, 1767; d. Mar. 2, 1780.

Thomas, Dec. 12, 1768 (26).

Lemuel, May 23, 1770; d. *s. p.* Nov.

12, 1818.

Keturah, Dec. 2, 1772; d. Sept. 10, 1777.

Keturah, June 29, 1779; d. Apr. 26, 1780.

Asaph, Mar. 3, 1782 (27).

Jesse, 1784 (28).

18. DANIEL, s. of Jonathan (9), b. 1745; sett. in Gfd.; d. Feb. 21, 1815. He m. June 13, 1771, Tirza, dau. Ebenezer Wells; she d. June 8, 1813, a. 62.

Ch.: Seth, Nov. 27, 1772; d. Sept. 14, 1777, a. 5 yrs.

Quartus, Feb. 3, 1774 (29).

Grateful, Sept. 12, 1775; d. Aug. 22, 1777, a. 2 yrs.

Seth, Mar. 24, 1778 (30).

Grateful, Sept. 19, 1780; d. unm. Nov. 7, 1812.

Tirza, June 3, 1783; m. May 18, 1814, Peter Newcomb of Ber.; (2) Calvin

Nash of Gfd.

Daniel, July 25, 1786; grad. W. C. 1809; d. Sept. 1, 1809.

Statira, Nov. 28, 1788; m. Salmon Hunt of Wilmington, Vt.

19. JOHN, s. of Jonathan (9), b. 1749; rem. to Wilmington, Vt. He m. Sept. 28, 1773, Irena [also called Urania and Joanna], dau. Ebenezer Arms.

Ch.: Orzenda, or Orinda, Dec. 15, 1773.

John, May 1, 1776; d. *s. p.* in Wil-

mington.

Isaac, Dec. 25, 1778; sett. in Wilmington.

Ozias, Apr. 10, 1781; m. — Plum; (2) Sarah, dau. Uriah Hinsdale.

Dorothy, Mar. 15, 1784.

20. ABNER, s. of Jonathan (9), b. 1752; tanner; Gfd.; d. Feb. 2,

1797. He m. Jan. 19, 1774, Hannah Alvord; she d. Sept. 22, 1811, a. 57.

Ch.: Elijah, Oct. 3, 1774; d. Sept. 1, 1777.

Lucinda, Sept. 24, 1776; m. Nov. 22, 1795, Dan'l Clay.

Hannah, Oct. 14, 1778; m. Aug. 26, 1798, Ozias Newton.

Elijah, Aug. 20, 1780.

Son, Dec. 14, 1782; d. same day.

Caroline, Nov. 14, 1783; m. Jan. 7, 1808,

Richard B. Crittenden of Chester, Vt. Cyrus, Dec. 13, 1785.

Roxana, Jan., 1788.

Abner, July 25, 1789; m. Jan., 1814,

Lydia Kellogg of Shel.; she d. Sept. 14, 1819, a. 30; (2) Feb. 7, 1821, Julia Kellogg.

Son, b. and d. July 30, 1794.

21. EBENEZER, s. of Joseph (10), b. 1740; rem. fr. Dfd. to Shel. abt. 1773; d. abt. 1777. He m. May 31, 1763, Mary, dau. Joseph Stebbins; she m. (2) Davis Butler.

Ch.: Solomon, Jan. 7, 1764; d. young.

Elihu, Oct. 20, 1765 (31).

Mary, Oct. 25, 1767; m. Sam'l Hawks of Charl.

Sarah, Oct. 1, 1769; m. Dec. 30, 1792,

Reuben Bardwell.

Sophia, Mar. 21, 1775; m. — Luce of Ash.

Lucretia, Oct. 12, 1776; m. Joseph Allen of Buckland.

22. SOLOMON, s. of David (15), b. 1754; a leading man in Gfd.; rep. 8 yrs., between 1797 and 1822; member of the Council 1822-3; first judge of probate in the county; d. Apr. 17, 1825. He m. June 10, 1777, Esther Smith; she d. Jan. 2, 1808, a. 51; Mrs. Smead and three of her ch. died within three weeks with the spotted fever; some of these and others in the neighborhood died within a few hours aft. being attacked; (2) Feb. 1, 1809, Larinda, wid. John Burke of Ber.

Ch.: Azor, May 27, 1778; d. June 14, 1804.

Chester, Sept. 2, 1780; d. May 6, 1781.

Clarissa, Apr. 7, 1782; d. Aug. 18, 1855.

Sophia, June 9, 1784; m. Robert Wheeler.

Ebenezer, Aug. 7, 1786; d. Sept. 2, 1786.

Abigail, Sept. 12, 1787; d. June 5, 1808.

Twin sister, b. and d. same day.

Ebenezer, Dec. 6, 1789; d. Apr. 4, 1796.

Polly, Mar. 10, 1791; d. Dec. 30, 1807.

Solomon, Nov. 21, 1793; d. Mar. 8, 1800.

Ebenezer, Apr. 10, 1795; d. Jan. 20, 1808.

Esther, Aug. 22, 1798; d. Jan. 13, 1808.

Solomon, Oct. 11, 1800; d. Feb. 7, 1809.

23. DAVID, s. of David (15), b. 1761; Gfd.; d. Jan. 5, 1833. He m. Dec. 6, 1791, Electa, dau. Samuel Smead; she d. Nov. 5, 1828, a. 72.

Ch.: Lydia, Mar. 24, 1792; d. June 17, 1850.

Melinda, Mar. 3, 1793; m. Lemuel

Hastings.

David, Nov. 24, 1794; m. May 16, 1822, Alcemina Hastings.

24. JULIA, s. of David (15), b. 1772; esq.; maj. of militia; rep. 1833-4; farmer; d. in Gfd. June 24, 1856. He m. Jan. 8, 1796, Elizabeth, dau. Jona. Smead; she d. Sept. 16, 1843, a. 68.

Ch.: Child, Oct. 15, 1798; d. same day.

Joel, July 20, 1800; d. Aug. 7, 1803.

Albert, Aug. 5, 1802 (32).

Minerva, Oct. 29, 1804; m. June 1, 1859, Theodore Nichols of Charl.

Azor, Feb. 27, 1807; d. Mar. 31, 1812.

William, Mar. 15, 1809; d. s.p. Nov.

29, 1872.

Julius, Aug. 16, 1812; m. wid. Harriet Pulsifer, *nee* Amsden.

Edwin, Dec. 11, 1814; m. Isabella, dau. Priestly Newton.

Elizabeth, adopted; child of Joel Smith; bap. Aug. 5, 1804.

25. JONATHAN, s. of Jonathan (16), b. 1773; farmer; Gfd.; d. Aug. 25, 1850. He m. Jan. 1, 1800, Lucy, dau. Ezra Purple; she d. July 15, 1846, a. 70.

Ch.: Charles L., Feb. 16, 1801; m. 1823, Lucy, dau. Asher Corse.
 Maria, Feb. 16, 1801; m. (pub. July 6, 1821) Pliny Martindale.
 Rosanna, July 17, 1802; m. (pub. Oct.

1, 1824) Theodore Martindale.
 Mary, Feb. 23, 1804; d. Jan. 24, 1863.
 Lucy, Aug. 12, 1806; d. Jan. 8, 1811.
 Louisa, Sept. 14, 1808.
 Jonathan, Apr. 8, 1812 (33).

26. THOMAS, s. of Lemuel (17), b. 1768; Gfd.; capt.; d. Apr. 14, 1837. He m. (pub. Apr., 1794) Rebecca, dau. Ariel Hinsdale; she d. Apr. 30, 1836, a. 62.

Ch.: Ira, Sept., 1794; d. Oct. 8, 1802.
 Esther, Oct. 9, 1796; m. Wm. Merriam.
 Sarah, July 22, 1799; m. Nahum Adams.
 Thomas, Jan. 20, 1803; d. May 4, 1836.
 Mehitable, July 29, 1805; d. Dec. 18, 1871.

William, abt. Oct. 1, 1807; d. Apr. 1, 1808.
 Harriet, Sept. 7, 1809; m. Sept. 23, 1856, Hugh McClellan.
 Amelia, May 7, 1813; d. Oct. 16, 1833.
 Warren, Jan. 9, 1815; m. Abigail Sage.

27. ASAPH, s. of Lemuel (17), b. 1782; esq.; Gfd. He m. Mary, dau. Isaac Newton.

Ch.: Dau., Mar. 1, 1807; d. Mar. 8, 1807.
 Charles, June 23, 1808; m. Harriet Barnard of Worcester; kept the Mansion house in Gfd. and was for many yrs. manager of the Sherman house in

Boston; d. Oct. 30, 1881.
 Sarah H., July 17, 1811; m. Dr. Amasa Barrett; rem. to Me.
 Mary J., Oct. 10, 1817; m. — Dickinson of Bratt., Vt.

28. JESSE, s. of Lemuel (17), b. 1784; Gfd.; d. Sept. 20, 1858. He m. Nov. 7, 1810, Martha, dau. Silvanus Allen; she d. Sept. 16, 1822, a. 39; (2) (pub. Sept. 25, 1824) Matilda, sister of Martha; she d. Feb. 6, 1853, a. 63.

Ch.: Charlotte Matilda, Mar. 22, 1816; m. Nov. 2, 1842, Quintus Allen.
 Martha A., Oct. 17, 1820; she was second wife of Quintus Allen.
 Silvanus A., Aug. 22, 1825; m. Susan Bolton.

Jesse F., Aug. 28, 1827.
 Sarah Amelia, Oct. 27, 1833; d. Sept. 5, 1838.
 Susan Cordelia, Oct. 27, 1833; d. Dec. 15, 1855.

29. QUARTUS, s. of Daniel (18), b. 1774; surveyor; rem. in 1838 to Florence, Ill., where he d. 1839; the next year the family rem. to Pittsfield, Ill.; in 1847, rem. to Peoria, and in 1887 to El Paso. He m. June 21, 1811, Fanny Root, who d. Feb. 12, 1871, a. 84.

Ch.: Daniel Wells, June 7, 1812; m. Narcissa Drake, Aug. 29, 1849; lives at El Paso, Ill.
 George Henry, Dec. 5, 1814; d. May 2, 1887.
 Charles Hunt, Mar. 28, 1824; m. Caroline Hobs, Feb. 22, 1866; d. May 27, 1866; their posthumous son, *Charles*

Daniel, b. Dec. 17, 1866, was adopted by his uncle, Daniel W. Hobs.
 Horace Root, Apr. 8, 1827; d. at Pittsfield, Aug. 26, 1845.
 Fanny Sophia, Jan. 30, 1830; m. Henry S. Fuller, May 17, 1849; she d. Feb. 25, 1856.

30. SETH, s. of Daniel (18), b. 1778; capt.; d. at Gfd., May 24, 1838. He m. Nov. 7, 1809, Elizabeth, dau. John Newton; she d. Dec. 25, 1857, a. 73.

Ch.: Elizabeth, Aug. 25, 1810; m. Feb. 6, 1838, Alfred Wells; she d. June 14, 1866.
 Grateful, Aug. 15, 1812.
 Catherine, Aug. 18, 1814; d. unm. Oct. 15, 1847.
 Louisa, Oct. 27, 1816; d. unm. Dec. 17, 1872.
 Jesse N., Feb. 1, 1819; m. May 6, 1845,

Margaret, dau. Priestly Newton; she d. May 24, 1854; (2) Julia, dau. John Merrill; he d. Jan. 28, 1870.
 William, Dec. 13, 1820; m. June 12, 1867, Charlotte Carpenter; she d. Jan. 4, 1868, a. 38.
 Seth, Jan. 20, 1824; m. Oct. 1, 1850, Harriet F. Ballou; he d. June 29, 1855.
 George, Oct. 7, 1828 (34).

31. ELIHU, s. of Ebenezer (21), b. 1765; rem. to Shel. abt. 1789; d. Aug. 31, 1840. He m. Aug. 2, 1787, Mercy, dau. Lieut. John Bardwell; she d. Dec. 2, 1813, a. 44; (2) Aug. 2, 1814, Elizabeth, dau. Zadock Hawks; she d. Nov. 1, 1858.

Ch.: Polly, Apr. 18, 1788; d. next day.
Solomon, June 20, 1789; d. at 2 days.
Polly, Sept. 21, 1790; d. July 29, 1803.
Solomon, Aug. 13, 1792 (35).
Sophia, Oct. 10, 1794; d. Aug. 21, 1813.
Elihu, Nov. 18, 1796; d. Apr. 28, 1814.
Mercy Bardwell, Dec. 3, 1798; m. Sept., 1824, Sam'l Fisk of Shel.
Ralph, Sept. 24, 1800; d. Sept. 1, 1803.
Louisa, Nov. 1, 1802; d. Aug. 5, 1803.

Polly, May 25, 1804; d. Jan. 23, 1807.
Louisa L., Oct. 30, 1806—also called Sophia; d. Aug. 5, 1810.
Edward, Mar. 16, 1815; m. Oct. 10, 1844.
Laura, dau. Ambrose Boyden of Dfd.
Amelia, Nov. 15, 1816; d. Mar. 2, 1817.
Mary, Oct. 30, 1818; m. Sept. 14, 1842, Charles Wells of Shel.
Chauncey, Dec. 18, 1820; d. Feb. 22, 1822.

32. ALBERT, s. of Julia (24), b. 1802; Gfd.; a leading man in his generation; d. Oct. 3, 1871. He m. Oct., 1833, Lydia, dau. John Merrill.

Ch.: Helen, Oct. 11, 1836; d. Jan. 9, 1841.
Sophia E., Jan. 6, 1840.

William, July 16, 1843; m. Dec. 12, 1874, Eleanor, dau. John Ward.

33. JONATHAN, s. of Jonathan (25), b. 1812. He m. Oct. 25, 1835, Lucy B. Adams of West Haven, Vt.

Ch.: Jonathan H., Dec. 28, 1839; m. Dec. 18, 1869, Sarah, dau. Priestly Newton, wid. of Willard Powers; lives in New Bedford.
Horace Adams, Feb. 6, 1842; m. 1868, Anna Fisher.
Sarah Pynchon, Dec. 16, 1844; teacher

in Gfd.
Edwin Billings, Jan. 19, 1849; m. Nov. 26, 1874, Annie Whitney; lives in Baltimore, Md.
Charles S., Jan. 16, 1851; d. Apr. 21, 1873.

34. GEORGE, s. of Seth (30), b. 1828; res. in Hart., Ct. He m. Feb. 10, 1858, Martha, dau. Edward Wakefield of Newark, N. J.

Ch.: Ella Louisa, Sept. 10, 1862.
Frank Robert, Dec. 12, 1863; d. June 17, 1865.

George Herbert, Dec. 1, 1870.
Ethel Annette, Nov. 12, 1874; d. Oct. 30, 1875.

35. SOLOMON, s. of Elihu (31), b. 1792; Shel.; d. Apr. 25, 1869. He m. Sept. 29, 1825, Dorinda Dole, b. Mar. 27, 1805.

Ch.: Infant, b. and d. Apr. 26, 1826.
Elihu, June 4, 1829; lives in Newton;
m. Elnora Garafilia Wright.
Amelia, July 3, 1833; many yrs. on the

school board at Newton.
Jane W., July 17, 1838; m. — Pierce of Worcester.

SMITH, ASA. He m. Sept. 16, 1782, Submit, dau. Martin Severance.

SMITH, EDWARD. He m. Apr. 26, 1708, Hepzibah Cackbred, both of Dfd.

SMITH, ELIJAH, b. abt. 1751; Rev. sol.; rem. to Shel.; per. d. in Dfd. Aug. 21, 1812. He m. Jan. 1, 1784, Mary, dau. Sam'l Stebbins of Gfd.

Ch.: Obed, May 10, 1784; d. 1785.
Obed, Nov. 2, 1785; d. 1786.
Robert, Sept. 8, 1787.
Mary, June 11, 1789.

Obed, 1791; d. 1792.
Martha, Mar. 1, 1793.
Elijah, Apr. 15, 1795.
Orrin, June 4, 1796.

SMITH, ELISHA; Rev. sol., 1776.

SMITH, ISAAC; corporal in Capt. Locke's co. of minute men; marched on the Lexington alarm.

SMITH, JACOB. Had wife Lucy —.

Ch.† Amilia, Nov. 30, 1800.

SMITH, JOEL, b. 1757; Rev. sol. 1777–80; d. 1840. Had wife Sibyl —; she d. July 4, 1840, a. 71.

SMITH, JONATHAN; "trader 1792."

1. SMITH, JOSEPH, s. of Hugh; lived at Mill River; Rev. sol. He m. Dec. 11, 1783, Sally, dau. David Cooley, b. Apr. 20, 1763.

Ch. Henry B., Aug. 16, 1784; drowned Jan. 19, 1803.

Chauncey, Nov. 16, 1785; m. Theodosia Lilly.

Rufus, Oct. 19, 1787.

Sally, Oct. 16, 1790; m. Chester Hastings of Palmer.

Orrel, June 7, 1793; m. Medad Warren of Hardwick.

Martyn, Aug. 23, 1797; m. Saradatha Loomis.

Eldridge, Jan. 17, 1800; m. Harriet Shumway of Belchertown.

Clarissa, Dec. 2, 1802; m. abt. 1822, James B. Arms.

Olive, —; m. Sept. 24, 1822, Oramel Arms.

Henry, Oct. 12, 1805 (2).

2. HENRY, s. of Joseph (1), b. 1805; lived at Bloody Brook. He m. Jan. 1, 1828, Patty, dau. Erastus Clapp.

Ch. Adeline Williams, Oct. 27, 1828; m. Joshua Cranson of Buckland.

Harriet Pamela, July 27, 1830; m. John Doyle of Nhn.

Erastus Clapp, Aug. 8, 1832; m. Aug. 8, 1852, Catherine D. Clark.

Catherine E., Aug. 19, 1834; m. Nov. 8, 1852, Elijah A. Smith.

Caroline A., Feb. 19, 1837; m. Sylva-

nus Crafts.

Martha E., Mar. 9, 1839; m. May 2, 1861, Rawson King of New Salem.

Sarah J., Mar. 28, 1841.

Henry M., Sept. 21, 1844; m. Jan. 6, 1863, Emma Van Horne.

Henrietta L., May 24, 1847.

Emory W., Oct. 1, 1850.

SMITH, MARTIN, was of Pocumtuck Mar. 31, 1674, when he was fined 20 s, "for trying to kiss the wife of Jedediah Strong on the street;" took the oath of allegiance at Nhn. 1678; had home lot granted him here in 1682 and sett. on it; was taken captive by Indians at Wapping, Oct. 13, 1693; had "new returned out of captivity" Dec. 27, 1698; perished in the cellar of John Hawks, Feb. 29, 1704. He m. Dec. 25, 1684, Mary Phelps of Nhn.; she d. abt. 1692; (2) Sarah — who was executed for murder of her illegitimate child, Aug. 25, 1698; see ante p. 263.

1. SMITH, PHILIP, b. 1730; fr. What. or Hat.; taxed 1789; d. Aug. 30, 1806. He m. Elizabeth, dau. Samuel Graves.

Ch. Lucinda, Apr. 10, 1759; m. Phila Bacon.

Phineas, Aug. 30, 1760; d. Nov. 2, 1777.

Barzaleel, Feb. 10, 1762; m. Aug. 13, 1787, Levina Munson.

Zilpah, Jan. 4, 1764; m. Jesse Guild.

Philip, May 3, 1766 (2).

Elizabeth, Apr. 28, 1768; m. Abraham

Scott; (2) Mar. 22, 1809, Abijah Harding.

Asa, June 8, 1770; m. Judith Graves; he d. Dec. 28, 1835.

Amasa, Mar. 30, 1772.

Mary, Mar. 24, 1774; m. Nathan Rogers.

Martha, Mar. 24, 1774; m. Joseph Guild.

2. PHILIP, s. of Philip (1), b. 1766; sett. at Bloody Brook bef. 1788. He m. Rebecca Tower of Hat.; she d. Dec. 28, 1842.

Ch. Clara, Sept. 9, 1792; d. abt. 1809. Michael, Feb. 1, 1794; drowned at Ware-

house Point, Ct., May 17, 1821; sol. in war of 1812.
Alvin, Nov. 7, 1795; sol. in war of 1812; d. in the service.

Reuben, Aug. 12, 1797.
Melzar, Sept. 15, 1799.
Ambrose, May 28, 1801.
Erotas (?)

SMITH, PRESERVED; Rev. sol. from Dfd. 1776-7.

1. SMITH, SAMUEL; sailed in the "Elizabeth" fr. Ipswich to New Eng. Apr. 30, 1634; sett. in Weth.; rem. to Had. 1659; he at once became a leading man in the settlement; as lieut., was in charge of military affairs until 1678, when he retired to be succeeded by his son, Philip; d. abt. 1680, a. abt. 78. He m. in Eng. Elizabeth —, who d. Mar. 16, 1686, a. 84.

Ch.: Samuel, abt. 1625; m. Rebecca, dau. Rev. Henry Smith of Weth.; rem. to Va.

Elizabeth, abt. 1627; m. abt. 1646, Nathan Foote; (2) Wm. Gull of Had. Mary, abt. 1631; m. John Graves, who was k. by Indians at Hat., Oct. 19, 1677.

Philip, abt. 1633 (2).

Chileab, abt. 1635; m. Oct. 2, 1661, Hannah, dau. Luke Hitchcock of Weth.; he d. Mar. 17, 1731.

John, —; m. Nov. 12, 1663, Mary, dau. Wm. Partridge; he was k. in the attack on Hat., May 30, 1676.

2. PHILIP, s. of Samuel (1), b. 1633; lieut., dea., rep., justice of the Co. Court; d. Jan. 10, 1685, "murdered with an hideous witchcraft," says Cotton Mather. He m. Rebecca, dau. Nathan'l Foote; she m. (2) Oct. 2, 1688, Maj. Aaron Cook of Nhn.; she d. Apr. 6, 1701.

Ch.: † Samuel, Jan., 1659; m. Nov. 16, 1682, Mary, dau. Sam'l Church; (2) June, 1701, Mary Smith.

Child, —; d. Jan. 22, 1661.

John, Dec. 18, 1661; m. Nov. 29, 1683, Joanna, dau. Joseph Kellogg.

Jonathan, —; m. Nov. 14, 1688, Abigail, dau. Joseph Kellogg.

Philip, —; m. July 9, 1687, Mary,

dau. Samuel Bliss of Spfd.

Rebecca, —; m. abt. 1686, Geo. Stillman of Had. and Weth.

Nathaniel, —; m. Feb. 6, 1696, Mary, dau. Nathan'l Dickinson.

Joseph, —; teacher and minister; m. Esther Parsons.

Ichabod, Apr. 11, 1675 (3).

3. ICHABOD, s. of Philip (2), b. 1675; lived at Had.; d. Sept. 6, 1746. He m. July 9, 1698, Elizabeth, dau. Aaron Cook; she d. Oct. 10, 1751, a. 73.

Ch.: Philip, May 2, 1699; m. Sarah White.

Aaron, Sept. 20, 1700 (4).

Nathaniel, Feb. 16, 1702; doct.; sett. in Amh.; m. Nov. 11, 1726, Mehitable, dau. John Ingram.

Rebecca, Nov. 9, 1703; m. Oct. 21, 1726, Wm. Smith.

Moses, Apr. 30, 1706 (5).

Bridget, Mar. 15, 1708; m. Nov. 30, 1730, Jona. Moody of Amh.

Miriam, Aug. 22, 1710; m. Nov. 16, 1738, David Moody.

Elizabeth, Sept. 10, 1712; m. Dec. 4, 1735, Noadiah Lewis; (2) Aug. 14, 1743, Elisha Ingram.

Samuel, Aug. 4, 1715; m. Rebecca —; sett. in Sandisfield.

Experience, Jan. 27, 1717; m. Mercy Eastman; sett. in Granby.

Elisha, Jan. 23, 1721; of Amh. 1761; of Had. 1770.

4. AARON, s. of Ichabod (3), b. 1700; res. in Amh. and later in Shutesbury; d. July 5, 1759. He m. Nov. 26, 1724, Mehitable, dau. John Ingraham; (2) Abigail —.

Ch.: † Son, Sept. 16, 1725; d. next day. Jemima, Aug. 18, 1726; prob. m. — Whiton.

Philip, 1729; d. in Shutesbury, Nov. 21, 1751.

Aaron, 1732; in Maj. Rogers' co. of

Rangers; cap. near Ticonderoga, Mar. 13, 1758, and not heard of afterwards.

Abner, bap. Aug. 16, 1747 (6).

Rufus, 1749 (7).

Samuel, —; prob. Silas, who m. Rebecca Allen, Nov. 17, 1775.

5. MOSES, s. of Ichabod (3), b. 1706; sett. in Amh. 1735; d. May 12, 1781. He m. Nov. 30, 1732, Hannah, dau. Sam'l Childs; she d. Jan. 26, 1778, a. 67.

Ch.: Moses, Dec. 10, 1733 (8).

Simon, Aug. 25, 1735; d. in Amh. 1777.

Hannah, July 18, 1737; m. Oct. 7, 1774.

Dan'l Church.

Catherine, Aug. 13, 1739; m. Rob't Emmons.

Azubah, Sept. 30, 1741; d. Oct. 10, 1743.

Elizabeth, Sept. 10, 1743; m. Aug. 13,

1767, Elisha Nash.

Amasa, Apr. 30, 1746 (9).

Samuel, June 19, 1748; sailor; d. at Kingston, Jamaica.

Noadiah, Sept. 26, 1751; sett. in Amh.

Oliver, Nov. 7, 1755; Rev. sol.; d. at White Plains, N. Y.

6. ABNER, s. of Aaron (4), b. 1747; lived at Great River; an active Whig and sol. in Rev.; d. Feb. 15, 1843, a. 95. He m. Sibyl Rose of Mont.; she d. Feb. 3, 1830.

Ch.: Lydia, Aug. 20, 1775; prob. m. 1798, Jos. Vaughn.

Silas, Oct. 17, 1776.

Filena, Aug. 23, 1778; m. — Mellen;

(2) Sept. 2, 1852, Wm. Thayer.

Jonathan, Nov. 22, 1779.

Oliver, Jan. 1, 1783; d. Aug., 1786.

Miriam, Apr. 15, 1784.

Stephen, Aug. 5, 1790 (10).

Polly, Mar. 10, 1794.

Nathan, May 11, 1797 (11).

7. RUFUS, s. of Aaron (4), b. 1749; lived at Pine Nook; a Whig in the Rev.; d. Nov. 3, 1811. He m. Sarah — of Mont., who outlived him.

Ch.: Lucretia, Sept. 10, 1777; m. Aug.

5, 1797, Elihu Clary.

Nathaniel, Oct. 31, 1779; d. 1780.

Sally, Aug. 13, 1783.

Elihu, Jan. 19, 1788 (12).

8. MOSES, s. of Moses (5), b. 1733; wheelwright; sett. in Dfd.; rem. to Shel. 1776; d. Oct. 27, 1781. He m. Apr. 16, 1761, Sarah, dau. John Catlin; she d. Oct. 31, 1826, a. 88.

Ch.: Salah, Jan. 17, 1762 (13).

Azubah, Apr. 18, 1763; m. Sam'l Severance.

Jemima, Sept. 20, 1764; m. (pub. Feb. 21, 1795) Nathan Eames.

Moses, Oct. 19, 1766 (14).

Eljah, Dec. 2, 1768; m. Rachel Kettle;

rem. to Waitsfield, Vt.

Chester, Mar. 2, 1771 (15).

Samuel, Mar. 17, 1773 (16).

Levi, Oct. 12, 1775; d. in Shel., Sept. 20, 1782.

Hannah Childs, Nov. 7, 1777.

9. AMASA, s. of Moses (5), b. 1746; sett. on No. 29; was sergt. in Rev. army; lieut. in artillery co. 1788; hatter; by vote of the town he was allowed in 1761 to set his shop on the Street in front of John Catlin's lot; d. Oct. 7, 1812. He m. Ruth Barnard; she d. Oct. 26, 1781, a. 35; (2) wid. Naomi Dickinson of Shel.; she d. Oct. 4, 1808, a. 57.

Ch.: Nancy, Aug. 26, 1777; d. Aug. 6, 1778.

Nancy, Feb. 8, 1779.

Oliver, Feb. 8, 1781.

Ruth Barnard, Oct. 30, 1784; d. of hydrophobia, Mar. 24, 1797.

Filany, Aug. 17, 1786; m. Isaac Wells.

Sophronia, Jan. 20, 1790; m. Nov. 13,

1816, James Reed.

Fanny, —; m. May 10, 1814, Clark

Houghton.

10. STEPHEN, s. of Abner (6), b. 1790; sett. at Great River; sol. of 1812. He m. Lois —.

Ch.: † Silas, Feb. 28, 1812; d. June 1, 1819.

Silas, May 18, 1821 (17).

Delia, Nov. 28, 1822; m. Apr., 1844,

Joshua C. Ashley.

Parley Holt, Oct. 1, 1824; m. Wealthy,

dau. Joel Keet; enlisted in co. F, 52d Mass. Inf., Oct. 17, 1862; discharged with the reg.

John, Nov. 18, 1826; lived at Great River; m. Sept. 15, 1850, Angeline S.,

dau. Ira Keet.
Albert, June 13, 1830 (18).

Elijah, Sept. 4, 1834; drowned June 15, 1851.

11. NATHAN, s. of Abner (6), b. 1797; lived at Great River; d. Jan. 1, 1864. He m. Dec. 4, 1817, Bercyle Cobb; she d. Apr. 16, 1869, a. 73.

Ch.: Charles, June 12, 1818 (19).
Charlotte, Mar. 3, 1820; m. Apr. 15, 1847,
Henry Osgood; (2) Jan. 4, 1860, Mar-
shall Rice.
Cephas, Jan. 2, 1822; m. May 1, 1846,
Ferinda Flemming of Winchester, N.
H.; (2) Feb. 29, 1856, Sarah, dau. James

Anderson of Shel.; lives in Gfd.
Edward, Aug. 1, 1824; d. Oct. 12, 1831.
Edward, Feb. 4, 1826; d. Apr. 5, 1831.
Mary E., July 26, 1828; m. Jan. 5, 1853,
Sam'l D. Ball.
Francis F., Feb. 18, 1836 (20).

12. ELIHU, s. of Rufus (7), b. 1788; lived at Great River and Street; rem. to Lee 1815; ret. and d. Apr. 2, 1827. He m. Jan. 19, 1809, Polly Leonard.

Ch.: Minerva, Nov. 16, 1809; m. —
Williams.
Frederick A., Mar. 7, 1811.
George Washington, Oct. 20, 1812; car-
penter; sett. in Hat.
Mary, Oct. 26, 1814; m. Apr. 5, 1840,

Lewis Loveridge; (2) Apr., 1843, Wm.
Briggs; she d. Dec. 7, 1847.
Fanny, Oct. 9, 1816; m. Wm. Briggs.
Caroline C., May 7, 1820.
Sarah, Sept. 7, 1822.
Edwin, Oct. 11, 1824.

13. SALAH, s. of Moses (8), b. 1762; sett. in Shel.; rem. to Waitsfield, Vt., abt. 1795; d. Mar. 23, 1830. He m. Dec. 14, 1786, Mary, dau. John Taylor of Shel.; she d. Sept. 29, 1843, a. 73.

Ch.: Ithamar, June 6, 1787,
Charlotte, Nov. 19, 1788; living 1882.
Rodney, Oct. 10, 1790.
Zebinor, Nov. 7, 1792.
Earl, Apr. 6, 1795.
Julius, Apr. 30, 1797.
Harriet, June 5, 1799.

Joseph, June 17, 1801; d. June 20, 1801.
Tryphena, Mar. 1, 1803.
Elvira, Apr. 23, 1805.
Orrilla, Oct. 29, 1807.
Amasa, June 22, 1810.
Chauncey, Aug. 19, 1813; d. June 15, 1815.

14. MOSES, s. of Moses (8), b. 1766; blacksmith; rem. fr. Dfd. to Waitsfield, Vt., abt. 1800; d. Jan. 31, 1839. He m. Mary, dau. Sam'l Childs.

Ch.: † Ephraim, Mar. 8, 1791.
Abigail Catlin, Sept. 5, 1792; d. Apr.

27, 1793.
Dorrick, bap. Aug. 3, 1794.

15. CHESTER, s. of Moses (8), b. 1771; shoemaker; Dfd., Shel. and Con.; d. Mar. 13, 1812. He m. Dec. 15, 1796, Anna, dau. Enoch Jewett; she was alive 1827.

Ch.: † Fanny, July 1, 1798; simple.
Noadiah, Dec. 13, 1799.
Allen, —; shoemaker; drowned in
Dfd. river, July 16, 1827; he m. Eunice
—, who d. Jan. 7, 1829, a. 25.
Elijah, —; sett. in Princeton, Ill.; m.
Mar. 31, 1836, Sylvia, dau. David W.
Childs.
Eli, —; m. (pub. Mar. 12, 1831) Cla-

rissa, dau. David W. Childs.
Almira, —; m. Feb. 19, 1823, Stephen
S. Knapp.
Louisa, —; m. Jan. 21, 1833, Elijah
A. Graves of What.
Anna, 1812; m. Nov. 20, 1830, Ariel
Hinsdale.
Walter, —; Dfd. 1829.

16. SAMUEL, s. of Moses (8), b. 1773; Shel.; d. Jan. 31, 1839. He m. Jan. 18, 1798, Lucy DeWolf; she d. Jan. 16, 1801, a. 29 or 30; (2) Jan. 20, 1803, Abigail Hosley; she d. Sept. 10, 1864, a. 86.

Ch.: Lucy DeWolf, July 8, 1804; m. May 11, 1837, Clark D. Shearer; living in

Col.
Lyman Hosley, Apr. 28, 1806; m. Chloe

Lindsley; (2) Amelia Legate.
Laurietta, Feb. 22, 1808; m. John Han-
son.
Jemima Catlin, Jan. 17, 1810; m. Dan'l

Thurston; (2) Alfred L. Thurston, a
brother.
George, Jan. 24, 1812; m. Louisa Cole.

17. SILAS, s. of Stephen (10), b. 1821; lived at the Street; d. July 2, 1882. He m. Apr. 4, 1844, Eliza, dau. Asa Williams of Had.

Ch.: Emma, May 8, 1846; m. George
Cantrell.
George F., Apr. 29, 1848; m. Sept. 2,
1872, Lucy Cornwall of Otis.
Mary, Nov. 7, 1850; m. Dec. 11, 1871,
John Porter of Hat.

Frank H., Apr. 22, 1853; m. Jan., 1873,
Margaret —.
Alice W., Dec. 11, 1854; m. May 3,
1875, Henry Sturtevant.
Frederick L., Apr. 2, 1865.
Kitty, Feb. 3, 1871; d. Mar. 24, 1872.

18. ALBERT, s. of Stephen (10), b. 1830; sol. in 1862-4, in 10th Mass. Vols. in the Great Rebellion; wounded in the "Wilderness," May 6, 1864; many years ferryman at Turners Falls; known as the "Commodore." He m. Apr. 1, 1854, Cordelia E. Forrow.

Ch.: Hattie, Sept. 6, 1855; d. Dec. 2, 1855.
Frank W., May 12, 1857.
Henry C., Aug. 6, 1859.
Fannie L., Aug. 3, 1861; d. Aug. 10, 1861.
Lizzie H., July 25, 1862; d. Sept. 21, 1862.

Sarah S., May 2, 1865; d. Oct. 6, 1866.
Cora E., Oct. 28, 1867; d. Oct. 31, 1867.
Lottie Grant, Sept. 4, 1871; drowned
May 5, 1877.
Frederick A., Jan. 14, 1876.

19. CHARLES, s. of Nathan (11), b. 1818; lived at Great River. He m. May 19, 1847, Lucylvia Graves of Nashua, N. H.

Ch.: Edward H., Feb. 19, 1853; d. Mar.
5, 1854.
Henry Osgood, Feb. 18, 1855.

George P., Feb. 28, 1857; d. Aug. 22, 1858.
Alla Mary, Aug. 31, 1859.
Martha P., Aug. 5, 1861.

20. FRANCIS F., s. of Nathan (11), b. 1836. He m. Dec., 1864, Mary E. Stratton.

Ch.: Florence Bell, Nov. 12, 1866; d.
Mar. 5, 1868.
Della Agnes, June 12, 1869.

F. Russell, July 4, 1872.
Grace Stratton, Apr. 1, 1875.
Blanche Barber, Nov. 8, 1879.

1. SMITH, SAMUEL, s. of Jedediah; the residence of the father is unknown, but he was in the army opposing Burgoyne; was wounded at Saratoga and carried to Albany, where he d. of his wound; Samuel was also a Rev. sol.; lived at Pine Nook; last tax found was in 1799; d. at Pine Nook, June 3, 1825, in consequence of an injury received in moving a barn. He m. Hannah Taylor of Mont.; she d. Apr. 30, 1827.

Ch.: † Levi, 1778 (2).
Ezekiel, Nov. 4, 1780; m. (pub. Dec.
6, 1806) Lucinda Lawrence.

Parsons, Aug. 11, 1786 (3).
Rox, July 22, 1789; m. Feb. 23, 1814,
Calvin Marsh of Mont.

2. LEVI, s. of Samuel (1), b. 1778; d. Dec. 4, 1814. He m. Mar. 9, 1799, Irene Wright; she d. Nov. 2, 1837, a. 58.

Ch.: Sofia, Dec. 29, 1799; d. Oct. 2, 1802.
Rosanna, Mar. 16, 1802.
Hazel Wright, May 23, 1804; m. Rebec-
ca, dau. Dexter Frary of What.
Lovina, Jan. 5, 1806; d. unm.

Leonard, Dec. 17, 1807.
Huldah Wright, July 12, 1810.
Winsor, Dec. 26, 1812; went West.
Levi Darius, July 11, 1815; d. Apr. 5,
1824.

3. PARSONS, s. of Samuel (1), b. 1786; lived at Great River; d. Mar. 13, 1835. He m. (pub. Nov. 18, 1809) Hannah, dau. — Wright of Mont.; she d. July 13, 1871, a. 86.

Ch.: Ervin, Feb. 25, 1811; m. Sarah Hubbard?
 Zeri, June 17, 1814 (4).
 Norman M., Feb. 19, 1816; m. Feb. 27, 1842, Caroline, dau. Rufus Clark; a

docl.; sett. at Monticello, Iowa.
 Abigail Wright, July 4, 1817; d. May 27, 1838.
 Rodolphus, June 24, 1823.

4. ZERI, s. of Parsons (3), b. 1814; lives at Great River; farmer; assessor; active in civil and agricultural affairs. He m. Jan. 10, 1841, Lovina, dau. Josiah Rice of Con.; she d. Nov. 29, 1858, a. 43; (2) June 21, 1860, Clarrisa Ann Jeffords; she d. Mar. 12, 1879, a. 53; (3) Apr. 24, 1883, Eugenia Cone of Barre.

Ch.: Henrietta L., Sept. 11, 1843; d. Jan. 8, 1844.
 Edgar M., Aug. 12, 1845; m. May 12, 1870, Martha R. Stoddard.

Clarence E., July 5, 1851; m. Nov. 10, 1880, Nellie, dau. Edwin M. Eaton of Sund.

1. SMITH, TITUS; lived at Pine Nook; Rev. sol.; per. d. Dec. 3, 1813. He m. Ziporah —; she d. Dec. 12, 1812.

Ch.: † Order of birth not ascertained.
 Polly, abt. 1796; d. Sept. 12, 1828, a. 32.
 Phila, abt. 1798; d. Oct. 21, 1821, a. 33.
 Hibbard, abt. 1790 (2).
 Martha.

Russell (3).
 A child; d. Dec. 12 and another Dec. 19, 1812; [chh. rec'd].
 Zipora —; d. May 11, 1816.
 Rufus Gunn.

2. HIBBARD, s. of Titus (1), b. 1790. He m. Mar. 5, 1811, Kata, dau. John Clapp.

Ch.: Alpheus, June 9, 1812; d. June 1, 1816.
 Alfred, June 9, 1812.
 Sarah Clapp, July 1, 1813.
 Minerva, Sept. 27, 1814.

William Hibbard, Jan. 28, 1816.
 Erastus Clapp, May 1, 1817.
 Fidelia, Oct. 4, 1818.
 Catherine, May 30, 1820.

3. RUSSELL, s. of Titus (1). He m. May 24, 1825, Mary, dau. John Anderson; she d. Feb. 22, 1831, a. 26; (2) — Hale of Nfd.

Ch.: David Trowbridge, Sept. 24, 1826.
 George Munson, Nov. 20, 1828; d. Feb.

18, 1832.

There are many families of Smiths found here since the close of the Revolution which I have not been able to connect with any of the above families.

SOALE, BERZA; taxed 1772.

SOALE, COOMER; taxed 1772.

SOWERBY, THOMAS, 1829; currier; fr. Eng.; a sol. under Sir John Moore in Spain; was at the battle of Waterloo. He m. Mehitable — fr. New York.

SPAFFORD, JOHN; had wife Esther.

Ch.: † Samuel, John, James, bap. Sept. 1, 1787.

SPOFFORD, JONATHAN; one of the minute men in Capt. Locke's co. on the Lexington alarm; was out on several other occasions; rem. to What. He m. Ruth, dau. Joseph Sanderson, b. 1737.

Ch.: † Edward.
 Anna, —; m. Apr. 22, 1771, Waitstill Hawks.

Samuel.
 Susanna, 1755; m. Feb. 9, 1777, William Tryon.

SPRAGUE, EPHRAIM; Bloody Brook 1797; d. June 5, 1848. He m. Feb. 25, 1808, Elizabeth, dau. Azariah Cooley, b. 1789.

Ch.: Abigail, Sept. 8, 1808.

Harriet Pownell, Sept. 29, 1809; m. Dec. 8, 1830, Wyman Stebbins; (2) Sept. 29, 1839, Edwin Ware.

Louisa, June 26, 1811; m. Oct. 23, 1828, Thomas G. Ross.

Emily, Jan. 3, 1813; m. Dec. 1, 1831,

Moses Austin of Gfd.

Elizabeth, Feb. 16, 1819.

Naomi, Nov. 25, 1820; m. James M. Eldridge.

Theodore Lyman, Oct. 23, 1824; m. Azubah G. —.

Isabel, Mar. 23, 1826.

SPRAGUE, GIDEON L.; pub. Nov. 8, 1812, to Clarissa Slate of Ber.

STANDISH, MILES; 1761-2.

STANHOPE, LEVI; pub. Apr. 12, 1804, to Lucinda Davis of Con.

STANHOPE, SAMUEL; taxed 1788-99; had wife Mary.

Ch.:† Charlotte, Mary, Levi, Luther, Zilpha, Tirzah.

1. STARR, WILLIAM, s. of William of Middletown, Ct., b. Jan. 31, 1757; mariner; rem. to Gfd. abt. 1793, and to Dfd. in 1804; sett. at the Mill; a miller; was a Rev. sol.; d. June 23, 1831. He m. Dec. 27, 1781, Elizabeth, dau. Samuel Starr of Middletown; she d. July 29, 1829, a. 86.

Ch.: Esther S., Sept. 30, 1782; d. unm. Aug. 7, 1812.

William, Nov. 17, 1783; printer; m. Jan. 18, 1812, Clarissa, dau. Joseph Boyden of Con., b. Mar. 17, 1789; rem. to Sullivan, N. Y., in 1830; d. July 11, 1849; had son, *William Franklin Boyden*, b. May 10, 1813.

Elizabeth, Aug. 17, 1785; d. Oct. 28, 1785.

Samuel, Sept. 16, 1786; carpenter; d. at Sullivan, N. Y., Apr. 3, 1843.

Seth, Mar. 8, 1789; m. Jan. 15 or 17, 1822 or 3, Harriet, dau. Zebulon Douglass of Sullivan; rem. to Sullivan 1823, where he d. Apr. 3, 1843.

Oliver, Apr. 12, 1791 (2).

Lucy, June 23, 1793; m. June 22, 1824, John Chapman of Sullivan; d. Sept. 8, 1843.

Eliza, Sept. 5, 1798; d. May 21, 1813.

Beverly, Aug. 11, 1801; d. Aug. 22, 1802.

2. OLIVER, s. of William (1), b. 1791; lived at the Mill, where he engaged in milling, and run a carding machine, fulling mill and dye-house; later was a farmer; rem. in 1855 to Laona, Ill.; d. Apr. 26, 1870. He m. May 30, 1821, Lovina, dau. Caleb Allen of the Bars; she d. Feb. 15, 1864, a. 87.

Ch.: Caleb Allen, Mar. 3, 1822 (3).

Eliza Ann, Aug. 29, 1824; sett. in Chicago; artist, author, lecturer, teacher; has published several volumes of po-

etry and prose.

Eunice Allen, Apr. 5, 1827; m. Dec. 4, 1849, Charles W. W. Wellington.

Oliver, Oct. 29, 1830; d. July 19, 1845.

3. CALEB A., s. of Oliver (2), b. 1822; a sailor 1840-45; sett. at Dfd. as a farmer; rem. to Laona 1855; in 1877 left farming for the drug business in Durand, Ill. He m. May 25, 1848, Susan Gates, dau. Samuel Childs, b. Aug. 10, 1821.

Ch.: Mary Houghton, Apr. 14, 1849; artist; m. Apr. 30, 1884, Charles M. Blaisdell, his second wife.

William Wesley, Jan. 9, 1851; sculptor; Chicago and Boston.

Ellen Gates, Mar. 19, 1859; teacher.

Albert Childs, May 24, 1861; m. Aug. 3, 1893, Jeanne Josephine, dau. Johann Stulz of Lucerne, Switzerland.

STEARNS, ABEL, 1817.

1. STEBBINS (this name has been written Stibbinge, Stubbing, Stebbing, Stebbynges, in this country, and per. de Stebbing or de

Stubbing in the old) ROWLAND, b. 1594; sailed in the Francis fr. Ipswich in 1634, with wife, four ch. and Mary Winch; in 1635 rem. fr. Roxbury with William Pynchon to found a colony at Spfd.; rem. fr. there abt. 1656 to Nhn. as one of its first setts.; d. Dec. 14, 1671; his wife Sarah d. Oct. 4, 1649, a. 58.

Ch.: 4 Thomas, abt. 1620 (2).

Sarah, abt. 1623; m. Jan. 14, 1641,
Thomas Merrick of Spfd.

John, abt. 1626 (3).

Elizabeth, abt. 1628; m. Mar. 2, 1646
-7, John Clark of Spfd.

2. THOMAS, s. of Rowland (1), b. 1620; sett. in Spfd.; was constable and lieut.; d. Sept. 12 or 25, 1683. He m. Nov., 1645, Hannah, dau. Sam'l Wright; she d. Oct. 16, 1660; (2) Dec. 14, 1676, Abigail, dau. Henry Burt, wid. of Francis Ball and of Benj. Munn; she d. June 2, 1707.

Ch.: Samuel, Sept. 19, 1646 (4).

Thomas, July 31, 1648 (5).

Joseph, May 18, 1650; d. Nov. 29, 1651.

Joseph, Oct. 24, 1652 (6).

Sarah, Aug. 6 or 18, 1654; m. June 2,

1671, Sam'l Bliss.

Edward, Apr. 14, 1656 (7).

Benjamin, Apr. 11, 1658 (8).

Hannah, Oct. 1, 1660; d. 1677.

Rowland, Oct. 2, 1660; d. Oct. 24, 1661.

3. JOHN, s. of Rowland (1), b. 1626; was of Roxbury 1651; bought that year a house in Spfd.; he was an original Proprietor of Pocumtuck, owning 20 cow commons, and drew house lot No. 13; if he came here he left no trace; he sett. in Nhn.; he d. Mar. 9, 1679, "in an unusual manner;" there was suspicion of witchcraft and a jury of inquest was called who found "several hundred spots, small ones, as if they had been shot with small shot, which were scraped and under them were holes into his body." An investigation was had, the evidence recorded and laid before the court in Boston, but no prosecution followed. He m. May 14, 1646, Mary, wid. of Abraham Munden, prob. dau. of Thos. Munson of Hart.; (2) Nov. 17, 1657, Abigail, dau. Rob't Bartlett of Nhn.; she m. (2) Dec. 28, 1681, Jedediah Strong, and d. July 15, 1689.

Ch.: John, Jan. 28, 1647 (9).

Thomas, —; d. Apr. 24, 1649.

Ann, Apr. 10, 1651; d. 1653.

Edward, July 12, 1653; d. Oct. 16, 1653.

Benoni, June 23, 1655 (10).

Samuel, Jan. 21, 1658-9 (11).

Abigail, Sept. 24, 1660; m. May 30,
1678, Wm. Phelps of Nhn.

Thomas, May 6, 1662 (12).

Hannah, July 8, 1664; m. Nov. 15, 1679—
when 15—John Sheldon; k. in the Old
Indian House, Feb. 29, 1704.

Mary, Sept. 10, 1666; m. Nov. 17, 1683,

Thos. Strong of Nhn.

Sarah, June 4, 1668; m. 1687, Wm.
Southwell of Nhn.

Joseph, Jan. 17, 1670-1; d. June 8, 1681.

Deborah, Mar. 5, 1672; m. 1690, Benj.
Alvord.

Benjamin, bap. May 3, 1674 (13).

Rebecca, bap. Feb. 26, 1676; m. 1697,
Nath'l Strong of Nhn.

Thankful, May 11, 1678; m. July 18,
1700, Jeriah Strong of Nhn.

4. SAMUEL, s. of Thomas (2), b. 1646; sett. in Spfd.; d. July 13, 1708. He m. July 22, 1669, Joanna, dau. John Lamb; she d. Aug. 8, 1683; (2) Dec. 10, 1685, Abigail, dau. Wm. Brooks, who d. 1720.

Ch.: Son, b. and d. 1680.

Thomas, Dec. 26, 1681; d. young.

Samuel, May 13, 1683; m. June 30, 1707,

Hannah, dau. Luke Hitchcock.

John, Feb. 13, 1687.

Ebenezer, Nov. 3, 1688.

William, July 27, 1693.

Abigail, Nov. 30, 1695.

Joanna, Mar. 21, 1697.

Thomas, Aug. 10, 1698.

Benjamin, Dec. 10, 1700.

Mercy, June 19, 1705.

5. THOMAS, s. of Thomas (2), b. 1648; d. Dec. 7, 1695. He m.

Sept. 19, 1672, Abigail, dau. of Benj. Munn; she d. Feb. 5, 1692-3; (2) Apr. 12, 1694, Mary, wid. of Sam'l Ely; she m. Dec. 11, 1696, John Coleman.

Ch.: Thomas, Jan. 28, 1674; d. young.
Abigail, May 27, 1675; d. young.
Hannah, Dec. 29, 1677; " "
Hannah, Dec. 22, 1680.
Thomas, Nov. 13, 1682; d. young.

Dau, b. and d. 1685.
Sarah, Apr. 17, 1686; m. 1707, David Parsons.
Mary, Nov. 1, 1688.
Abigail, b. and d. 1692.

6. JOSEPH, s. of Thomas (2), b. 1652; took the oath of fidelity 1678; sett. at Spfd.; freeman 1681; constable 1694; rep. 1698; d. Oct. 15, 1728. He m. Nov. 27, 1673, Sarah, dau. Anthony Dorchester; she d. Aug. 18, 1746, a. 92.

Ch.: Joseph, Oct. 4, 1674.
Benjamin, Jan. 23, 1677; m. May 8, 1701,
Martha (Blackman), wid. of Francis
Ball.
Thomas, July 13, 1679; m. Sarah, dau.
Elder Eb'r Strong.
John, Sept. 22, 1681; k. by accident, 1686.

Mehitable, Nov. 27, 1683; m. — Strong,
ancestor of Gov. Strong.
John, June 8, 1686; d. soon.
Sarah, June 8, 1688.
John, Nov. 8, 1690.
Hannah, Nov. 9, 1692.
Martha, June 28, 1697.

7. EDWARD, s. of Thomas (2), b. 1656; of Spfd.; d. Oct. 1, 1712. He m. Apr., 1679, Sarah Graves; (2) Oct. 18, 1701, Mary, wid. of Isaac Colton.

Ch.: Sarah, Feb. 20, 1682.
Thomas, Oct., 1685; d. young.
Thomas, Mar. 7, 1687.

Mary, Sept. 11, 1689; d. young.
John, Jan. 10, 1693.
Mary, Jan. 2, 1696; d. 1698.

8. BENJAMIN, s. of Thomas (2), b. 1658; Spfd.; d. Oct. 12, 1698. He m. Oct. 9, 1682, Abigail Denton, who d. Aug., 1689; (2) Apr. 11, 1690, Mary, wid. of Samuel Ball; she m. Dec. 29, 1704, James Warriner.

Ch.: Abigail, Aug. 13, 1683; prob. m.
Feb. 1, 1699, Jona. Ashley.

Mercy, Oct. 29, 1685; m. Dec. 15,
1703, Capt. Ebenezer Parsons.

9. JOHN, s. of John (3), b. 1647; carpenter; a sol. under Capt. Lothrop and the only man known to have come out whole from the Bloody Brook massacre; he is soon after found under Capt. Samuel Moseley, and was serving with him in Mar., 1676, and prob. continued through the war. He came to Dfd. at the permanent sett. and lived on lot No. 35, where his house was burned and his entire family cap., Feb. 29, 1704; of them all only himself, wife, and son John are known to have come back; in the list of captives made by Stephen Williams in 1731, and published in an appendix to the "Redeemed Captive," Samuel, the second son, is marked as having returned; but in the will of his father, made in 1723, he is named as among those still in Canada; he *may* have returned between those dates, but he is not heard of in New England; the eventful life of John closed Dec. 19, 1724. He m. Dorothy, dau. John Alexander of Newton; she was alive at Newton, 1733.

Ch.: John, abt. 1685 (14).
Abigail, abt. 1687; m. Feb. 3, 1703-4,
by Rev. John Williams, "James Denyo," one of the "three Frenchmen from Canada" in Mr. Williams's list of captives, Feb. 29, 1704; Abigail was

taken with her husband; their son, Aaron, b. in Canada, Dec. 14, 1704, came back to Dfd., and was the founder of the N. E. "Denio" family; Miss C. Alice Baker, in a paper read before the P. V. M. Ass'n, Feb.

28, 1888, gave the real name of Abigail's husband; it was Jacques DeNoyan, and she discovered at Boucherville a record of his ancestors and descendants; she found also that Abigail was baptized at Montreal, May 17-28, 1708, by the name of Marguerite; her sponsors were Vaudreil, governor of Canada, and "Marguerite Bonat Pascaud," the

wife of one of his generals; the noted "Father Meriel" was one of the witnesses.

Samuel, Dec. 25, 1688; alive in Canada, 1723.

Thankful, Sept. 5, 1691; m. a Frenchman in Canada.

Ebenezer, Dec. 5, 1694; in Canada 1723. Joseph, Apr. 12, 1699 (15).

10. BENONI, s. of John (3). b. 1655; sergt.; in 1667, when 12 years old, he conspired with other "lads of Northampton" to "run away to the French" in Canada; they stole "24 shillings in silver and 7 shillings in wampum" to pay Quanquelatt, an Indian, for helping them carry out the plan; the theft and plot were discovered; Quanquelatt was whipped and forced to give up the money, and "Nims, the ringleader in these villianes," got 15 lashes on the naked back, and Stebbins and the other 11 each; in 1677 he attempted to settle on his father's home lot in Dfd., but was cap. in the Ashpelon raid that year; he came again at the resettlement and was a prominent man—selectman, assessor and constable; he built on his father's lot the house so successfully defended by seven men and a few women against a horde of the enemy, Feb. 29, 1704; he alone of the party fell in its defense. He m., 1677, Mary, dau. John Broughton, wid. of James Bennet, who was k. at the Falls fight; early an orphan, and with her short life hedged in by fearful tragedy, Mary carried a brave heart and a high spirit. The following, fr. the court records of Mar. 26, 1678, gives a glimpse of her life and that of the times, worth preserving: "Mary Stebbins, wife of Benoni Stebbins, being presented to this Court for wearing silk contrary to Law, & for that she Agravated it, by persisting in it when as she was once presented before: This Considering the aggravation, & how unfit such things are in this day of trouble, did adjudge her to pay a fine to the County of 10 shillings: As also, Benoni Stebbins openly affronting the Court in saying he would not pay the money due for fees to the Clerk of the court, it being a rising up against the Law of the country; this Court adjudged him to pay as a fine to the County 10 sh forthwith & Committed him to the constable for the payment of the aforesaid fines." It is to be feared that poor Benoni, between his indignation towards the court and his loyalty to his bride, and his liability to increased taxation, may have had a hard time; but it was constitutional with Mary, for had she not been "admonished" by the court years before for the same offense! She d. Apr. 2, 1689. He m. (2) 1691, Hannah, wid. of Joseph Edwards; she m. (3) Feb. 16, 1709, Dea. Thos. French, whose wife was k. on the march to Canada, 1704; she d. Sept. 7, 1735.

Ch.: Ebenezer, abt. Aug. 4, 1678; was patrolling the street as night watch Aug. 4, 1694; he is not met with again.

Thankful, Mar. 10, 1680; m. Mar. 27, 1702, John Bartlett.

Abigail, 1683.

Mindwell, Jan. 20, 1685-6.

Joseph, Feb. 6, 1688-9.

Esther, Feb. 6, 1688-9; d. May 15, 1711.

Benjamin, Sept. 30, 1692 (16).

Esther, Apr. 25, 1695; d. in Milford, Ct., May 15, 1711.

11. SAMUEL, s. of John (3), b. 1659; of Nhn., Dfd., Boston,

Leicester; and of Belchertown abt. 1727; d. Sept. 3, 1732. He m. Mar. 14, 1678, Mary, dau. John French of Nhn.; he deserted his wife and m. (2) Mar. 14, 1692, "at R. 1. by a clergyman of the chh. of England" Sarah Williams; in 1695 Mary applied for a divorce, stating that Samuel had several ch. by Sarah; Mary d. Jan. 26, 1697.

Ch.:† Mary, Feb. 12, 1683; d. young. Joseph, by Sarah; sett. in Belchertown. Samuel, June, 1689.

12. THOMAS, s. of John (3), b. 1662; sett. in Nhn.; d. Apr. 28, 1712. He m. Sept. 26, 1684, Elizabeth, dau. Sam'l Wright; she m. (2) June 16, 1715, John Hannum.

Ch.: Elizabeth, Oct. 31, 1685; m. William Wait, 1703.

Thomas, Apr. or June 2, 1689; d. Oct. 2, 1689.

Hannah, 1691; m. Jan. 10, 1716-17, Samuel King.

Thomas, —; d. s. p. 1752.

Josiah, Sept., 1694; d. s. p. at Nfd., 1724

Joseph, Mar. 30, 1697 (17).

Experience, Mar. 4, 1699; d. young.

Asahel, Apr. 10, 1701; m. 1727, Sarah, dau. Joseph Petty; sett. in Nfd.

Experience, Mar. 18, 1703; m. John Birge, 1726.

Mary, Dec. 24, 1705; m. May 16, 1734 or 5, Noah Strong.

For descendants of Joseph and Asahel see Hist. of Nfd.

13. BENJAMIN, s. of John (3), b. abt. 1674; a trooper in the Pomroy Pursuit, 1698; rem. to Belchertown, 1741. He m. Dec. 21, 1709, Mary, dau. David Ashley of Spfd. and Wfd.

Ch.:† Benjamin, Sept. 15, 1711; sett. in Belchertown. Gideon, June 30, 1714; d. abt. 1734.

14. JOHN, s. of John (9), b. abt. 1685; cap. 1704 and redeemed; lived on No. 35; d. Sept. 7, 1760. He m. abt. 1714, Mary —; she d. Aug. 30, 1733, a. 37; (2) Aug. 25, 1735, Hannah, dau. Edward Allen; living in 1772.

Ch.: John, June 24, 1715; simple.

Ebenezer, Oct. 26, 1716; prob. lost in the Louisburg expedition, Feb. 7, 1746.

Joseph, Oct. 20, 1718 (18).

Mary, Sept. 20, 1720; m. Oct. 18, 1743.

Daniel Arms.

Abigail, Mar. 11, 1723; m. Nov. 11, 1741, Daniel Nash.

Samuel, May 5, 1725 (19).

Experience, Oct. 31, 1727; m. Dec. 5,

1745, Enoch Bardwell.

Thankful, Apr. 1, 1729; m. Aug. 30, 1749, Jona. Severance.

Moses, Oct. 18, 1731 (20).

Simon, Aug. 6, 1736 (21).

Dorothy, Jan. 6, 1738; m. July 12, 1787, Lawrence Kemp.

David, Apr. 20, 1741 (22).

Hannah, Feb. 19, 1744; d. June 11, 1744.

15. JOSEPH, s. of John (9), b. 1699; cap. 1704; marked in Stephen Williams's list of 1731 as "still absent;" that was the last word of his fate or fortunes until Miss Baker recently brought to light a record which shows that he m. in Canada and sett. in Chambly, where he d. Apr. 23, 1753; two of his descendants are known to be now living at Chambly. He m. Mary Sanssouci.

Ch.: Joseph, Nov. 20, 1735; m. Nov. 17,

1776.

1760, and d. out of Chambly.

Pierre, July 26, 1746; m. and rem. fr. Chambly.

Marguerite, Sept. 20, 1737; m. 1756 and d. out of Chambly.

Francois, July 12, 1751; no further trace of him.

Francois, Mar. 15, 1741; d. the same year.

M. Anne, May 25, 1753; d. the same year.

M. Susanne, May 31, 1744; m., and d.

16. BENJAMIN, s. of Benoni (10), b. 1692; sett. in Ridgefield, Ct.; d. Sept. 6, 1780. He m. Aug. 14, 1718, Sarah Mead; she d. Sept., 1774; the house they built in 1733 was standing in the possession of the family in 1850.

Ch.:† Benjamin.
 Prob. Nehemiah, who sett. in South
 Salem, N. Y.
 Theophilus, May 18, 1726; m. Ann
 Crouch.
 Hannah.

Josiah, Apr. 21, 1733; m. Ruth, dau.
 Thomas Rockwell.
 Joseph, July 4, 1735; lived on old
 homestead.
 Sarah.
 Esther, —; m. Dea. John Benedict.

17. JOSEPH, s. of Thomas (12), b. 1697; rem. fr. Dfd. to Nfd.
 1726; d. Jan. 31, 1782. He m. Mary, dau. Zebediah Williams; she d.
 Dec. 23, 1786, a. 85.

Ch.: Mary, July 11, 1719; unm. 1765.
 Joseph, Jan. 13, 1720-1; m. Thankful,
 dau. Stephen Belding.
 Zebediah, Oct. 29, 1723; m. Thankful
 —; shot an Indian at Nfd., 1755.
 Sarah, Jan. 27, 1727; m. Thomas Taylor.
 Anna, Sept. 15, 1731; d. Nov. 5, 1732.

Anna, Nov. 10, 1734; m. May 15, 1737.
 Thomas Sergeant of Fort Dummer.
 Elizabeth, Oct. 8, 1736; m. Gen. Eben-
 ezer Walbridge of Bennington, Vt.
 Elisha, Mar. 26, 1743; m. Oct. 29, 1767,
 Martha Wright.

18. JOSEPH, s. of John (14), b. 1718; farmer, tanner, currier and
 shoemaker, doing a large business; lived on father's homestead; se-
 lectman and much in town business; d. May 30, 1797. He m. Mary,
 dau. Hezekiah Stratton of Nfd.; she d. July 2, 1797, a. 71.

Ch.: Mary, July 24, 1745; m. May 31,
 1763, Ebenezer Smead; (2) bef. 1783,
 Davis Butler.
 Sarah, Oct. 15, 1747; m. Nov. 27 (not
 12), 1781, Elihu Lyman of Gfd.—2d
 wife.
 Joseph, Oct. 15, 1749 (23).

Abigail, July 21, 1755; m. Apr. 16, 1778,
 Elijah Stratton; she d. July 20, 1826.
 Elizabeth, Feb. 19, 1759; k. in her
 father's bark mill, Aug. 8, 1761.
 Elizabeth, July 30, 1762; m. Eliphalet
 Stratton.
 Asa, Mar. 28, 1767 (24).

19. SAMUEL, s. of John (14), b. 1725; sett. in Gfd.; d. Nov. 6 or
 23, 1783. He m. Sept. 4, 1753, Martha, dau. Sam'l Bardwell; she
 d. June 20, 1803, a. 75.

Ch.:† Martha, Aug. 9, 1754; m. Nov.
 12, 1772, Silvanus Allen.
 Hannah, bap. Aug. 31, 1756; m. Jan.
 4, 1781, James Corse.
 Mercy, —; m. — Anderson.
 Mary, —; m. Jan. 1, 1784, Elijah Smith.
 Abigail, —; m. Apr. 26, 1790, Simeon

Wells.
 Dorothy, —; m. June 1, 1788, Quintus
 Allen.
 Samuel, 1769; m. Dec. 1, 1793, Aseneth,
 dau. Ezekiel Bascom; she m. (2)
 Jan. 9, 1817, Jona. Russell.

20. MOSES, s. of John (14), b. 1731; lived at Bloody Brook; d.
 Mar. 15, 1815. He m. Nov. 6, 1761, Mercy, dau. Eleazer Hawks;
 she d. May 1, 1785, a. 50.

Ch.: Moses, bap. Aug. 8, 1762 (25).
 Ebenezer, bap. Nov. 20, 1763 (26).
 Samuel, bap. July 13, 1766; drowned
 Dec. 9, 1783.
 Israel, bap. Oct. 21, 1769; d. young.

Mercy, bap. Oct. 21, 1769; m. Feb. 1,
 1804, Jesse Morgan.
 Israel, bap. Aug. 14, 1774; m. —
 Morgan of Spfd.

21. SIMEON, s. of John (14), b. 1736; of Dfd. 1762; sett. in Con.;
 rem. to Shel. abt. 1798; of Con. 1806. He m. Hannah, dau. John
 Hinsdale; she d. abt. 1780; (2) abt. 1806, Margaret —.

Ch.: Simeon, bap. Sept. 9, 1763; per.
 d. Sept. 13, 1763.
 Erastus, Jan. 28, 1765; of Con. 1792.
 Anna, Mar. 1, 1767; m. Apr. 15, 1788,
 Eleazer Hawks.
 Simeon, bap. June 25, 1769; d. bef.
 June 14, 1773.

Clarrisa, Aug. 23, 1771; m. Nov. 29,
 1797, John Arms of Bratt.
 Experience, Oct. 31, 1773; m. (pub.
 Oct. 15, 1796) Calvin Dickinson.
 Simeon, Mar. 20, 1776; m. Melicent,
 dau. Gideon Bardwell; went West.
 Consider, Aug. 31, 1778; d. young.

Hannah, Jan. 1, 1782; m. Emerson Crosby.
Consider, June 5, 1784.
Cynthia, Oct. 30, 1786.

Esther, Oct. 3, 1789.
Rufus, Sept. 17, 1792.
Robert, Jan. 5, 1796.

22. DAVID, s. of John (14), b. 1741; Lieut. in Continental line; rem. to Con. abt. 1792; d. Sept. 30, 1816. He m. Dec. 18, 1765, Rhoda, dau. Abner Sheldon.

Ch.: † Sylvester, July 8, 1767 (27).
Lucy, June 18, 1768.
John, May 25, 1771 (28).
Horace, Aug. 13, 1773.
David, Aug. 16, 1775; sett. in Sherman, N. Y.
Malachi, Jan. 14 (?), 1777.

Chester, July 22, 1778 (29).
Israel, Nov. 20, 1783; d. Mar. 3, 1790.
Rhoda, Sept. 21, 178-.
Ralph, Jan. 20, 178-; lived at Hoosac.
Israel, Jan. 27, 1792; d. July 26, 1814.
Per. Mahala, who m. — Gunn of Mont.

23. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (18), b. 1749; lived on No. 10, where the house now standing was built abt. 1772-3; farmer; ens. or second lieut. in the co. of minute men which marched on the Lexington alarm; lieut. in co. of Capt. Hugh Maxwell, May 26, 1775; was acting as capt. in Col. Prescott's reg. in the battle of Bunker Hill, with a co. not fully recruited; his commission as capt. was signed by John Hancock, Pres. of Continental Congress, July 5, 1775; in 1777 he led a co. of militia to oppose Burgoyne; reached Bennington soon after the battle and saw the cap. Hessians in the meeting-house; marched to Batten Kill and Fort Edward; while there he led a force of volunteers across the Hudson, surprised and cap. a British outpost, brought back two prisoners and a large quantity of arms and stores, (see ante, p. 724); was in the battle of Bemis Heights and Stillwater; was col. of militia, 1788; eight years selectman and was prominent in the civil affairs of the town and county. He came to the front as a patriot leader at the outbreak of the Revolution and was able to maintain his position; he d. Nov. 15, 1816. He was m. by Rev. Bunker Gay at Hinsdale, N. H., Jan. 25, 1774, under a license of Gov. Wentworth, to Lucy, dau. Nathan Frary of Dfd.; she d. Dec. 20, 1831, a. 71.

Ch.: Tirza, Dec. 31, 1774; m. Feb. 3, 1793, Joseph Barnard.
Charlotte, Sept. 28, 1776; d. Aug. 27, 1778.
Dennis, May 17, 1778 (30).
Charlotte, Mar. 25, 1780; m. Dec. 5, 1799, Richard Callin.
Joseph, Feb. 25, 1782 (31).
Lucy, Sept. 26, 1783; m. May, 1805, Theodore Barnard.
Avice, Mar. 16, 1785; m. Christopher

T. Arms.
Arabella, June 16, 1787; d. Dec. 27, 1809.
Caroline, Apr. 4, 1789; m. Mar. 20, 1810, Seth Sheldon.
Aurelia, Aug. 7, 1791; m. Dec. 20, 1810, Thos. F. Saxton.
Baxter, July 28, 1793 (32).
Mehitable, Oct. 12, 1795; m. Nov. 10, 1814, Joseph Clesson.
Maria, Dec. 17, 1797; d. July 20, 1803.

24. ASA, s. of Joseph (18), b. 1767; lived on the old homestead, where he built, in 1800, the brick house now standing; was a large farmer and with his brother, Col. Joseph, built the famous Meadow Mills, 179-; col. in the militia; forward in civil affairs; selectman 14 years; rep. 11 years; d. Sept. 1, 1844. He m. 1790, Emilia, dau. Simeon Harvey; she d. Aug. 8, 1841, a. 72.

Ch.: Marietta, Jan. 26, 1791; m. Dec. 29, 1813, Dr. William H. Williams.
Polly, Nov. 24, 1792; deaf mute; d. unm.

Rowland, Oct. 16, 1794; deaf mute; k. on Conn. R. R. R., Aug. 10, 1848.
Dau. Jan. 11, 1797; d. soon.

Emilia, Mar. 30, 1798; m. Sept. 18, 1817, Abel Houghton, St. Albans, Vt.
 Asa, Mar. 25, 1800 (33).
 Henry, Mar. 18, 1802; d. June 27, 1803.
 Mary Ann, Mar. 27, 1804; m. Nov. 21, 1832, Luke Wright; d. Nov. 16, 1887.
 Henry, July 15, 1806 (34).
 Helen Maria, Dec. 11, 1808; d. Dec.

19, 1808.
 Sarah Lyman, May 4, 1810; m. Apr. 19, 1832, Dr. James H. Henry; d. Mar. 5, 1833.
 Frances, June 20, 1812; m. Sept. 15, 1833, Gardner G. Smith of St. Albans.
 Sophia, Aug. 14, 1814; d. Sept. 22, 1819.

25. MOSES, s. of Moses (20), b. 1762; frozen to death, Dec. 14, 1800. He m. Hannah King; she m. (2) Nov. 26, 1806, Jesse Morgan of Con.

Ch.† Fanny. —; m. Jesse Walcott of Spfld.; (2) Nov., 1832, Walter Field of Sund. and Hat.
 Experience. —; m. Walter Stickney

of So. Had.
 Betsey. —; m. — Clapp.
 Israel, Mar. 3, 1796.
 Mary, Oct. 25, 1799.

26. EBENEZER, s. of Moses (20), b. 1763; lieutenant; lived at Bloody Brook; innholder, 1815; d. Sept. 18, 1831. He m. May 19, 1785, Rebecca, dau. Noadiah Leonard of Sund.; she d. Aug. 14, 1843, a. 82.

Ch.† Samuel, May 26, 1786; d. July 21, 1786.
 Leonard, June 17, 1787; d. Sept. 22, 1808.
 Olivia, Oct. 25, 1789; m. Jan. 31, 1820, Wm. Ward.
 Dau., Dec. 26, 1791; d. same day.
 Ebenezer, Nov. 14, 1792 (35).
 Samuel, Dec. 28, 1794 (36).
 Zebina, Feb. 4, 1797 (37).

Elbridge Gerry, Mar. 7, 1799 (38).
 Alvin, July 26, 1801 (39).
 Moses, Oct. 6, 1803 (40).
 Rebecca, Dec. 3, 1805; d. unm. Feb. 4, 1858.
 Leonard, 1809; d. Dec. 29, 1830; son of Leonard, who d. Sept. 3, 1808; adopted by his grandfather.

27. SYLVESTER, s. of David (22), b. 1767; sett. in Con.; d. 1855. He m. Feb. 7, 1788, Elizabeth, dau. Samuel Dwelley.

Ch.† Mary, Jan. 18, 1789.
 Sylvester D., Feb. 18, 1791 (41).
 Elijah, Apr. 30, 1793; sett. in Pike, N. Y.; d. July, 1842; had son *Carlos*, an artist at Pike, and *Sylvester* living in Texas.
 Willard, Feb. 8, 1795; sett. in York state.
 Chester, Nov. 8, 1796.

Oramel, —; became deranged and hung himself two days before he was to have been married.
 Almerick, Jan. 10, 1803 (42).
 Sophia, Jan. 13, 1808; m. — Holmes.
 William, Sept. 14, 1810; sett. in New York.

28. JOHN, s. of David (22), b. 1771; went to Con. and thence in 1814 to Ontario Co., N. Y. He m. Sept., 1795, Sarah, dau. James Sanderson.

Ch.† Emily.
 Orrin.
 George W., Mar. 12, 1800 (44).
 Malah, —; m. — Bardwell.
 Lucy.
 Oliver Sheldon.

Mary.
 Amanda.
 Sarah.
 Roxana, —; m. — Boots.
 Horace and Hollis—twins.

29. CHESTER, s. of David (22), b. 1778; sett. in Con. He m. Nancy —.

Ch.† Demmis, May 10, 1804.
 Chauncey, Mar. 21, 1807.

Louisa, Jan. 5, 1812.

30. DENNIS, s. of Joseph (23), b. 1778; lived on No. 39; maj. in the militia; 9 years selectman; farmer; d. May 10, 1842. He m. Dec. 18, 1800, Lois, dau. Paul Hawks; she d. Sept. 10, 1862.

Ch.: Claudius Herrick, Feb. 27, 1802; d. Aug. 19, 1803.
 Claudius Herrick, Dec. 14, 1803 (44).
 Lansford A., May 8, 1805 (45).
 Lenora A., Mar. 5, 1807; m. June 9, 1831, Edward Russell.
 Maria A., Mar. 21, 1809; m. Sept., 1834, Josiah Brown.

Louisa H., Feb. 15, 1811.
 Dennis, Dec. 25, 1812 (46).
 Lucy F., Jan. 10, 1815.
 William, Mar. 6, 1817 (47).
 Mary E., Sept. 27, 1819; m. Josiah A. Allen, May 9, 1853.
 Sophia, May 9, 1821; d. May 23, 1840.

31. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (23), b. 1782; farmer; built and lived in the brick house on the road to Cheapside; d. Aug. 18, 1827. He m. Dec. 3, 1805, Laura, dau. Zur Hawks; she d. Nov. 16, 1825.

Ch.: Alemene, Jan. 14, 1806; m. Sept. 29, 1830, Edwin Ware.
 Wyman Hawks, Sept. 17, 1807 (48).
 Martha, June 24, 1809; m. Oct. 25, 1831, Lemuel H. Russell; she d. at Ash-

land, Va., Apr. 16, 1888.
 Joseph, May 12, 1811 (49).
 Child, July 6, 1813; d. same day.
 Charles, Oct. 4, 1815 (50).
 Child, Nov. 2, 1819.

32. BAXTER, s. of Joseph (23), b. 1793; followed his father on the old homestead; farmer and manufacturer of brooms; selectman; d. Jan. 17, 1862. He m. Martha, dau. Zur Hawks; she d. Nov. 1, 1858, a. 61.

Ch.: James, July 11, 1819; d. s. p. Dec. 7, 1872.
 Adeline, May 16, 1822; m. Feb. 17, 1842, Ebenezer H. Ames; she d. Mar. 16, 1855.
 Francis K., Nov. 4, 1825; d. Apr. 3, 1826.

Francis K., Aug. 24, 1827; d. Sept. 24, 1828.
 Arabella, July 18, 1829; simple.
 Helen, May 15, 1835; m. May 6, 1863, James H. Whittlesey.
 Frederick J., May 16, 1843 (51).

33. ASA, s. of Asa (24), b. 1800; built, in 1824, the brick house now standing on lot No. 43; a prominent man in town affairs; selectman; many years treasurer; rep. 1852; farmer; d. Oct. 4, 1864. He m. Dec. 15, 1824, Maria, dau. Asahel Stowell of Petersham; she d. Apr. 13, 1872, a. 70.

Ch.: Edward Williams, Oct. 18, 1826 (52).
 Francis Ward, Nov. 8, 1829 (53).
 Fanny Emelia, July 27, 1832; d. Aug. 16, 1851.

Asa Harvey, Apr. 12, 1836; d. Apr. 7, 1837.
 Asa Harvey, Apr. 5, 1839 (54).
 Horace Stowell, Nov. 16, 1840 (55).

34. HENRY, s. of Asa (24), b. 1806; lived on No. 5; capt. of Franklin Cadets; farmer; d. July 29, 1870. He m. (pub. Oct. 6, 1832) Mrs. Mary Ann Little, *nee* Jackson, of Orwell, Vt.; she d. Nov. 6, 1886.

Ch.: John Henry, Aug. 7, 1833 (56).
 Julia A., June 24, 1837; m. Oct. 8, 1856, ~

Howland Cowing; (2) Geo. A. Allen.

35. EBENEZER, s. of Ebenezer (26), b. 1792; lived at Bloody Brook. He m. Feb. 18, 1812, Rebecca, dau. Melzar Hunt of Sund.; she d. Jan. 18, 1866, a. 69.

Ch.: 4 Moses L., May 25, 1814; m. Maria Hyde of Sund.; rem. to Live Oak, Fla.
 Olivia, June 3, 1816; m. Jan. 21, 1841, Elijah Graves of Sund.
 Samuel, Apr. 22, 1818.
 Marcia Hunt, Dec. 17, 1819; m. Noah Wright.
 Electa Lucretia, Aug. 25, 1821; d. unm.
 Elvira Leonard, Mar. 19, 1823; m. J. L.

Briggs of Spfd.
 Ebenezer, Nov. 21, 1824.
 Julia A. Stockbridge, Jan. 8, 1827; m. Oct. 4, 1847, Rufus Dickinson.
 Almira L., Sept. 22, 1828; m. Nov., 1848, Geo. Bates of Shel.
 Henry.
 Kellogg, —; d. at the West.
 Sarah E., —; m. Ashley White of

Charl.
James Whitney, —; m. Kate Sander-

son of Sund.
Eliza Jane, —; m. and d. in Fla.

36. SAMUEL, s. of Ebenezer (26), b. 1794; farmer; famous for his maple sugar; lived at Hoosac; d. Mar. 17, 1869. He m. Apr. 9, 1819, Marcia S., dau. Frederic Boyden; she d. Mar. 6, 1859, a. 58; (2) Lucinda, dau. Harry Arms, wid. of Sam'l Barber.

Ch.:† Leonard, abt. 1820; m. Luana, dau. Amaziah Thwing.
Lovell F., abt. 1822; d. Nov. 31, 1844, a. 22.
George, —; sett. in Rochester; d. there.
Lauraetta A., abt. 1825; d. Feb. 28, 1835, a. 10.
Lauraetta S., abt. 1826; d. Sept. 26,

1842, a. 16.
Lutheria.
Elihu W., abt. 1831; d. July 22, 1855, a. 24.
Frederick Leon, —; m. Mary A., dau. David R. Wait; (2) Oct. 23, 1872, Martha E., dau. R. E. Field, wid. of John H. Ledyard.

37. ZEBINA, s. of Ebenezer (26), b. 1797; miller and farmer; lived at Sugar Loaf and the Mill; selectman; d. Mar. 9, 1879. He m. Jan. 14, 1819, Ruby, dau. Benj. Graves of Sund.; she d. May 25, 1877, a. 80.

Ch.: Matilda Graves, Oct. 8, 1819; m. Dec. 12, 1842, Brainard Smith of Sund.
Evander G., June 8, 1821 (57).
Christopher A., Feb. 21, 1823 (58).
Alfred Baxter, Jan. 25, 1825; d. Dec. 18, 1827.
Benjamin Zebina, Mar. 10, 1827 (59).
Alfred Baxter, Mar. 10, 1829.
Abigail Maria, Feb. 7, 1831; m. Dec.

2, 1858, Justin B. Hitchcock.
Osmyrn, Aug. 17, 1833; m. Maria Wilson; res. in Black River Falls, Wis.
Oramel, Aug. 17, 1833; m. Ellen E., dau. Freeman Childs; (2) Adeline A., her sister; lives at Vermontville, Mich.
Laura, May 18, 1837; m. Oct. 18, 1860, Thos. M. Lamb of Worcester.

38. ELBRIDGE, s. of Ebenezer (26), b. 1799; lived at Sugar Loaf. He m. Julia —.

Ch.:† Elbridge G., July 13, 1823.
Orpha Taylor, July 27, 1826.

Martha, Apr. 14, 1831.

39. ALVIN, s. of Ebenezer (26), b. 1801; farmer; lived at Sugar Loaf; d. Mar. 10, 1872. He m. (pub. Dec. 9, 1824) Eliza Kentfield of Sund.; she d. Sept. 30, 1885, a. 79.

Ch.:† Alvin Baxter, Jan. 17, 1826; d. Oct. 16, 1827.
Eliza Matilda, Nov. 10, 1827; d. Sept. 3, 1828.
Marshall Willington, Aug. 10, 1829; d. Jan. 31, 1831.
Edward, —; m. Jenny Denver of Spfd.
William Ashley, —; went West.
Wellington M., sol. in 52d regt. Mass. Vols.; m. Harriet, dau. Loren Hay-

den.
Albion L., Sept. 6, 1844; sol. in 10th Mass. regt. in late war; d. Jan. 12, 1870.
Washington, —; sol. in 52d regt.; d. at Baton Rouge.
Charles A., —; m. Minnie, dau. John D. Everett; (2) Myrtie, dau. Almond Hawks.
Infant, —; d. Jan. 11, 1840.

40. MOSES, s. of Ebenezer (26), b. 1803; farmer; lived at Sugar Loaf; rep. 1858; d. at Keene, Feb. 7, 1880. He m. Nov., 1831, Laura A. Fosdick of Guilford, Vt.

Ch.: Alida M., Aug. 13, 1832; d. Dec. 3, 1834.
James Taylor, Aug. 2, 1834; enlisted in Co. D, 31st Mass. Inf., Nov. 20, 1861; sergt.; k. in battle at Yellow Bayou, La., May 18, 1864.
Elizabeth T., May 2, 1836; d. Mar. 28, 1838 or 9.

William H. H., Mar. 8, 1840; served three years in 21st Mass. Inf.; m. Feb. 27, 1868, Lucretia O., dau. Dwight Jewett; res. at Holyoke.
C. Elizabeth, Oct. 2, 1843; m. Feb. 19, 1872, W. H. Pettes.
John A., Dec. 7, 1840; m. Sept., 1869, — — —; d. June 8, 1872.

Harriet Amelia, Nov. 16, 1848; d. June 8, 1851.

Henry W. Beecher, Mar. 27, 1851; d. Jan. 4, 1868.

41. SYLVESTER, s. of Sylvester (27), b. 1791; k. Sept. 3, 1826, while blasting rocks at Palmer. He m. Apr. 24, 1823, Clarissa Johnson; she m. (2) Mar. 6, 1831, Asa Lawrence of Roxbury.

Ch.: Edward Mills, Mar. 5, 1824.

Mary Whitney, Dec. 12, 1825.

42. CHESTER, s. of Sylvester (27), b. 1796; sett. in Hatfield, N. Y.; d. Apr. 7, 1875. He m. Mar. 9, 1826, Anne Willard.

Ch.: George Willard, Mar. 26, 1828 (61).

Alice S., Nov. 13, 1839; m. Johnson

Packheurt; (2) Jan. 30, 1857, Renolds Adams, Jamestown, N. Y.

43. ALMERICK, s. of Sylvester (27), b. 1803; sett. in Dansville, N. Y., abt. 1835; d. there July 9, 1854. He m. Apr. 16, 1828, Lydia, dau. Ebenezer Barnard of What.

Ch.: George B., Jan. 10, 1830; m. Lois Hunt of South Dansville.

Augusta S., May 8, 1831; m. John Benton of Dansville; (2) H. M. Moffett of Morgan, Ohio; d. June 21, 1884.

Julia A., Oct. 13, 1832; m. Dan'l Benton of Dansville; he d. in Libby prison, Richmond, Va.; (2) Benjamin Van Name.

Calista J., Oct. 19, 1834; m. Mathew McKerrow; lives in Arcade, N. Y.

Martha J., May 9, 1837; m. Howard Moffett; d. s. p. Sept. 30, 1859, at Jamestown, Pa.

Edwin, Aug. 1, 1840; m. Alice Adams of Portageville, N. Y.; lives at Attica, N.

Y.; sol. in late war; was sergt. 33d N. Y., May 13, '61, to June 6, '63.

James Knox, Feb. 8, 1843 (62).

Francis B., July 25, 1845; sol. 9th N. Y. Cav.; school teacher; d. Dec. 9, 1875, at Arrowhead Hot Springs, Col.

John W., Jan. 23, 1848; m. Clara Lyon of Pike, N. Y.; sol. 9th N. Y. Cav.; enlisted bef. he was 16 yrs. old and made a gallant, dashing cavalry man; was called the "dare devil" of the 9th Cav.; lives at Churchland, Va.; editor of a semi-monthly paper, "The New South."

Harriet E., May 7, 1850; d. July 25, 1853.

Rose, May 24, 1854; d. Sept. 23, 1854.

44. GEORGE W., s. of John (28), b. 1800; sett. in Creston, Ohio. He m. Dec. 29, 1825, Laura Tooker; she d. Apr. 19, 1891.

Ch.: † William P., Dec. 7, 1828 (63).

Ira, —; k. by accident.

Albert, —; d. at 17 years.

45. CLAUDIUS H., s. of Dennis (30), b. 1803; lived at Great River; d. May 29, 1839. He m. Oct. 29, 1828, Emeline Hubbard of Had.; she d. Nov. 6, 1849, a. 40.

Ch.: Albert, Aug. 5, 1829; m. Mar. 4, 1858, Helen, dau. Hiram Root.

Oscar F., Aug. 1, 1831 (64).

Amanda F., Mar. 16, 1834; d. Nov.

22, 1888.

Emeline, Aug. 8, 1836; m. Jan. 5, 1858, Loren P. Chace of Ber.

46. LANSFORD A., s. of Dennis (30), b. 1805. He m. Nov. 26, 1828, Elizabeth M. Perry of Leyden; she d. May 10, 1830, a. 23; (2) Sept. 10, 1829, Sarah Ames of Leyden.

Ch.: † Henry, —; sett. in Binghamton, N. Y.

Elizabeth.

Jane S., Jan. 26, 1834; m. Dec. 5, 1856,

Ashley Dickinson of What.

Howard Ames, Lois, Mary, Charlotte, Charles and Frank.

47. DENNIS, s. of Dennis (30), b. 1812; sett. in Yale, Jasper Co., Ill.; d. Feb. 13, 1878. He m. Jan., 1849, Jane Tenery; she d. abt. 187—.

Ch.: Almira, Leonora, Mary, Isabella.

48. WILLIAM, s. of Dennis (30), b. 1817; farmer; lives at Turnip Yard. He m. May 26, 1845, Martha Harper, dau. Elisha Nims.

Ch.: William D., Mar. 29, 1846; drowned in Deerfield river, July 24, 1855.
George Wallace, May 10, 1848; m. — Sweet, dau. Cordeano.
Walter Herbert, Nov. 13, 1849; sol. U. S. army.

Colton Wellington, Aug. 26, 1852; m. Elizabeth Blodgett.
Florence Eliza, Aug. 18, 1860; d. Aug. 20, 1863.
Charles Albert, Aug. 28, 1864; d. July 30, 1880.

49. WYMAN, s. of Joseph (31), b. 1807; carpenter; d. Oct. 6, 1837. He m. Dec. 8, 1830, Harriet P., dau. Ephraim Sprague of Bloody Brook; she m. (2) Sept. 29, 1839, Edwin Ware.

Ch.: Laura, 1831; d. Aug. 18, 1836.

Frances, —; adopted by Edwin Ware.

50. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (31), b. 1811; rem. to Richmond, Va., in 1837; he was, with his whole family save Joseph, burned to death in his house at Richmond, Feb. 21, 1865. He m. Sept. 4, 1844, Mary Elizabeth Grundy of Petersburg, Va., b. Dec. 6, 1824.

Ch.: Laura, July 19, 1845; in Petersburg, Va.

Henry Russell, Dec. 5, 1852; in Richmond.

Mary Caroline, —; d. in infancy.

Arthur Dudley, Nov. 3, 1855.

Joseph, June 14, 1850 (65).

51. CHARLES, s. of Joseph (31), b. 1815; sett. in Richmond; d. at Ashland, Va., May 25, 1869. He m. July 22, 1841, Charlotte Carter Walden of Richmond.

Ch.: Edwin A., Apr. 23, 1842; d. Aug. 19, 1863.

Charles, Apr. 20, 1850; m. Jan. 12, 1887, Rebecca K. Macmurdo.

Henry Russell, Dec. 10, 1843; d. Apr. 28, 1848.

Charlotte Carter, Sept. 5, 1852; m. Feb. 23, 1881, J. D. Owen.

Charles Prentis, Aug. 19, 1845; d. June 25, 1846.

Henry Brockenbrough, June 24, 1854 (66).

Julia Walden, Aug. 23, 1848; m. Dec. 16, 1875, A. H. Weisiger; she d. May 10, 1881.

Wilton Pullen, July 10, 1857; d. Nov. 28, 1881.

Shirley Brooks, July 19, 1859.

52. FREDERICK J., s. of Baxter (32), b. 1843; sett. in Upper Alton, Ill. He m. Julia F. Merrill; she d. Apr. 11, 1876, a. 28.

Ch.: Fanny J., Jan. 8, 1873.

Frederick, Aug. 27, 1874; d. Sept. 1, 1874.

Helen M., Aug. 27, 1874.

53. EDWARD W., s. of Asa (33), b. 1826; built the house now occupied by his brother, Francis W.; farmer; prominent in agricultural circles; assessor; rep. 1856; d. Dec. 27, 1866. He m. Nov. 27, 1849, Lydia, dau. Newel Cutler and wid. of Asahel S. Bosworth of Boston.
Ch.: Anna Maria, July 25, 1863.

54. FRANCIS W., s. of Asa (33), b. 1829; farmer; lives in the house built for Edward on the old homestead; town treasurer. He m. Nov. 17, 1852, Ellen, dau. Col. David Wells of Shel.; she d. Dec. 9, 1872; (2) June 17, 1873, Ellen S., dau. Silas Burnham, wid. of Hilkiah Hawks.

Ch.: Rowland, Sept. 19, 1853; m. Florence, dau. Edward Barney.

Fanny Emelia, Jan. 19, 1860.

Joseph, Sept. 9, 1856; d. Jan. 18, 1859.

William, July 11, 1862; d. July 28, 1864.

Helen Maria, Sept. 23, 1876.

55. ASA H., s. of Asa (33), b. 1839; merchant in Boston; rem. to Tombstone, Arizona; d. July, 1889. He m. Oct. 30, 1867, Alice Una Skinner; she d. July 26, 1878.

* *Ch.*: Horace Chase, July 2, 1873. Feb., 1890.
 Alice Una, Feb. 3, 1875; d. in Dfd.,

56. HORACE S., s. of Asa (33), b. 1840; merchant; Boston; d. Aug. 21, 1867. He m. Jan. 12, 1865, Louise, dau. Geo. M. Odiorne of Boston.

Ch.: Edith, Feb. 10, 1867.

57. JOHN H., s. of Henry (34), b. 1833; farmer. He m. Dec. 18, 1858, Mary E. Young of Athol; she d. Apr. 16, 1870, a. 34; (2) Feb. 14, 1874, J. Amelia, dau. Augustus Wells.

Ch.: Mary Jackson ("Daisy"), Dec. 17, 1861; m. 1887, Wm. D. Harris. Alice Cushing, May 1, 1864.
 Henry W., May, 1868; d. Sept. 6, 1868.

58. EVANDER G., s. of Zebina (37), b. 1821; farmer; lived at the Mill; d. Feb. 28, 1885. He m. Dec. 20, 1840, Matilda, dau. Henry Childs of Wapping; she d. Apr. 25, 1885.

Ch.: William H., Dec. 6, 1849; sett. in Buffalo; m. Oct. 16, 1877, Martha Charles Henry, Jan. 24, 1859; m. July 30, 1880, Mary Elizabeth MacMahon of Providence, R. I.
 Bruns of Boston.

59. CHRISTOPHER A., s. of Zebina (37), b. 1823; farmer; lives on No. 18; many years assessor; rep. 1866; senator 1867; doorkeeper of Senate 1868; town treasurer. He m. Oct. 26, 1853, Alfreda, dau. Sam'l T. Grout, wid. of Justin B. Warriner.

Ch.: Rollin, June 30, 1857; d. Aug. 22, 1863. Mary Hamilton, June 30, 1860; d. Feb., 1862.

60. BENJAMIN Z., s. of Zebina (37), b. 1827; farmer; lives at Wapping. He m. Aug. 11, 1853, Marion E., dau. David W. Childs.

Ch.: Ryland Z., Aug. 4, 1854; d. Jan. 10, 1855. 15, 1881.
 Fanny Maria, Jan. 14, 1856; m. Jan. 15, 1883, Edward H. Parker of Reading. Clara Marion, July 18, 1859; d. May 4, 1886.
 Fred Arthur, July 15, 1857; d. Dec. Benjamin Zebina, Oct. 16, 1865.

61. GEORGE W., s. of Chester (42), b. 1828; sett. at Hatfield, N. Y.; newspaper reporter; "author of many short stories in prose and verse." He m. June 10, 1853, Jerusha Spencer of Pike, N. Y.

Ch.: Spencer, Mar. 17, 1856; d. Sept. 7, 1858. Harvey Parker.
 Anne, Dec. 30, 1859; m. Dec. 16, 1879, John Elmer, July 25, 1862 (67).

62. JAMES K., s. of Almerick (43), b. 1843, at Dansville, N. Y.; enlisted in 33d N. Y. Inf., May 15, 1861; was on special detached service at Brigade headquarters, 3d Brigade, 2d division, 6th corps, six months; was one of the 98 who made the heroic charge at Williamsburg, Va., May 5, 1862; under Hancock, on the night of June 28, 1862, at Golding's farm, Va., he was the only one of his company to volunteer to reestablish a picket line which had been withdrawn in the face of the enemy by mistake, which entitled him to the congressional medal granted for special acts of bravery; participated in the Peninsular and 2d Bull Run campaigns, and was with the regt. every time it was under fire until Antietam, where he was shot through the lungs, near the old Dunkard church, and left for dead on the field between the fires of both infantry and artillery; decided

to live, however, and was discharged Apr. 10, 1863; pres. of Survivors Association of the 27th and 33d Inf. and 1st N. Y. Vet. Cav.; moved to Ashtabula, O., 1867; treas. and dea. Bapt. chh. 22 yrs.; watchmaker and jeweler. He m. Mar. 4, 1874, Emma H. Selby of Williamson, N. Y.

Ch.: Lola May, Mar. 23, 1875.

J. Roland, Sept. 30, 1876.

63. WILLIAM P., s. of George W. (44), b. 1828; sett. in Creston; banker. He m. Sept. 26, 1850, Mary Glime.

Ch.: Charles A., June 6, 1852; m. Jan. 29, 1874, Mary E. Vicks.

Ada G., Dec. 25, 1856; m. Oct. 25, 1876, John Romich a banker at Creston.

64. OSCAR, s. of Claudius H. (45), b. 1831; sett. in Spfld., Ill. He m. June 17, 1863, Sarah E. Warn.

Ch.: Mary W., June 16, 1864; m. May 19, 1884, Harman Brown of Spfld.

M. Willet, May 6, 1865.

65. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (50), b. 1850; doing an extensive business in tobacco and general merchandise at South Boston, Va. He m. July 20, 1872, Willie S. Fourquareau of Halifax Co., Va., b. 1849.

Ch.: Joseph, Nov. 5, 1874.

6, 1877.

Charles Russell, Aug. 1, 1877; d. Sept.

Laura May, Sept. 16, 1878.

66. HENRY B., s. of Charles (51), b. 1854; Richmond. He m. Nov. 26, 1877, Fredericka Kupa of Richmond.

Ch.: Fredericka, Aug. 22, 1878; d. Sept., 1880.

Charles, Aug., 1883.

Charlotte Russell, Oct. 2, 1879.

Henry Brockenbrough, Jan. or July 3, 1886.

Julia Wilton, July 4, 1881.

67. JOHN E., s. of George W. (61), b. 1862, at Portland, N. Y. He m. Nov. 23, 1882, Nellie Shephard.

Ch.: Earl, Nov. 25, 1884.

Ethel, June 7, 1891.

Jessie, June 28, 1888.

Ermie, April 26, 1893.

STEVENS, ANDREW; an Indian; k. Feb. 29, 1704; m. Dec. 6, 1703, Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Price; she was cap. 1704, and m. (2) at Montreal, Feb. 3, 1706, Jean Fourneau; she d. Nov. 4, 1716.

1. STOCKWELL, QUINTIN, fr. Dedham, where in 1664 the town voted him leave to cut timber for fencing and building, if not found on his own land, and meanwhile to "sojourn at Samuel Parker's, if he carry himself in due manner;" but it was his disposition or his fate not to sojourn long at any place; he was here as a sett. in 1673; lived on No. 30 and boarded Samuel Mather, the young minister; for an unpaid board bill at the breaking up in 1675, the town in 1684 gave him 20 acres of land on Green river; he was one of the unfortunate ones who attempted a settlement here in 1677, and was cap. by Ashpelon and taken to Can. The story of his captivity and sufferings was told by Increase Mather in his "Remarkable Providences." For an account of his redemption through the romantic quest of Waite and Jennings, see ante p. 183; he was of Hat. after his return; was of Branford, Ct., 1679, whence he went to Suff., 1683, where he d. Jan. 22, 1714. He m. Abigail, dau. John Bullard of Dedham; she d. May 5, 1730.

Ch.: John, Oct. 8, 1676 (2).

Eleazer, Apr. 25, 1679 (3).

2. JOHN, s. of Quintin (1), b. 1676; sett. in Suff. He m. 1702, Elizabeth Weller; she d. Jan. 22, 1715-6; (2) Dec. 18, 1716, Mindwell Old.

Ch.: John, Mar. 5, 1702-3; m. Mary

1706.

—, and had ch. *Mary*, Dec. 10, 1729;

Hannah, April 1, 1707.

Samuel, Mar. 12, 1733; *Abigail*, June

Abell, Sept. 23, 1710.

15, 1736; *Gould*, Feb. last, 1738-9;

Ebenezer, Sept. 12, 1712; d. Jan. 6,

Elizabeth, June 8, 1745.

1712-13.

Dau. Aug. 1, 1704.

Patience, Jan. 5, 1712-13.

Mehitable, Mar. 4, 1705-6; d. May 17,

Samuel, Aug. 24, 1716.

3. ELEAZER, s. of Quintin (1), b. 1679; sett. in Branford. He m. Oct. 21, 1700, Sarah Pease of Suff.

Ch.: Abigail, Dec. 3, 1701.

Stephen, Feb. 13, 1709-10.

Sarah, June 3, 1704.

Miriam, July 30, 1713.

Eleazer, May 11, 1709.

1. STONE, ELIAS, s. of Simon of Groton and Harvard, b. in Groton, Apr. 2, 1728; sol. in the Old, and Last French wars; was of Dfd. 1771-84, where he was taxed on large real and personal est.; lived at Bloody Brook; with wife, he joined the chh. in Sund., 1778; rem. to Con., where he was in office 1791; was living 1800. His wife was Sarah —.

Ch.: † Order of birth unknown. Sol-
omon, Jan. 18, 1756; Rev. sol.; k. in
battle.

Amos, July 25, 1773.

Elias, abt. 1758 (2).

Joseph.

Simon, —; taxed 1784.

Sarah, —; m. John Falkner.

Samuel.

Philena.

Polly.

2. ELIAS, s. of Elias (1), b. abt. 1758; taxed 1779; sol. on the Lexington alarm, under Capt. Locke; in the Burgoyne campaign; was again in the service 1779; was of Con. 1781; of Col. 1800; of Halifax, Vt., 1808; rem. thence to Weston, N. Y., in 1814. He m. abt. 1781, Sarah, dau. David Arms.

Ch.: † Order of birth not certain. Epap-
roditus.

David.

Solomon, —; m. Martha Stanton Clark;

Sarah.

(2) Betsey Bradley, b. 1792; had 15 ch.

Sylvester.

Henry.

Tirza, —; living in 1892.

Susan.

Levi, 1802; d. June, 1892.

Elias, —; sett. in Halifax.

Elizabeth.

STREET, NICHOLAS; 1753-4; schoolmaster.

STREETER, NATHANIEL; 1788.

STRONG, ELIPHAS; taxed 1772.

STRONG, HEZEKIAH WRIGHT, s. of Judge Simeon A.; sett. here as a lawyer, abt. 1794. He m. Martha Dwight.

Ch.: † Fanny, Sept. 16, 1802.

ical and social affairs.

Sally Sophia, Feb. 15, 1805; m. Judge

Marshal M., 1814; grad. W. C.; lawyer;

Isaac McConie of Troy, N. Y.

Elijah Dwight, Aug. 18, 1808.

Henry Dwight, Dec. 11, 1810; sett. in

rem. to Racine, Wis., 1836, where he
was a prominent citizen until his
death in 1864.

Troy, where he was a leader in polit-

STRONGMAN, HENRY; weaver; b. in Dublin, Ireland, abt. 1716; came here abt. 1736; sol. in Fr. and Ind. wars; rem. to Col. and later to Dublin, N. H., where he d. Mar. 14, 1786; m. ———; (2) Jeanette Alexander; she d. Nov. 2, 1792, a. abt. 73.

Ch.:† John, May 20, 1739; one of Rogers' Rangers; k. by Indians.
Margaret, Aug. 3, 1741; a famous weaver; m. Sept. 17, 1767, Edward Skinner, who rem. from Dfd. to Charl.

William, Sept. 13, 1750; m. Mary Caldwell of Dublin.
Richard, June 4, 1753; m. Jan. 5, 1778, Betty Rix.

1. SUTLIEFF, NATHANIEL, of Medfield 1668; by a vote of Dedham, Feb. 16, 1671-2, Lieut. Fisher was allowed to sell six cow commons and one sheep common at Pocumtuck to Nathaniel Sutlieff of Medfield. The bargain was made and Sutlieff was here 1673, and sett. on lot No. 34; he escaped the Bloody Brook massacre, but was killed with Capt. Turner, May 19, 1676; he m. Jan. 31, 1665, Hannah, dau. John Plympton; she m. (2) 1677, Sam'l Harrington.

Ch.: Hannah, Dec. 19, 1665.
Judith, July 7, 1669.

Nathaniel, July 27, 1672 (2).
John, 1674 or 75 (3).

2. NATHANIEL, s. of Nathaniel (1), b. 1672; selectman; rem. to Branford, Ct., where he and his wife were in the chh. in 1702; rem. to Durham, Ct., abt. 1705, where he was an original sett.; selectman; rep.; capt.; d. April 1, 1732. He m. Sarah, per. dau. John Savage of Rehoboth; d. July 4, 1733, a. 60.

Ch.: Sarah, 1693; m. Abraham Crittenden of Durham; d. Nov. 15, 1760.
Nathaniel, Feb. 3, 1695-6; m. Hannah; d. Jan. 7 1760; his wife d. Jan. 6, 1772.
John, Feb. 1, 1697-8; m. Mehitabel; d. May 18, 1757; his wife d. Aug. 17, 1751, a. 53.
Savage, Nov. 9, 1799; d. in infancy.
Hannah, June 13, 1701; m. Abraham Thomas.

Eunice, Aug. 7, 1706; m. Benjamin Johnson; d. May 13, 1784.
Mary, July 16, 1708; m. Nath'l Howe of Wallingford, Ct.
Joseph, June 10, 1710; d. June 22, 1711.
Joseph, July 27, 1712; m. Sarah, who d. July 10, 1780; (2) Catherine Seward; d. Nov. 11, 1761; he sett. in Walcott, Ct.; d. Nov. 11, 1801.
Anna, June 5, 1715; m. Peletiah Clark.

3. JOHN, s. of Nathaniel (1), b. abt. 1674 in Dfd.; rem. to Branford, abt. 1696; of Durham, 1715; rem. to Waterbury, and sett. in that part of the town set off as Plymouth, where he d. Oct. 14, 1752.

Ch.: Hannah, 1699; m. Apr. 12, 1721, Thomas Harrison of Branford.
Mary, 1701; m. Oct. 19, 1720, Benjamin Harrison of B.
Lydia, 1704; m. Jonathan Foot of Watertown, Ct.
Abigail, 1707; m. John Hurd or Host.
Elizabeth, 1708; m. Thomas Foot of Watertown.

Deborah, Apr. 10, 1710; m. Stephen Welton.
Martha, Apr. 19, 1712; m. Eleazer Scott of Watertown.
John, Mar. 8, 1713-14 (4).
Dinah, Sept. 7, 1716; m. Josiah Bronson of Waterbury.
Abel, 1720; m. Sarah, dau. Barnabas Ford of Waterbury.

4. JOHN, s. of John (3), b. 1714; sett. in Plymouth; d. Jan. 27, 1790. He m. July 29, 1741, Anne Ives of New Haven, who d. Aug. 5, 1746; (2) Aug. 9, 1747, Martha Bassett of New Haven; she d. Aug. 29, 1777, a. 67.

Ch.: John, Mar. 21, 1743-4 (5)
Hannah, Nov. 18, 1747; m. Daniel Bartholomew.
Samuel, Nov. 11, 1749; m. Annis —.

Anne, Nov. 10, 1752; m. John Warner, Jr.
Martha; June 26, 1755; m. Joseph Dunbar.

5. JOHN, s. of John (4), b. 1744; Plymouth; d. Apr. 12, 1816. He m. Lois —, who d. Feb. 14, 1825, a. 74.

Ch.:† Thomas, Nov. 2, 1771 (6). John, Jesse, Isaac, Joseph and dau's.

6. Thomas, s. of John (5), b. 1771; sett. in Plymouth; d. Aug. 26, 1852. He m. Mar. 19, 1804, Betsey Mattoon; she d. Dec. 6, 1824, a. 41.

Ch.: Nancy, Mar. 8, 1805; d. unm. Oct. 14, 1874.

Ransom, May 30, 1808 (7).

Eliza, Sept. 21, 1806; m. — Brooks of Prospect, Ct.; (2) Chester Hine of P.

Amanda, May 22, 1814; m. Dennis Hurd of Kent, Ct.

7. RANSOM, s. of Thomas (6), b. 1808; sett. in Plymouth; d. Aug. 11, 1885. He m. Apr. 19, 1832, Eunice Hurd of Kent; she d. Apr. 5, 1892, a. 84.

Ch.: Betsey, Aug. 16, 1833; m. Bennet Gillette of Prospect.

Sarah J., Sept. 5, 1844; m. George Gillette.

Bennet H., Sept. 16, 1835 (8).

Lewis Starr, Aug. 30, 1847; m. Amy Blakeman.

Burton R., Sept. 1, 1837; d. Dec. 29, 1852.

Harriet A., May 17, 1850; d. June 19, 1855.

Electa N., Oct. 10, 1839.

Mary J., Mar. 11, 1842; m. Dan'l Stevens of Watertown.

Emma B., Nov. 5, 1854; d. June 23, 1855.

8. BENNETT H., s. of Ransom (7), b. 1835; res. in Plymouth; a prominent citizen. He m. Dec. 31, 1870, Elizabeth Kirk of Waterbury.

Ch.: Edith E., Oct. 10, 1875.

John Thomas, Dec. 26, 1882.

Daisy B., Apr. 4, 1879.

I am indebted to Bennett H. Sutcliffe for the descendants of John (3).

SWAN, BENJAMIN; cooper 1793; sett. at Cheapside; d. Aug., 1813. Wife unk.

Ch.: Clarissa, Mar. 13, 1795, who m. July 30, 1816, Ezekiel B. Wells.

Sarah W., May 31, 1803; m. Horatio Wells, Dec., 1820.

It is said he had a dau. Mary, who m.

Phineas Wait and (2) Nov. 26, 1816,

Capt. Moses Arms of Gfd.; another dau. who m. July 23, 1809, Calvin L. Munn, and a third who m. Loren Munn. These statements have not been verified nor disproved.

1. SWAN, JOSEPH, prob. s. of Benjamin; cooper at Cheapside 1792; d. Aug. 6, 1803, a. 37. He m. Feb. 29, 1796, Experience Filer, dau. Jonathan Hoyt.

Ch.: Joseph Chauncey, Nov. 22, 1796 (2).

Experience Filer, Oct. 8, 1802; m. June 12, 1827, William Elliot, Jr., of Gfd.

Guy, May 20, 1798 (3).

2. JOSEPH C., s. of Joseph (1), b. 1796. He m. Nov. 22, 1821, Lucy Russell of Whately.

Ch.: Infant, Feb. 1, 1823.

5, 1828.

Miriam Sanderson, July 8, 1824.

Martha Amelia, Aug. 9, 1829.

Joseph Chauncey, July 7, 1827; d. Oct.

3. GUY, s. of Joseph (1), b. 1798; rem. to Con.; d. Aug. 28, 1872. He m. (pub. Aug. 27, 1831) Eliza Nims of Con., who d. Mar. 13, 1854, a. 50; (2) Lydia Palmer; she d. Oct. 30, 1873, a. 82.

Ch.: † Abbie N., —; d. Oct. 22, 1862, a. 26.

1. SWEET, JOSEPH, of Colchester, Ct.; came here abt. 1776; sett. in Wisdom. He m. Freelove —; she d. Sept. 16, 1790, a. 80.

Ch.: † Ebenezer (2).

Joseph, 1742 (3).

Amy, abt. 1746; m. Miner Frink.

Freelove, abt. 1747; m. Sam'l Dodge.

Anna, abt. 1753; m. Jonathan Chapman.

2. EBENEZER, s. of Joseph (1); rem. to Shel. abt. 1789; drowned in a brook there a few years later. Had wife Abigail —.

Ch.: † Rhoda.

Huldah.

Anna, —; m. Feb. 17, 1795, Jonathan Patterson.

Henry (4).

Betsey, Dolly, Edna, Lebbeus, Thaddeus, all b. bef. 1787.

3. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (1), b. 1742; sett. in Wisdom; sergt.; Rev. sol. 1777; d. May 9, 1818. He m. Susanna Chapman; she d. Oct. 2, 1807, a. 66; (2) (pub. Mar. 28, 1808) wid. Martha Lerow of Warwick.

Ch.: † Joshua, abt. 1763 (5).

Howell, abt. 1766; m. Sept. 7, 1815,

Rebecca Dibble; d. Dec. 8, 1846; she d. Nov. 2, 1851, a. 84.

Prob. Freelove, —; m. (pub. Sept. 10, 1795) Nathan Drury of Shel.

Prob. Lydia, —; m. Feb. 26, 1794, David Foster of Ber.

Prob. Susanna.

Joseph, 1776; d. Jan. 11, 1802.

Sally, 1778; m. Aug. 15, 1805, John Blackler or Blakely.

Clarissa, Mar. 12, 1781; d. July 13, 1784.

Jerusha, Apr. 2, 1784; m. Nov. 1, 1804, Amos Jones.

4. HENRY, s. of Ebenezer (2), sett. in Shel.; d. Aug. 14, 1826. He m. — —.

Ch.: Joel, Aug. 8, 1797; d. Sept. 20, 1799.

Pamelia, Oct. 19, 1799; d. Sept. 25, 1803.

Melinda, July 12, 1801; d. Sept. 10, 1803.

Sally, Apr. 12, 1803; d. Dec. 17, 1863.

Anna, Mar. 1, 1805.

Eliza, Jan. 24, 1807; d. Mar. 26, 1859.

Ebenezer, Feb. 12, 1809; m. Jan. 17, 1833, Almira D. Hart.

Henry, Jan. 12, 1811; d. Feb. 28, 1824.

Melinda, June 30, 1813; m. May 6, 1838, Clark Slate.

Lucinda, Dec. 20, 1816.

Joel, June 27, 1820.

5. JOSHUA, s. of Joseph (3), b. 1763; sett. in Wisdom and built the house now standing on the Pliny Allis place; enlisted in the Continental army for 3 yrs. in 1781; lieut. 1787; trader 1790; rem. to Madison, O. He m. July 6, 1788, Mary, dau. Zadock Hawks; she d. Feb. 15, 1836, a. 69.

Ch.: † Experience, Jan. 15, 1789; m. Jesse Field and rem. to Norway, N. Y. bef. 1802.

Zur, Apr. 21, 1791 (6).

Laura, June 17, 1793; m. John English, sett. in Norway.

Mary, Aug. 12, 1795; d. Nov. 28, 1803.

Jane, Aug. 31, 1797; m. Abner Smead

of Shel.; rem. to Madison.

Patrick Phelon, Jan. 10, 1800; d. s. p. in Norway.

Joseph, abt. 1802 (7).

Alonzo, —; d. s. p. at Norway.

Hilkiah, —; sett. in Van Wert, O.

Horatio Nelson, —; sett. in Madison.

6. ZUR, s. of Joshua (5), b. 1791; lived in Wisdom. He m. Apr. 5, 1825, Lois Peck.

Ch.: † Chauncey, May 10, 1826.

Elisha Peck, Dec. 1, 1827; m. Caroline, dau. J. B. Saxton.

Cordeano, 1829; m. Lucy, dau. Judson

DeWolf.

Isabella, 1831; m. Jan. 24, 1850, Chas. Wilson.

Alonzo, abt. 1833.

Ophelia.
Delia, —; m. Whitney Abells. Alfred, abt. 1838; sol. in war of Reb.
Emma, May 1, 1844?

7. JOSEPH, s. of Joshua (5), b. 1802; sett. in Shel. He m. Climenta(?) Nims of Shel.; she d. Apr. 21, 1861, a. 60; (2) Emily Severance of Gfd.; she d. Jan. 3, 1871, a. 68.

Ch.:† John Nims, June 14, 1828; m. James Patrick, Oct. 15, 1830.
Sept. 1, 1853, Lucinda Barnard. Joshua, Dec. 16, 1835.

SWETT, JONATHAN. He m. Oct. 23, 1803, Clarissa, dau. Justin Hitchcock.

Ch.:† Camilla, Sept. 1, 1805; d. Sept. Jonathan, Aug. 18, 1807.
4, 1805.

1. TAIN'TOR, CHARLES, s. of Michael and Lydia of Colchester, Ct., b. 1787; sett. in Shel. He m. 1810, Phebe H., dau. David Wells; d. June 5, 1848, a. 62.

Ch.:† Mary Hubbard, June, 1811; d. 1846. Mary Lord of Lyme, Ct.; sett.
Nov., 1842. in Ct.
Harriet E., Sept., 1812. David Wells, Aug., 1822.
Charles M., Dec. 4, 1817; m. Aug., Henry D., Oct., 1831; d. Oct., 1832.

2. MICHAEL, br. of Charles (1), b. 1770. He m. Martha Harris.

Ch.:† Joanna, —; d. young. Obadiah H., 1799 (5).
Josiah, Feb., 1795 (3). Mary, —; m. Nov. 12, 1827, Joseph
Alexander T., May, 1797 (4). Robbins.

3. JOSIAH, s. of Michael (2), b. 1795; sett. in Wisdom at date unk. He m. Comfort Fiske; (2) Barcina Crowingshield.

Ch.:† Mary S., Sept., 1829. he d. Nov. 11, 1875, in Gfd.
Michael W., Sept., 1831; m. Eliza —;

4. ALEXANDER T., s. of Michael (2), b. 1797; Wisdom. He m. Nov. 20, 1823, Ruth, dau. Nathan Robbins; she d. Sept. 23, 1860.

Ch.:† Martha Ann Harris, Mar. 26, Alexander W., Nov. 8, 1831.
1828.

5. OBADIAH H., s. of Michael (2), b. 1799; Wisdom; d. June 6, 1863. He m. Betsey Fisk; she d. Nov. 16, 1864, a. 70.

Ch.:† Joseph H., 1828; d. 1846. William L., Oct., 1832.
George M., June, 1829. Infant, May, 1834.

1. TAYLOR, ADONIJAH; lieut.; lived at Indian Hill; bought in 1760 abt. 200 acres of land in that region, where he had a sawmill and gristmill—the place now known as Sanderson's Mill; this territory was set off to What. in 1810; in Rev. service on the Lexington alarm and in 1777; was lieut. 1778, per. of militia; he prob. rem. in his old age to Hawley. He m. Rachel, dau. Obadiah Sawtelle of No. 4, b. 1731.

Ch.:† John, Nov. 30, 1751 (2). Obadiah, or Obed, —; prob. m. Abigail
Edmund, —; m. July 20, 1773, Priscilla, dau. Thos. Faxon. Williams, who d. in Erie Co., Pa.,
1837; he d. in Lake Co., Ind., 1843;
Solomon, —; m. Jan. 22, 1778, Mary had eleven ch., one of them Adonijah,
Shaw of Dfd.; Rev. sol. 1775. b. in Rensselaer Co., N. Y., in 1792.
Eliphalet, —; Rev. sol.; enlisted for [W. O. Taylor].
the war, 1779. Clement, bap. Feb. 16, 1772.
Adonijah, —; m. Nov. 5, 1789, Jer- Theodore, bap. Dec. 25, 1774.
rusha Snow; rem. to Shel. 1768. Mary.

Electa, —; m. Nov. 25, 1787, Henry Williams of New Bethlehem, N. Y.

Martin, —; m. Jan. 26, 1792, Sarah, dau. Peter Train.

2. JOHN, s. of Adonijah (1), b. 1752; minute man 1775; marched on Lexington alarm; was at Hat. when he enlisted, July, 1779 in Rev. army; served at West Point and in N. J.; appears to have lived in Hawley, but was of Charl. 1832; a Rev. pensioner. He m. Aug. 10, 1768, Elizabeth Taylor (?) who was rec'd from the chh. in Nhn., May 20, 1770; she was bap. Sept. 22, 1748.

Ch.: Philomelia, Dec. 6, 1769.

Dau., b. and d. Sept. 17, 1771.

Betsey, Aug. 5, 1775; d. Aug. 25, 1775.

Betsey, Oct. 14, 1777.

John, Sept. 9, 1781 (3).

Dolly, Sept. 2, 1782; m. Dec. 23, 1813, Asa Perrin of Savoy.

Rachel, Sept. 29, 1784; prob. m. Sept. 30, 1813, Ruel Farnsworth.

Shays, Mar. 7, 1787.

3. JOHN, s. of John (2), b. 1781; sett. in Hawley. He m. Nov. 1, 1802, Lena Barnard; she d. June 12, 1863, a. 80.

Ch.: Henry D., Sept. 9, 1803.

Edmund, Sept. 4, 1805.

Loney, June 24, 1807.

Adonijah, June 24, 1809; d. soon.

Adonijah, Nov. 12, 1810.

Daniel, Oct. 9, 1812.

Shays, June 5, 1815; d. Oct. 20, 1869.

Elizabeth, May 17, 1817.

Philinda, July 13, 1819.

Hannah, July 9, 1821.

John, Oct. 18, 1823.

Prodestia, Sept. 15, 1826.

TAYLOR, BENAIAH; taxed 1771. He m. Abigail —, who was add. to chh. Nov., 1770, on rec. of chh. in Hebron, Ct.

1. TAYLOR, EDWARD, b. in Coventry, Eng., abt. 1642; landed in Boston 1668; grad. H. C. 1671; sett. minister at Wfd. 1679; unable from poverty to buy books, he borrowed and copied them with his pen; he left at his death thousands of pages in quarto bound in parchment by himself; d. June 24, 1729. He m. Nov. 5, 1674, Elizabeth, dau. Rev. James Fitch of Norwich; she d. July 7, 1689, a. 38; (2) June 2, 1692, Ruth, dau. Samuel Wyllys of Hart.; she d. Jan. 29, 1729-30.

Ch.: Samuel, Aug. 27, 1675; m. Jan. 5, 1704-5, Margaret, dau. John Moseley of Wfd.

Elizabeth, Dec. 27, 1676; d. Dec. 25, 1677.

James, Oct. 12, 1678.

Abigail, Aug. 6, 1681; d. Aug. 22, 1682.

Bathsheba, Jan. 17, 1683-4; m. Feb. 18,

1701-2, John Pyncheon of Spfd.

Elizabeth, Feb. 5, 1684-5; d. July 26, 1685.

Mary, July 3, 1686; d. May 15, 1687.

Hezekiah, Feb. 10 or 18, 1687; d. Mar.

3, 1688.

Ruth, Apr. 16, 1693; m. Dec., 1717, Rev.

Benj. Colton of West Hartford.

Naomi, Mar. 30, 1695; m. June 4 or 14, 1720, Rev. Ebenezer Devotion of Suff.

Ann, July 7, 1696; m. June 4 or 14, 1720, Rev. Benj. Lord of Norwich.

Mehitable, Aug. 14, 1699; m. Rev. William Gager of Lebanon Crank.

Keziah, Apr. 4, 1702; m. June 1, 1725, Rev. Isaac Stiles of New Haven; her

husband d. Dec. 20, 1727—five days after the birth of their only child,

Ezra, Pres. of Y. C., author, &c.

Eldad, Apr. 10, 1708 (2).

2. ELDAID, s. of Edward (1), b. 1708; a prominent man in Western Mass.; d. in Boston while attending Gen. Court, May 21, 1777. He m. Nov. 1, 1732, Rhoda, dau. Jeremiah Dewey; she d. June 22, 1740, a. 27; (2) 1742, Thankful, dau. John Day of Suff.; she d. Aug. 12, 1803, a. 82.

Ch.: Eldad, Sept. 5, 1733; m. Aug. 5, 1754, Esther Day.

Rhoda, July 10, 1735; d. same day.

Mehitable, Aug. 4, 1736; prob. m. June

12, 1764, Aaron Ashley of Wfd.

Rachel, b. and d. June 11, 1740.

Edward, Jan. 5, 1743-4; m. Mar. 2, 1769, Sarah (?) Ingersoll.

Samuel, Nov. 26, 1745; m. 1786, Tirzah Holcomb.
 Thankful, Jan. 21, 1748; m. Jan. 3, 1771, Bohan King.
 James, Aug. 18, 1750; m. Nov. 21, 1771, Mary A., dau. David Moseley of Wfd.
 Jedediah, Oct. 27, 1752; m. Jan. 16, 1783,

Abigail, dau. Stephen Fowler of Wfd.
 John, Apr. 30, 1755; d. July 21, 1756.
 Anna, July 30, 1757; m. (pub. July 8, 1775) Zadock Bush of Wfd.
 Elizabeth, Aug. 12, 1760; m. 1789, Andrew Perkins of Norwich, Ct.
 John, Dec. 23, 1762 (3).

3. JOHN, s. of Eldad (2), b. 1762—120 yrs. after the birth of his grandfather; grad. Y. C. 1784; sett. minister in Dfd. as successor to Mr. Ashley, Feb. 14, 1787; dismissed at his own request on account of ill health, Aug. 6, 1806; he pub. an appendix to the Redeemed Captive, 1793; oration, July 4, 1796; Thanksgiving sermon, Nov. 29, 1798; Centennial sermon, 1804, and a Journal of a Missionary tour in Western N. Y.; in this trip he visited many settlements on the Mohawk and Black rivers; he traveled about 1000 miles on horseback during the three months absent, preached five or six times a week, organized churches, ordained deacons, visited schools, the sick and the dying; with all this he took time to examine historic places and make drawings, notably the ruins of ancient forts found in the town of Ellisburg, near Lake Ontario. In 1807 he engaged in farming in Enfield, Ct., and was prominent in civil affairs; several times rep.; abt. 1817 he rem. to Mendon, N. Y., and in 1833 to Bruce, Mich., preaching occasionally meanwhile; he was an ardent and active anti-slavery man; d. Dec. 20, 1840. He m. June 14, 1788, Elizabeth Terry of Enfield, Ct.

Ch.: Elizabeth Terry, Apr. 16, 1789; m. 1810, Rev. James Taylor of Sund.
 Jabez Terry, Sept. 21, 1790; m. Sept. 14, 1814, Esther Allen of Enfield.
 John, June 30, 1792; m. 1814, Phebe Leach of Lima, N. Y.
 Harriet, May 18, 1794; m. 1814, Roderrick Terry of Hart.
 Henry Wylls, Feb. 2, 1796; Y. C. 1816; sett. in Canandaigua; judge of Supreme Court; attended Commence-

ment at Yale, 1885; m. 1832, Martha C. Masters.
 Mary D., Mar. 27, 1798; m. 1827, Josiah Wright of Syracuse.
 Nathaniel Terry, Mar. 16, 1800; m. 1823, Laura Winehell of Lima.
 Alice Terry, 1802; d. 1802.
 Dau., b. and d. 1803.
 Edward W., 1804; d. 1805.
 Edward, 1809; d. 1811.

TAYLOR, JOHN; "husbandman" 1769. He m. July 29, 1751 or 1771, Abigail Taylor.

1. TAYLOR, JOHN; of Wind., 1640; a juror 1641-4; Nov. 24, 1645, having "fully intended and prepared for a voyage for England," he made a will, leaving to his "daughters-in-law," to be divided equally among them, "all my land that lyes on ye East side of ye great river in lieu of my engagement with them upon my marriage, and that my wife shall trayne them up until they come to ye age of eighteen years & my sd wife to have ye benefit of ye sd land until yt time." He gives his wife and two sons his house and lands in Wind.; this will was presented for probate by son John, 1694; there is a tradition in the family that John, soon after making his will, sailed from New Haven and was lost at sea; this tradition is doubtless true; he embarked on the famous "*Phantom Ship*" which sailed from New Haven for England, Jan., 1645-6; for an account of its ghostly return see "Mather's Magnalia" or Hist. of Nfd., p. 553. As appears

from his will he m. a wid. with daughters; she m. (3) — Hoyt of Norwalk, Ct.

Ch.: † John, abt. 1641 (2).

Thomas, abt. 1643 (3).

2. JOHN, s. of John (1), b. 1641; capt.; a grantee of Nfd. but sett. in Nhn.; k. while in pursuit of *Sieur de Montigney's* party aft. the destruction of Pascommuck, May 13, 1704; see ante, p. 318. He m. Nov. 18, 1662, Thankful, dau. Henry Woodward of Nhn.

Ch.: Thankful, Oct. or Mar. 29, 1663; m. Mar. 22, 1680, Capt. Benj. Wright. Johannah, Sept. 27, 1665; m. 1681, Thos. Alvord; (2) 1690, Sam'l King; (3) Nov. 26, 1702, Deliverance Bridgman, all of Nhn.

John, Oct. 10, 1667 (4).

Rhoda Sept. 26, 1669; m. Sam'l Parsons of Durham, Ct.

Elizabeth, July 13, 1672; d. June 30, 1681.

Mary, Oct. 13, 1673; m. Joseph Ather-

ton of Nhn.

Jonathan, Sept. 19, 1675; d. per. in N. J. or Del. bef. 1723, leaving heirs.

Mindwell, Aug. 19, 1677; m. June 2, 1696, Jonathan Burt.

Lydia, Mar. 18, 1678-9; m. July 24, 1701, Samuel Pomroy.

Thomas, Nov. 4, 1680 (5).

Elizabeth, Sept. 17, 1682; m. Feb. 26, 1706-7, Joseph Mygatt.

Experience, Oct., 1684; d. young.

Samuel, Aug. 30, 1688 (6).

3. THOMAS, s. of John (1), b. 1643; went with his mother to Norwalk bef. 1656; rem. 1680 to Danbury, Ct., among the first settlers; he d. Jan. 17, 1734-5. He m. Feb. 14, 1668, Rebecca, dau. Edward Ketchum.

Ch.: Thomas, Nov. 26, 1668; m. Abigail Benedict; sett. in Danbury; d. at the age of 90.

Deborah, June, 1671; m. Dan'l Betts; lived in Norwalk; d. at the age of 80.

Joseph, Dec., 1673; m. Sarah —; lived in Danbury; d. at the age of 90.

John, Dec., 1673; sett. in Norwalk; d. at the age of 70.

Daniel, Oct., 1676; m. — Benedict; (2) — Starr of Danbury; d. a. 94.

Timothy, abt. 1678; m. Mary Davis of Danbury; d. a. 57.

Nathan, Feb. 7, 1682; m. Hannah Benedict of Danbury; d. a. 99.

Rebecca, 1684; m. Daniel Benedict of Danbury; d. a. 99.

Theophilus, 1687; m. — Bushnell; (2) Sarah Gregory of Danbury; d. a. 90.

Eunice, 1689; m. Benj. Starr of Danbury; d. a. 90.

The longevity of this family is remarkable; the average of the father and ten children is 86.45 years.

Among the descendants of Thomas (3) are Hon. John and Gen. W. T. Sherman, the Seelyes of Amh. and Nhn., Barnum, the showman, and many others of note.

4. JOHN, s. of John (2); b. 1667; lieut.; rem. to Norwalk, Ct., abt. 1698; d. Jan. 29, 1744. He m. Wait, dau. Preserved Clapp of Nhn.; she d. Jan. 29, 1722; (2) Sarah —, who survived him.

Ch.: Wait, Mar. 27, 1690; d. Sept., 1692. John, Feb. 20, 1691; d. Mar. 19, 1692.

Wait, —; m. Jachin or Larkin Gregory of Norwalk.

John, June 10, 1695 (7).

Abner, Sept. 19, 1697.

Noah, Oct. 5, 1699; lieut. in the Cape Breton expedition 1745.

Josiah, Oct. 17, 1701; m. Thankful French.

Reuben, Nov. 21, 1703; sett. in Norwalk.

Sarah, Nov. 22, 1706; m. Nathaniel Bates.

Mary, Oct. 2, 1709; m. Asahel Raymond.

5. THOMAS, s. of John (2), b. 1680; saddler; sett. in Dfd.; lieut.; was wounded in De Rouville's second attack on Dfd. June 22, 1707; sergt. in 1712, when he went with Lieut. Samuel Williams to convoy French prisoners by land to Can.; rem. to Nfd. 1716; was drowned while crossing the Connecticut abt. Aug. 21, 1717. He m. Aug. 31, 1715, Thankful, dau. Eleizur Hawks; she m. (2) (pub. Nov. 15, 1718)

Daniel Ashley of Wfd.; (3) Mar. 6, 1728-9, Capt. William Symes; this was the last couple married by Rev. John Williams.

Ch.: Thankful, July 18, 1716; prob. Thomas, Nov. 26, 1717 (8).
m. Oliver Doolittle; (2) David Field.

6. SAMUEL, s. of John (2), b. 1688; sett. on No. 33, where he kept store and tavern; selectman; sergt.; d. Mar. 5, 1733-4. He m. Aug. 17, 1715, Sarah Munn, prob. dau. Nathaniel of Spfd.; she d. Dec. 26, 1716; (2) July 15, 1718, Mary, dau. John Hitchcock of Spfd.; she m. (2) Sept. 2, (not 21) 1737, Dan'l Arms; (3) Aug. 20, 1754, Ebenezer Barnard. (For marriage contract see Barnard, 8.) She d. in Charl. June 17, 1787, a. 87.

Ch.: Samuel, Dec. 19, 1716 (9).

John, Jan. 17, 1721-2 (11).

Othniel, Apr. 16, 1719 (10).

Jonathan, Feb. 7, 1723-4 (12).

Mary, Jan. 20, 1720-1; d. Feb. 9, 1720-1.

7. JOHN, s. of John (4), b. 1695; capt.; of Norwalk 1746. He m. Nov. 6, 1723, Sarah, dau. Daniel Lockwood; she d. Jan. 24, 1725; (2) Jan. 19, 1726, Hannah, dau. James Stewart; she d. May 2, 1774, a. 75; he d. the next day and both were buried in the same grave. [W. O. Taylor].

Ch.: John, Aug. 20, 1724; d. Nov. 27, 1724.

John, Nov. 29, 1727; sol. in Fr. war; d. in the service near Nfd. Nov. 25, 1757.

James, July 12, 1729 (13).

Hannah, Jan. or June 1, 1731; m. Gideon Hurlburt of Westport, Ct.

Eli, June 5, 1733; m. Nov. 9, 1756, Eu-

nice Hull of Westport.

Seth, Mar. 30, 1735; m. Mar. 7, 1765, Martha, dau. Rev. Wm. Gaylord of Wilton, Ct.

Betty, Mar. 7, 1737; m. Nathan'l Hurlburt of Hanover, N. H.

Asher, Sept. 11, 1740.

8. THOMAS, s. of Thomas (5), b. 1717; capt.; kept tavern and made shoes in Nfd.; sergt. in French war; while leading seventeen men fr. Nfd. to Fort Dummer, July 14, 1748, was attacked by a large party of French and Indians; Sergt. Taylor and 10 men were taken captive, 2 were k. and 4 escaped; Taylor was redeemed and arrived home Sept. 27; in Nov., 1748, the Gen. Court voted him £50 "in consideration of his bravery" in that action; to commemorate this event his grandson, Lewis Taylor of Hinsdale, erected a marble monument near the place in 1874; he d. Mar. 25, 1778. The following is the epitaph on his gravestone in the Hooker burying yard at Hinsdale:

what Christ and conscience taught as good
with strictest caution he pursued:
yet not on works, but Grace relied
and with triumphant courage died.

He m. Sarah, dau. Theophilus Merriman; (2) abt. 1755, Sarah, dau. Joseph Stebbins of Nfd.; as a wid. she continued the tavern on the Charlestown road and made it a famous one; she d. Sept. 11, 1809, a. 82.

Ch.: Thomas, Aug. 4, 1740; prob. d. young.

Thankful, Sept. 6, 1741; m. abt. 1762, Josiah Willard of Keene.

Elijah, May 28, 1756; sol. in Rev. war; m. — Linkfield and sett. in Castleton, Vt.

Hollis, Feb. 11, 1758 (14).

Mindwell, Dec. 1, 1759; m. Dec. 16, 1784, Prentice Willard; (2) Dr. Joseph Goodhue of Dfd.; he d. Nov. 12, 1849; she d. Sept. 5, 1837.

Sarah, Dec. 20, 1761; m. 1790, Capt. John Metcalf of Dummerston, Vt.;

(2) Nov. 4, 1800, Maj. John H. Buel, U. S. A.
 Thomas, Mar. 4, 1764; m. Clara Babcock; sett. at No. 4.
 Calvin, Mar. 19, 1766; surgeon U. S. army; d. in the service at Chickasaw

Bluff abt. 1806.
 Thankful, Apr. 5, 1768; m. Apr. 3, 1789, Stephen Bradley, Esq., of Westminster, Vt.
 Eleazer, May 19, 1772; m. Oct. 6, 1793, Polly, dau. Rev. Abraham Wood.

9. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (6), b. 1716; ens.; school teacher; constable; was called "Landlord" 1752; sol. at Fort Mass. in both Fr. wars; at Hoosac 1756; served through the war; at Charlemont Mar., 1751; of Nfd. Apr. 8, 1758; in 1780 was dismissed fr. chh. in Nfd., to be gathered into a chh. at Hartland, Vt. He m. Sept. 20, 1738, Anne, dau. Ebenezer Alexander of Nfd.

Ch.: Sarah, Sept. 30, 1739.
 Anna, Oct. 15, 1741; m. May 5, 1761, Eldad Wright of Winchester, N. H.
 Mary, Nov. 19, 1743; m. Zebulon Lee.
 Asa, June 18, 1746; m. July 5, 1769, Dinah Woods.
 Oliver, Oct. 22, 1748; of Nfd. 1771; m. Abigail Sprague; rem. to Hartland.

Solomon, July 10, 1751.
 Susanna, June 22, 1754, at Fort Mass.
 Elias, June 27, 1756, at West Hoosac; m. Mary, dau. Philip Goss of Winchester.
 Joanna, Jan. 31, 1760, at Nfd.; m. Joseph Evans.

10. OTHNIEL, s. of Samuel (6), b. 1719; cleared land in Charl. 1743, and was one of the earliest settlers; in 1746 was in company with David Field and Joseph Barnard, trading furs and deer leather, fr. N. E. to Albany; was a manufacturer of snow shoes; in the last French war his house with that of his brother Jonathan was enclosed with palisades and he was sergt. in command of a garrison furnished by the colony, [see ante p. 631]. In 1759 he was licensed innholder, "there being no tavern between Deerfield and York government;" he was an active Whig and was Capt. of a co. in the Continental army; tradition says he was near Boston Apr. 19, 1775, and rode homeward 100 miles giving the alarm, without getting off his horse; he d. Dec. 27, 1788. He m. June 27, 1743, his step-sister Martha, dau. Daniel Arms; she had then attained the mature age of 14 yrs., 4 mos. and 26 days; she m. (2) Abner(?) Barnard of Dfd.; she d. in Charl., May 5, 1802, a. 73.

Ch.: Samuel, Sept. 21, 1744 (15).
 Mary, June 23, 1746; her intended husband was drowned and she d. unm. Dec. 21, 1824.
 Lemuel, Feb. 11, 1748 (16).
 Enos, Feb. 3, 1751 (17).
 Othniel, Jan. 10, 1753 (18).
 Tertius, July 25, 1754 (19).
 Martha, Dec. 21, 1756; m. 1774, Lieut. Josiah Johnson of Buckland.
 William, Jan. 27, 1758 (20).

Lydia, Mar. 16, 1760; m. Mar. 16, 1778, her cousin, Zeeb Taylor.
 Rufus, Apr. 3, 1763 (21).
 Lucinda, Nov. 26, 1765; m. Oct. 8, 1785, Joseph Hawley of Ellisburg, N. Y.
 Tirza, Jan. 2, 1769; m. Dr. Silas Holbrook of Gfd.
 Dolly, Jan. 7, 1771; m. Jona. Hastings of Pembroke, N. Y.
 This family of 13 children all lived until the youngest had 17 children.

11. JOHN, s. of Samuel (6), b. 1722; succeeded his father in the old tavern; sol. in the French wars; was sergt. in charge of the minister's fort in Col., 1756; went to Can. with John Hawks to return *Sieur* "Raimbault" in 1748, [see ante, p. 554]. He sold out the tavern and lot to Joseph Stebbins in 1754 and rem.; was of Shel. 1760; on the first board of selectmen and often after; a strong Whig and a member of the Provincial Congress at Concord, Oct., 1774; d. Mar. 5, 1799. He m. Dec. 13, 1744, Mary, dau. John Nims; she d. in Dfd. June 21, 1796, a. 67.

Ch.: Catherine, Dec. 26, 1745; m. Apr. 14, 1778, Artemas Rice of Charl.
 Oreb, Aug. 28, 1748; sett. in Shel.; m. Sarah per. Ransom; she m. (2) Apr. 11, 1778, Abner Nims; was again a wid. 1780.
 Zeeb, Aug. 18, 1750; m. Mar. 16, 1778, Lydia, dau. Othniel Taylor; sett. aft. 1790 in Scipio, N. Y.
 John, July 20, 1752 (22).
 Luke, Aug. 24, 1754 (23).
 Daniel, July 7, 1757; m. Betsey Root;

(2) Mary Marsh; (3) Elizabeth Ketch; rem. to Waitsfield, Vt.
 Mercy, bap. Apr. 25, 1762; m. Isaac Winter.
 Mary, bap. Mar. 30, 1766; m. Dec. 14, 1786, Salah Smith; rem. to Waitsfield.
 Mindwell, bap. Oct. 23, 1768; m. Nov. 11, 1780, Stephen Taylor of Ash., who came with his father fr. Cape Cod; (2) was 2d wife to Stoddard Totman.

12. JONATHAN, s. of Samuel (6), b. 1724; engaged with brother Othniel in clearing land at Charl. 1743, and in the settlement of that town; the houses of both were at East Charl. and enclosed in a stockade in 1754; the site of this fort was determined by the writer in 1874 by means of a plan found at the State House; Feb. 17, 1745, he bought of Othniel one-half of a 1000 acre tract lying on both sides of the river; abt. 1760 he rem. to Heath; he carried with him, on horseback, a pig which he got at Dfd., but his porkship did not like the change so ran away and went back home; he d. in Heath, Feb. 22, 1800. He m. Lucy, dau. Thos. Hastings of Hat.; she d. Sept. 28, 1802, a. 78.

Ch.:† Thomas, Oct., 1745; bap. Oct. 21, 1750 (24).
 Thankful, bap. Oct. 21, 1750; m. Solomon Temple of Heath; the parents joined the chh. the day these two children were baptized.

Huldah, bap. Apr. 2, 1752.
 Lucy, bap. Oct. 19, 1755.
 Jonathan, bap. Oct. 15, 1758; d. young.
 Jonathan, bap. Nov. 11, 1759; m. Feb. 2, 1789, Nancy, dau. Dr. Phineas Phelps of Lancaster.

13. JAMES, s. of John (7), b. 1729; Yale C. 1754; schoolmaster in Dfd. 1755; studied theology with Parson Ashley; sett. minister at New Fairfield 1758; in 1764 he was tried by the Consociation for holding the doctrines of Sandemanianism and was deposed from the ministry; he soon came back to Dfd. but rem. to Buckland; he held to his new doctrines through life; he was k. by a limb falling from a tree July 7, 1785; said to be the first person buried in Buckland graveyard. He m. Sept. 1, 1755, Mary, dau. Col. David Field; she was 13 years and 9 mos. old; she d. Dec. 29, 1779.

Ch.:† Mary, bap. Oct. 27, 1755; d. young.
 Mary, June 29, 1758; m. Jan. 16, 1777, Daniel Trowbridge of New Fairfield, Dfd. and Buckland.
 John James Stewart, Jan. 30, 1761; m. 1780, Mary Elizabeth, dau. Seth Hawks; rem. to Phelps, N. Y.
 Tirza, Jan. 11, 1764; m. (pub. Jan. 20, 1781) Seth Hawks, Jr.
 David Field, Jan. 19, 1767; m. abt. 1792, Rhoda Thompson; rem. aft. 1792 to Phelps and later to Sodus,

N. Y.
 Hannah, June 16, 1772; m. Dec. 11, (not 10) 1794, Col. Elihu Hoyt.
 Betty Filena, July 8, 1774; m. bef. Sept. 14, 1793, Hezekiah Hurlburt of Hanover and Waterford, Vt.
 Gratia, June 17, 1777; m. Jan. 10, 1799, David Hurlburt of Hanover.
 Sarah Amarilla, Dec. 27, 1779; m. 1798, Zacheriah Dutton of Vt.
 Samuel Edwards, —: a teacher at Buckland and Conway; d. in Con. Feb. 13, 1793.

14. HOLLIS, s. of Thomas (8), b. 1758; sett. in Hinsdale; d. Sept. 3, 1845. He m. Jan. 4, 1784, Christian, dau. Paul Field; she d. June 1, 1833, a. 72.

Ch.: Harriet, July 26, 1784; m. Mar. 23, 1802, Randolph Wright.

John, Jan. 1, 1786; d. Mar. 9, 1846.
 Alpheus, Aug. 27, 1787; m. Lydia

Bridges; sett. in Bratt.
 William, July 25, 1789; m. Dec. 6, 1820,
 Delia Hooker.
 Thankful, Apr. 20, 1791; m. May 20,
 [1810?] Jason Evans.
 Lewis, Apr. 12, 1793 (25).
 Sereno, Dec. 30, 1794; m. Mary E.
 Creed; a Baptist minister; sett. in
 Rockingham, Vt.; rem. to Miss.; was
 Chaplain in the rebel army, in which
 3 of his sons were officers.

15. SAMUEL, s. of Othniel (10), b. 1744; Rev. sol.; capt. of a co.
 which marched fr. Dfd., Aug., 1776, and was stationed on Dorches-
 ter Heights, Oct. 28, 1776; esq.; sett. in Buckland; was first town
 clerk and held the office 40 yrs.; d. Sept. 15, 1837. He m. (pub.
 Nov. 28, 1769) Esther, dau. Col. Jona. White of Leominster and
 Heath; she d. Apr. 21, 1830, a. 80.

Ch.: Polly, Feb. 21, 1770, in Leomin-
 ster; m. Sept. 26, 1796, Rev. Jona-
 than Grout, minister at Hawley and
 chaplain in Rev. army.

David White, Aug. 1, 1771; d. at Can-
 andaigua, N. Y., 1795.

Nancy, June 9, 1773; m. Bidkar Jones;
 (2) Levi Cook of Ash.

Samuel, Aug. 7, 1774 (26).

Esther, Apr. 4, 1776; d. unm. July 26,
 1854.

Gratia, Aug. 5, 1777; d. Oct. 7, 1777.

16. LEMUEL, s. of Othniel (10), b. in Dfd. 1748; Rev. sol.; sett.
 in Buckland, where he d. July 28, 1834. He m. Abigail White, sis-
 ter of his brother Samuel's wife; she d. Dec. 5, 1834.

Ch.: † Rebecca, —; m. Rev. Jesse Ed-
 son; (2) Capt. Edward Adams.

Abigail, —; m. Feb. 22, 1797, Zenas
 Graham.

Lemuel; Capt. 1820; m. Jan. 26, 1804,
 Lucy Briggs; (2) Mar. 30, 1820, Na-
 omi Allis.

Tirza, —; m. Dec. 25, 1806, Sylvester
 Maxwell.

17. ENOS, s. of Othniel (10), b. 1751; sett. in Buckland; Rev. sol.
 1777; d. Mar. 25, 1831. He m. Feb. 25, 1774, Eunice, dau. Edmund
 Longley of Hawley; she d. Feb. 15, 1840, a. 85.

Ch.: Joseph, Oct. 27, 1774; d. Aug. 15,
 1777.

Olive, Apr. 18, 1775; d. Aug. 18, 1777.

Olive, June 18, 1778; m. Nov. 21, 1798,
 Jabez Brooks of Buckland.

Joseph, Dec. 6, 1779; m. Sally Potter.

Eunice, Feb. 6, 1781; m. Dec. 5, 1803,
 Henry Taylor.

Asa, Oct. 27, 1782 (28).

Emily, May 16, 1797; m. Oct. 27, 1815,
 Pardon H. Merrill.

Calvin, June 30, 1800; d. by accident,
 Feb. 19, 1803.

Adeline, Aug. 26, 1802; d. May 27, 1803.

Edwin H., Aug. 27, 1802; m. — Weaver
 of Hinsdale; d. in Miss. May 16,
 1833.

Calvin, 1804; d. in infancy.

Calvin, Sept. 9, 1805; m. Sept. 14, 1830,
 Mary A. Bascom; sett. in Miss.

Gratia, Aug. 7, 1778; m. Dec. 7, 1808,
 James Mantor.

Henry, June 25, 1780 (27).

Consider Arms, July 5, 1782; d. Mar.
 7 or 14, 1786.

Martha Arms, Feb. 7 or 16, 1784; m.
 Dec. 20, 1804, Capt. Thomas Long-
 ley.

Consider Arms, Mar. 31, 1786; d. Apr.,
 1786.

Harriet, Mar. 4, 1788; m. Dec. 13, 1809,
 Amos Shepherd of Buckland.

Levi, —; m. Feb. 10, 1816, Betsey But-
 ler.

Erastus, —; m. May 8, 1816, Lucy Trow.

Lucinda, bap. June 18, 1786; m. Jan.
 1, 1817, Marshall Lazelle.

Minerva, bap. Nov. 16, 1788.

Othniel, —; rem. and m. at the West.
 Rowena, —; d. young.

Enos, Aug. 3, 1784; m. May 26, 1814,
 Pamela Lazelle.

Edmund, Feb. 27, 1786; d. soon.

Edmund, Aug. 27, 1787; m. Sept. 3,
 1815, Abiah S. Allen.

Consider, 1790; d. Nov. 2, 1794.

Josephus, Jan. 17, 1792; d. in Va. Aug.
 27, 1823.

Calvin, Aug. 4, 1794; d. young.

18. OTHNIEL, s. of Othniel (10), b. 1753; capt. in Rev. army,
 serving in the Continental line through the war; abt. 1790 rem. to
 Canandaigua, N. Y.; served in war of 1812, a general; d. Aug. 5,
 1819. He m. Dorothy, dau. Gardner Wilder of Leominster.

Ch.: Dorothy, —; m. Salah Barnard of Dfd.
Minerva, bap. Nov. 16, 1788; m. Wm. Sloan.
Clorinda, Mar. 10, 1790; m. July 16,

1811, Lemuel Barnard; sett. in Canandaigua.
Othniel J. W., abt. May 20, 1794; d. Nov. 20, 1817.

19. TERTIUS, s. of Othniel (10), b. 1754; served in Continental line; sergt. 1777; ens. Apr. 1, 1779; lieut. Mar. 1, 1780; was at White Plains, Stillwater, Saratoga and the storming of Stony Point; sett. on the old farm at Charl.; one of the founders of the chh. in Buckland 1785; d. Dec. 22, 1822. He m. Aug. 2, 1781, Elizabeth Carter of Buckland; she d. Jan. 16, 1843.

Ch.: Betsey, Dec. 30, 1781; d. unm. Aug. 2, 1822.
Tertius, Apr. 22, 1783; d. s. p. June, 1851.
Sophia, May 22, 1785; d. May 10, 1794.
Elias, July 6, 1788 (29).
Amanda, Dec. 21, 1791; d. May 13, 1794.

Elijah, Apr. 20, 1793; d. Aug. 15, 1796.
Sophia, July 1, 1795; d. " " "
Elisha, May 27, 1797; d. May 31, 1797.
Elijah, May 27, 1797; d. " " "
Pardon, July 19, 1799; d. Feb. 11, 1802.
Consider, Feb. 25, 1802; d. Mar. 1, 1802.

20. WILLIAM, s. of Othniel (10), b. 1758; rem. across the river to Buckland, carried with him timber fr. the old log fort for a tobacco shed and calf pen, says the walls were about six inches thick; lived on part of the 500-acre lot bought by his father in 1742; was a rope maker; d. Dec. 17, 1826. He m. Dec. 30, 1784, Abigail, dau. Edward Giles of Charl.; she d. July 5, 1802, a. 38; (2) Sept. 19, 1803, wid. Experience Washburn, *nee* Totman of Col.; she d. Aug. 20, 1830.

Ch.: Laura B., Feb. 19, 1786; m. Jan. 25, 1804, Joshua Boyden.
William, Sept. 2, 1787; d. Sept. 6, 1807.
Orrin, Sept. 5, 1789 (30).
Abigail, Jan. 12, 1792; m. May 29, 1811, Hezekiah H. Palmer of Wind., Ct.
Clarissa, Nov. 30, 1794; m. Aug. 31, 1813, Zerah Graham of Charl.

Dorothy, July 2, 1797; m. Aug. 10, 1815, Horace Wells of Hat.; he sett. in Charlemont.
Hart, Nov. 3, 1799; m. Apr. 30, 1826, Abigail Lombard of Col.; rem. to O. Son, June 2, 1802; d. same day.
Sophia, Apr. 11, 1805; m. June 27, 1822, Orrin Hawks of Charl.

21. RUFUS, s. of Othniel (10), b. 1763; goldsmith; sett. in Worthington; d. Apr. 2, 1834. He m. Abigail Colburn of Leominster; she d. Oct. 14, 1805, a. 41; (2) Feb. 11, 1806, Thankful, dau. Jasher Taylor, wid. of Ebenezer Fuller; she d. Aug. 6, 1834.

Ch.: Lydia, Jan. 21, 1789; m. Leonard Partridge; sett. in Pike, N. Y.
Othniel, Dec. 25, 1790; d. Feb. 14, 1791.
Rufus, Aug. 16, 1792; m. Electa, dau. Jasher Taylor of Ash.
Abigail, Sept. 28, 1794; m. 1812, Justin Hillman.

Charles, Jan. 23, 1797.
Susan, June 3, 1799; m. 1817, John Putney.
Thomas, May 25, 1801; m. Nov. 10, 1825, Melinda Metcalf.
Smith Colburn, Aug. 26, 1803; d. Nov. 25, 1804.

22. JOHN, s. of John (11), b. 1752; of Shel. aft. 1779; d. Apr. 22, 1828. He m. Nov. 6, 1780, Mary Woodward of Had.; she d. June 22, 1792; (2) Sarah, wid. Cephas Briggs; she d. Feb. 10, 1825, a. 80.

Ch.: Sarah, July 17, 1782; d. Apr. 8, 1806.
Elias, June 24, 1785 (31).
Ebenezer, June 2, 1788; m. Dec. 22,

1814, Irene Smith of Col.; sett. in Col.
Dau., b. and d. May 7, 1792.

23. LUKE, s. of John (11), b. 1754; Rev. sol.; rem. aft. 1789 to

Shel., thence to Scipio, N. Y.; d. Dec. 4, 1841. He m. May 27, 1779, Elizabeth, dau. John Nims; she d. May 10, 1815, a. 60.

Ch.: Cata, Apr. 4, 1780; m. John Mills.
Hull, Jan. 1, 1782.

Luke, Feb. 23, 1784.

Quartus, May 24, 1786; d. June 10, 1786.

Zerah, May 14, 1787; doct.; d. Aug. 21, 1810.

Abner, Mar. 16, 1790; m. Feb. 14, 1813, Clarissa Owen.

Esther, July 8, 1794; m. Asa Sawtelle.

Mary, Aug. 1, 1796; m. Erasmus Carpenter.

24. THOMAS, s. of Jonathan (12), b. 1745; shoemaker; sett. in Gfd.; rem. to Bennington abt. 1780, thence to Fly Creek, N. Y.; d. Oct. 10, 1817. He m. Aug., 1770, Cynthia, dau. Gad Corse; she d. June 22, 1839, a. 87.

Ch.: Erastus, Apr. 25, 1771; m. Anna Edgarton of Bennington.

Lucy, Dec. 27, 1772; m. Feb. 24, 1813, Alanson Higby.

Thomas, Feb. 12, 1780; m. Dec. 21,

1799, Margaret McCullough.

Chester, Jan. 26, 1782; m. Oct. 26, 1800, Isabella McCullough.

Irene, Dec. 21, 1790; m. Feb. 29, 1811, Albert North.

25. LEWIS, s. of Hollis (14), b. 1793; sett. in Hinsdale, N. H. He m. Nov. 8, 1820, Lois, dau. Ezekiel Webster of Nfd.; she d. May 1, 1864, a. 66.

Ch.: Prentice, Apr. 25, 1822; m. Dec. 1, 1846, Eveline M. Wellman.

Caroline S., Aug. 4, 1823; d. in Oakland, N. C., July 3, 1847.

Hollis, Mar. 4, 1826; m. May 14, 1847, Mary A. Johnson of Nfd.

William M., Dec. 1, 1827; m. Dec. 11, 1856, Elenor J. Guion.

Susan H., Nov. 26, 1829; m. July 17, 1854, Frederick T. Kemper of Mus-

catine, Iowa.

Emily M., July 30, 1831; m. May 1, 1857, Rev. Moses H. Wells of Hins.

Edwin H., Oct. 25, 1833; m. Apr. 23, 1863, Bessie McCarty.

Julia E., Sept. 20, 1836; d. Sept. 25, 1863.

Henry M., Apr. 21, 1838; m. Nannie McCarty.

26. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (15), b. 1774; sett. in Buckland; d. Nov. 25, 1864. He m. Sarah Butler; she d. May 25, 1852, a. 74.

Ch.: David White, May 8, 1797; m. Louisa Ballard.

Sarah, Sept. 10, 1798; m. Sept. 28, 1817, Otis Hinckley.

Samuel, Jan. 24, 1800; m. — Simira Thompson.

Augustus, July 3, 1801; d. Sept. 25, 1801.

Julia, Aug. 15, 1802; m. David Wilson.

Augustus, Aug. 7, 1804; d. June 8, 1807.

Nancy, Feb. 4, 1806; m. Edmund D. Sherwin.

Abner, Aug. 5, 1808; d. Sept. 11, 1832.

Roswell B., June 2, 1810; m. Jan. 9,

1834, Celia, dau. Lemuel Taylor.

Horace, Sept. 24, 1812; m. Sarah Gilkey.

James B., Dec. 2, 1814; m. Abigail S. Phillips.

Minerva, Oct. 23, 1816; m. Thos. Orcutt of Buckland.

Delia B., Sept. 2, 1818; m. Feb. 23, 1854, John Allis of Conway.

Othniel W., May 25, 1820 (32).

Richard B., Mar. 29, 1822; m. Rachel A. Brodhead; lawyer and editor in Kansas.

27. HENRY, s. of Samuel (15), b. 1780; sett. in Buckland; d. July 27, 1862. He m. 1804(?), Eunice, dau. Enos Taylor (a cousin); she d. Dec. 9, 1855, a. 75.

Ch.: Consider, Jan. 12, 1805.

Gustavus, Apr. 13, 1807; d. July 27, 1874.

Henry, Feb. 1, 1809; m. Polly Wilder of Buckland.

Dau., Oct. 10, 1810; d. young.

Eunice, Aug. 12, 1812; d. unm. Apr. 26, 1872.

Olive, Feb. 7, 1816.

Abiah S., Feb. 26, 1818; m. 1852, Asahel Pomroy.

Thomas L. Lawrence, Nov. 8, 1821.

28. ASA, s. of Enos (17), b. 1782; sett. in Col.; d. Oct. 26, 1863. He m. Feb. 11, 1813, Margaret Wilson; she d. Nov. 9, 1866, a. 84.

Ch.: David Wilson, Dec. 10, 1813; m. July 20, 1845, Deborah W. Taylor. Jonathan M., Dec. 15, 1815; m. Sept. 5, 1844, Mary Clark.

Margaret Thompson, Nov. 4, 1819; m. Oct. 15, 1844, Milnor W. Taylor. Asa Longley, Mar. 6, 1823; d. May 30, 1829.

29. ELIAS, s. of Tertius (19), b. 1788; Charl.; d. Mar. 16, 1856. He m. Dec., 1811, Deborah West; she d. Feb. 5, 1831.

Ch.: Milnor West, July 3, 1812; m. Margaret T. Taylor.

Ashmun H., June 16, 1815; m. Julia Spencer; (2) Mary Nash; d. Apr. 30, 1880.

Frederick W., Aug. 22, 1817; m. Lucy Chase.

Deborah W., Mar. 11, 1821; m. July 20, 1845, David W. Taylor.

Calista W., Dec. 9, 1822; d. Mar. 11, 1823.

Goodlow H., May 22, 1824; m. Susan Bovey of Bath, Me.

Tertius, Nov. 21, 1826; d. Aug. 26, 1828.

30. ORRIN, s. of William (20), b. 1789; sett. in Charl.; rem. 1831, to Northfield, O., and in 1850 to Pike, O.; d. Feb. 23, 1876. He m. Oct., 1812, Anna Street, dau. Joel Hall of Charlemont; she d. Jan. 28, 1882, a. 88.

Ch.: Dau., b. and d. Jan. 5, 1814.

William Orville, Dec. 31, 1814 (33).

Lucius Palmer, Aug. 15, 1817 (34).

Emeline Hall, Apr. 19, 1820; m. Oct. 5, 1856, Robert M. Conkling.

Orrin Thadeus, Oct. 9, 1822 (35).

Mary Ann, Feb. 5, 1825; m. Feb. 19,

1845, John G. Stanley.

Jesse Street, Jan. 18, 1828 (36).

James Augustus, July 31, 1830 (37).

Lucretia, Jan. 27, 1834; d. Aug. 4, 1884; was insane.

Luther Hall, Mar. 28, 1835 (38).

31. ELIAS, s. of John (22), b. 1785; sett. in Shel. on the ancestral farm; d. Jan. 10, 1849. He m. Jan. 11, 1814, Lorinda Moody of South Had.; she d. Sept. 29, 1865.

Ch.: Mary Woodward, Nov. 6, 1814; m. Oct. 2, 1862, Reuben Hatfield.

John Stoughton, May 6, 1817; m. Dec. 18, 1851, Sibyl, dau. Elijah Nims.

Lorinda, Mar. 1, 1820; d. Mar. 13, 1835.

Harriet L., Jan. 29, 1825; m. Nov., 1856, Marcus Barton of Belchertown.

George E., Aug. 12, 1832; m. Victoria Green; a famous stockbreeder on the old homestead.

32. OTHNIEL WHITE, s. of Samuel (26), b. 1820; rem. to Canandaigua, where he d. Apr. 29, 1862. He m. Sept. 6, 1843, Fidelia Phillips, dau. Zephaniah Richmond of Buckland; she d. in Bratt., Aug. 12, 1866.

Ch.: Sarah Frances, June 12, 1845; m. Aug. 4, 1867, Francis S. Phillips; she d. Feb. 8, 1884.

Charles Richmond, Nov. 20, 1846; enlisted July 22, 1864, into Co. K, 60th Mass. Inf.; m. July 1, 1872, Elizabeth, dau. Wm. Alcott; res. at Shel. Falls; has two ch. *Edward C.* and *William L.*

William Othniel, Feb. 18, 1855; Shel. Falls; enlisted Jan. 17, 1872, in Gen. Custer's famous 7th regt. U. S. Cav.; aft. a few months in the Southwest looking aft. Ku Klux and Moonshiners he followed Gen. Custer in his 3 years' campaigning in Dakota, so graphically described by Mrs. Custer in her "Boots and Saddles;" was in the battle of Little Big Horn, June 25, 1876, where, in an attack on an

Indian camp, Gen. Custer and every one under his direct command, were k.; Taylor was in the skirmishing party under Maj. Reno which heroically defended itself on a bluff at the opposite end of the camp, and was one of the party which buried Custer and his slaughtered comrades the next morning; mementoes fr. this field of carnage, fr. Fort Lincoln and other places of his service he has placed in Memorial Hall. Mr. Taylor has been for several years collecting data for a history of the Taylor family; the writer is indebted to him for many facts of this record.

Frank Leslie, Jan. 21, 1858; painter; lives at Shel. Falls; m. June 4, 1880, Alice, dau. James Russell of Buck.

33. WILLIAM ORVILLE, s. of Orrin (30), b. 1814; engaged at Bedford, O., with sons Joseph and Vincent A. in largely manufacturing rattan chairs, in which he has been very successful. He m. Apr. 22, 1841, Harriet M. Fitch; she d. Apr. 5, 1876, a. 54.

Ch.: Joseph F., Mar. 16, 1842; d. *s. p.*
Aug. 22, 1872.

Vincent A., Dec. 6, 1845 (39).

Caroline A., Feb. 25, 1848; m. Sept.

13, 1872, Andrew J. Henry; d. Oct. 9, 1883.

William E., May 19, 1853; d. *s. p.* Sept. 21, 1872.

34. LUCIUS P., s. of Orrin (30), b. 1817; farmer; Dakota; d. Jan. 30, 1882. He m. Feb. 13, 1840, Susanna Mall, dau. Israel Ozmun of Nfd., O.

Ch.: Lucy Anna, Apr. 1, 1841.

Orrin Ozmun, Nov. 17, 1843; sol. in the Reb.; k. at Petersburg, Apr. 11, 1863.

Jesse Thadeus, Sept. 19, 1844; sol. in Reb., mustered out Dec. 7, 1865.

Charlotte, Mar. 2, 1847; d. July 19, 1853.

Emeline, Feb. 20, 1849; m. Nov. 17, 1870, Milo H. Barnum.

Ida Elizabeth, Feb. 4, 1851; m. Feb. 9, 1873, Edward Harriott.

Susanette, Nov. 9, 1853; m. Dec. 31, 1876, John Luke.

Olive Lucretia, Dec. 29, 1855.

Lucius Henry, Nov. 8, 1858.

35. ORRIN T., s. of Orrin (30), b. 1822; d. Apr. 3, 1875. He m. Nov. 16, 1860, Clorinda Peterson.

Ch.: Morrill, Dec. 3, 1861; m. Julia Hughes, May 27, 1890; res. in Chicago.

William Orville, May 30, 1866.

Frederick, Aug. 20, 1874; d. a. 10 mos.

36. JESSE S., s. of Orrin (30), b. 1828. He m. Oct. 18, 1857, Harriet Knowles; she d. Dec. 6, 1865; (2) Dec. 2, 1870, wid. Helen Cas- sen from Georgia.

Ch.: Emma Lillian, July 16, 1864; m. Apr. 9, 1882, Rev. Solomon Valentine.

37. JAMES A., s. of Orrin (30), b. 1830; Cleveland. He m. June 8, 1856, Maria Lowell, b. 1834.

Ch.: Lowell Victor, Mar. 13, 1859; m. Sept. 16, 1891, Mary Anna, dau.

John Wylie of Cleveland.

Cora Bell, Jan. 10, 1865.

Eddea, Apr. 21, 1867.

Maud Hazel, Mar. 1, 1870; m. Nov.

23, 1892, Albert Herzer.

38. LUTHER H., s. of Orrin (30), b. 1835; member co. D, 10th Ohio Cav.; d. at Murfreesboro, Tenn., Apr. 18, 1863. He m. Sept. 23, 1858, Elsie M. Harriman of Dover, O.; she m. (2) May 4, 1864, John Whitaker.

Ch.: Alice A., Oct. 2, 1859; m. Apr. 10, 1879, Frank H. Larned of Striker, O.

39. VINCENT A., s. of William O. (33), b. 1845; enlisted May 4, 1864, co. H, 150th regt., Ohio Inf.; transferred to co. H, 177th regt.; served through the war; rep. and State senator; elected to 52d Congress, 1892; res. in Bedford. He m. Nov. 30, 1867, Clara R. Flick, b. 1844.

Ch.: Albert Vincent, Sept. 14, 1868.

Clara Ada, Mar. 22, 1873; d. Mar. 10, 1879.

Hattie, July 9, 1876.

Gracie, Jan. 12, 1878; d. Apr. 5, 1879.

Joseph Frank, Nov. 9, 1880.

Cyrus Bruce, Jan. 30, 1883.

Lozena, Aug. 3, 1888; d. Apr. 19, 1889.

TAYLOR, OBED; here in 1789-96; rem. to Mont., where he d. Feb. 19, 1845, a. 83. He m. Miriam —.

Ch.:† Clarissa, Sept. 12, 1791; d. Dec. 15, 1791. Irena, Oct. 24, 1794.

1. TEMPLE, MOSES; from Mont. abt. 1793; lived where the brick house stands at the north end of the Street; rem. to Volney, N. Y., abt. 1812, where he d. Oct. 22, 1813. He m. Jan. 1, 1772, Winefred, who d. May 19, 1799; (2) Nov. 16, 1799, Betsey Briggs; she d. July 24, 1816.

Ch.: Son, Nov. 22, 1787.

Amos, May 22, 1789 (2).

Winefred, Jan. 1, 1792; d. June 22, 1792.

Ebenezer, Apr. 20, 1793 (3).

Moses, Jan. 24, 1795; d. Aug. 1, 1802.

Dau., July 21, 1796; d. same day.

Son, Sept. 9, 1797; " " "

Dan, May 1, 1799; " " "

Betsey, July 12, 1800, at Ludlow.

Sabrina, Oct. 30, 1801.

David, Apr. 2, 1803.

Mary Parmenter, Mar. 27, 1805.

Martha Washington, July 30, 1807.

Moses, Oct. 31, 1809; d. July 22, 1813.

Theodore, Nov. 27, 1812, at Volney, N. Y.

2. AMOS, s. of Moses (1), b. 1789; teamster from Dfd. to Boston; lived on father's place until 1824, when he rem. to the South End, on the river bank; he was a Daniel Lambert in size; he used to tie himself to the seat and sleep while his trained horses took him safely over the road and stopped at the regulation places; he d. on his wagon Dec. 26, 1831. He m. June 1, 1809, Sabrina Gould of Sund.

Ch.: Stoddard Williams, Feb. 26, 1810.

Jane Alcesta, May 18, 1812.

Amos, Mar. 29, 1816.

Eliza Ann Parker, Aug. 23, 1818.

Asa Parker, Apr. 23, 1822.

3. EBENEZER, s. of Moses (1), b. 1793; pub. Sept. 19, 1818, Philana, dau. Amasa Loveridge.

Ch.:† John Winthrop, July 21, 1819.

TEMPLE, PHILO; a farmer; noted dancing master and musician; suicide Oct. 5, 1879, a. 78. He m. May 7, 1826, Jemima, dau. Silas Burnham of Mont.; she d. May 3, 1878, a. 79.

Ch.: Elizabeth, Feb. 4, 1827; m. Apr. 8, 1846, Charles D. Lyons; he d. Aug. 9, 1883, leaving one child, *Philo Temple Lyons*, b. Dec. 21, 1847.

Angeline, June 13, 1828; d. Aug. 19, 1863.

Frances, Nov. 7, 1830.

Eunice Lord, Oct. 13, 1833.

TENNANT, SAMUEL; Dfd. 1771; ens. 1778; of Wisdom 1791; wife unk.

Ch.:† Samuel, —; taxed 1789.

Jerusha, —; m. 1781, Caleb Dodge.

Oliver, —; taxed 1789.

Lucy, Minny, Lydia, and per. Owen of Dfd. 1790.

THAYER, ASA; Rev. soldier.

THAYER, CALEB; here with family bef. 1768.

Ch.:† Rufus, bap. Sept. 13, 1772.

Jonathan, bap. July 30, 1775.

THAYER, DEPENDENCE; here 1764-71.

THAYER, LORING; capt.; cabinet maker at Cheapside. He m. Dec. 8, 1825, Orra S., dau. Frederick Boyden.

Ch.:† Francis, —; d. Mar. 23, 1831.

Lucelia, Nov. 17, 1830.

Frederick Augustus, Oct. 7, 1828.

THAYER, PAUL, Rev. sol. 1775, and SILAS, are found here Mar. 4, 1774.

THAYER, TIMOTHY, with "wife and children," 1765-8.

THORNTON, MEDAD, 1765-71.

TOLMAN, EBENEZER, prob. lived at Mill River; sol. under Capt. Salah Barnard in last French war; rem. to Con. bef. the Revolution. Had wife Susanna who was add. to the chh. 1767.

Ch.:† Order of birth unk.

Ebenezer, bap. Oct., 1769.

Susanna, " " "

Elenora, Sept. 11, 1762; m. (pub. Nov. 17, 1784, Heman Hitchcock of Col.

Reliance, bap. Oct., 1769.

Benjamin, bap. Oct., 1769.

Mary, bap. Oct., 1769.

Ebenezer, bap. Jan. 13, 1773.

Osee, bap. Aug. 10, 1773.

TRACY, GEORGE; tailor, 1790; rem. to Guilford, Vt., 1811, where he deserted his family. He m. (pub. Dec. 15, 1792) Mercy, dau. Phineas Munn.

Ch.:† Currents, Feb. 17, 1795.

Dorothy, July 16, 1797.

Betsey, June 2, 1799.

Child, 1811.

1. TRASK, JESSE, b. Mar., 1762; taxed 1784; rem. to Stockbridge; ret. and rem. to New Salem, where he d. 1855, at the age of 93. He m. June 11, 1782, Lucy, dau. Joseph Wise; she was b. the same month as her husband and d. the same month, a. 93.

Ch.:† Jesse, 1784 (2).

Elihu, 1786; taxed 1806; m. Nancy —.

John.

Calvin, —; sol. in war of 1812.

Norman, —; m. Lucretia —; sett. in Spfd.

William, Daniel, Seth, Lucy and Martha.

2. JESSE, s. of Jesse (1), b. 1784; lived at "Agawam" on the East Mountain; d. Dec. 28, 1849. He m. (pub. Mar. 14, 1805) Eunice Bates of Shel.; d. Feb. 21, 1845, a. 65.

Ch.: John, Apr. 15, 1805 (3).

Wanton, Nov. 19, 1806 (4).

Augustus, Mar. 31, 1808; sett. in Avon, N. Y.

Selah, Oct. 15, 1809 (5).

William, Aug. 25, 1811; sett. in Richburg, S. C.

Blandaman, Feb. 1, 1812; d. Mar. 29,

1812.

Chauncey, May 8, 1814; m. Emeline Searle; she d. Aug. 26, 1840; (2) Harriet, dau. Samuel Hastings.

Baxter, Apr. 16, 1816; d. Aug. 1, 1835.

Dexter, July 11, 1818; m. Luthella Cowles of Amh.

3. JOHN, s. of Jesse (2), b. 1805; sett. in Dfd.; d. July 29, 1887. He m. Nov. 29, 1829, Philena, dau. Silas Dewey; she d. Jan. 31, 1889, a. 77.

Ch.: Harriet, Sept. 29, 1830; m. Oct. 17, 1852, Orange Dwight Hunter of New Haven.

Catherine R., June 28, 1833; m. Dec. 12, 1857, James H. Saxton.

Sarah, Mar. 21, 1834; d. at Spfd. Sept. 25, 1849.

Baxter, Mar. 12, 1836; sett. in Ill.

Eugene, Apr. 1, 1838; deaf mute; m. 1865, Rebecca West of Chilmark; (2) Apr. 30, 1891, Hahnah Woodard Fisk of Shel.; both wives deaf mutes.

Tirza, Mar. 21, 1842; m. Jan. 1, 1862, Charles D. Wood.

Charlotte, Nov. 19, 1844; m. Jan. 18, 1863, Asahel S. Wise.

William, Sept. 15, 1846; d. Apr., 1847.

John, Mar. 11, 1848; deaf mute; m. Mar. 25, 1878, Adelaide V. Joslin.

Fanny Philena, June 15, 1852; m. Dec. 25, 1875, Lewis N. Brown.

Walter, Dec. 19, 1853; m. June, 1881, Cleora M. Rice.

4. WANTON, s. of Jesse (2), b. 1806. He m. Almira, dau. Daniel Bardwell of What.; (2) Anna C. —.

Ch.: Wanton, Dec. 8, 1845.
Wanton Bates, July 13, 1848.

Mary Ann Bardwell, Feb. 11, 1851.
William, 1854?

5. SELAH, s. of Jesse (2), b. 1809; carpenter; rem. to Iowa; pub. Dec. 20, 1832 to Rebecca H. Eaton of Chesterfield, N. H.

Ch.:† Child, 1841; d. a. 3 yrs.
Emily.
Amanda, 1842; d. Jan. 22, 1845.
Albert.

John, Aug. 19, 1845.
Henry, Apr. 24, 1848.
Edward S., July 29, 1850.

TROWBRIDGE, DANIEL, b. in New Fairfield, Ct., 1757; of Dfd. 1779; lived at Turnip Yard; rem. to Buckland abt. 1789; d. Mar. 14, 1814. He m. Jan. 16, 1777, Mary, dau. Rev. James Taylor; she d. Aug. 21, 1825, a. 67.

Ch.:† Order of birth uncertain.
Rufus, Mar. 27, 1778; m. Hannah Clapp; (2) Mar. 13, 1804, Deborah Pomroy; both of Southampton; Deborah d. Sept. 22, 1876, a. 92; he d. Sept. 13, 1865.
James, 1780; d. Nov. 2, 1787.
Polly, —; m. Jan. 5, 1805, David Pitcher.
Betsey, —; m. Joseph Torrey of Southampton.
Electa, 1786; d. Mar. 21, 1788.
Tirzah, —; m. Feb. 12, 1800, Joel Clapp of Southampton.

James Taylor, Mar. 4, 1789; m. Hannah, dau. John Taylor; sett. in Phelps, N. Y.
Samuel E., prob. Feb. 12, 1792; m. Abigail Baker; (2) Betsey, dau. Elisha Sheldon; (3) wid. Fanny Baker, all of Phelps.
Daniel, —, m. Sally Blakley of Phelps.
Silas F., Mar. 14, 1798; m. Apr. 25, 1821, Electa Pomroy of Buckland, where he sett.
Dolly, —; m. Lewis Conell; (2) — Nash of Goshen.

TROWBRIDGE, DAVID, prob. br. of Daniel; feltmaker; of Hat. 1771; rem. to Dfd. and kept tavern at Bloody Brook, 1788, and later in Amherst. He m. Oct. 18, 1770, Sarah, dau. Rev. Timothy Woodbridge.

Ch.:† Polly, 1774; m. abt. 1794, John Anderson.

Emily, —; m. June 15, 1815, Ephraim Williams.

The information concerning the Tryon family is contradictory and bewildering. The record below is not all established, but is given for what it is worth as material. I find the record of the death of one William, June 18, 1812; another, June 12, 1815; and a third, a Rev. pensioner, alive in 1820. These I cannot identify and the ch. given to William (1) may not be rightly placed.

TRYON, WILLIAM, b. abt. 1757; fr. Sund. abt. 1780; built a house at Bloody Brook; in Rev. war under Capt. Reuben Dickinson, receiving a pension in 1820. He m. Feb. 9, 1777, Susanna, dau. John Spofford, who d. June 8, 1790, a. 35; (2) Sept. 22, 1791, Hannah Hopkins of West Spfd.

Ch.: William, Mar. 16, 1777; shoemaker; not taxed aft. 1806; had wife Sally and s. *William*, b. Feb. 18, 1800.
Levi, Feb. 16, 1779.
Luther, Dec. 1, 1780; of Dfd. 1817.
Calvin, Nov. 2, 1782.
Clarissa, —; m. July 21, 1812, Ebenezer Gates.
Zebina, bap. Sept. 29, 1787; pub. Jan. 7, 1809, to Emily Hodge.
Elizabeth, Mar. 19, 1787.

Dennis, Mar. 28, 1789.
Lemuel, July 9, 1792; of Dfd. 1820.
Susanna, Jan. 21, 1793.
Mary, Mar. 17, 1795.
Laura, Nov. 21, 1796.
Bela Hopkins, May 19, 1798; m. Harriet, dau. Jesse Billings; rem. to Ill. and named the township where he sett. Hebron.
Rodolphus, Oct. 25, 1799; d. Dec. 9, 1803.

Anna H., Dec. 22, 1800; m. Daniel D. Amanda, —; m. June 1, 1826, Francis
Bates. Billings.

TUBBS, ANANIAS. 1769; a sol. of the Rev.

TUBBS, ELIZABETH. She m. Apr. 21, 1774, David Gains.

TUBBS, ELIZABETH. She m. Mar. 21, 1779, Joseph Gains.

TUBBS, ZEBULON, fr. Hinsdale, N. H., Apr. 29, 1764, with wife Esther and ch. Thewel and Esther.

TUFFTS, JAMES, s. of Peter and Mary of Charlestown; he was a settler of 1673 and k. with Lothrop; he prob. sett. on No. 37, which was sold by Peter Tuffts to Simon Beaman in 1687.

TURNER, DAVID. He m. Jan., 1817, Sarah Wait.

TURNER, NATHANIEL, taxed 1771-2.

TURNER, OLIVE B. She m. Oct. 13, 1811, Henry Shattuck.

1. TUTE, JAMES, b. abt. 1685; ancestry unk.; rem. to Hardwick abt. 1731; to Brookfield, 1733; ret. to Dfd. and abt. 1753 rem. to Ber.; d. at Vernon, Apr. 14, 1775. He m. June 15, 1725, Keziah Carey; add. to the chh. Feb., 1744; she d. in What. Apr. 6, 1795, a. 88.

Ch.† Mary, Oct. 25, 1726, in Dfd.

Thankful, Feb. 24, 1728-9. " "

Amos, Oct. 13, 1730, in Dfd. (2).

John, June 6, 1732, in Hardwick.

James, bap. May 21, 1738, in Hardwick;

sol. under Capt. John Catlin 1756.

Sarah, bap. Mar. 5, 1740; m. Apr. 24,

1760, Ebenezer Bardwell of What.

Moses, bap. Oct. 24, 1742.

Aaron, bap. June 2, 1745.

Job, —; sol. in Fr. war; d. Apr., 1756.

2. AMOS, s. of James (1), b. 1730; a Ranger under Capt. Burke; one of the early settlers of Vernon, Vt., and a prominent man; was appointed coroner for "Cumberland County," by the authorities of N. Y., Apr. 7, 1768. The inquest over the body of William French, killed at the "Westminster massacre," Mar. 13, 1775, was held bef. him; he was active on the side of the Yorkers in the Hampshire Grant troubles; he left by will a farm in Bratt. for the benefit of the schools in that town; d. Apr. 17, 1790. He m. Jemima, dau. of Josiah Sawtelle, wid. of Wm. Phipps and Caleb Howe; she is sometimes referred to as the "Fair Captive;" a brief history of her eventful life is copied from her gravestone in Vernon:

"Mrs. Jemima Tute

Successively Relict of Messrs.

William Phipps, Caleb Howe & Amos Tute.

The two first were killed by Indians,

Phipps July 5, 1743,

Howe June 27, 1755.

When Howe was killed she & her Children,

Then Seven in number,

Were carried into Captivity.

The Oldest, a Daughter, went to France

And was married to a French Gentleman.

The youngest was torn from her Breast

And perished with Hunger.

By the aid of some benevolent Gent'n

And her own personal Heroism

She recovered the rest.
 She had two by her last Husband.
 She outlived him & them
 And died March 7, 1805, aged 82.
 Having passed through more vicissitudes
 And endured more Hardships
 Than any of her cotemporaries.
 No more can Savage Foes annoy
 Nor aught her wide spread Fame Destroy."

Ch.: Amos, —; d. young.

Jonathan, May 12, 1763; d. Apr. 25,
 1777. The following epitaph is copied
 from his gravestone in Vernon;
 it was doubtless the work of Rev.

Bunker Gay, whose poetic effusions
 in this field have rendered the grave-
 yards in that vicinity rich hunting
 grounds for epitaph collectors:

"MEMENTO MORI.

Here lies, cut down like unripe Fruit
 A son of Mr. Amos Tute
 And Mrs. Jemima Tute his wife
 Call'd Jonathan, of whose frail Life
 The days all Summ'd (how Short th' Account)
 Scarcely to fourteen years amount.
 Born on the Twelveth of May was He
 In Seventeen Hundred Sixty Three
 To Death he Fell a helpless Prey
 April the five & Twentieth Day
 In Seventeen Hundred Seventy Seven,
 Quitting this world, we hope for Heaven.
 But tho' his Spirit's fled on High
 His body mould'ring here must lie.
 Behold the amazing alteration
 Effected by Inoculation.
 The means improv'd his Life to Save
 Hurr'd him headlong to the Grave.
 Full in the Bloom of Youth he fell
 Alas—what human Tongue can tell
 The mother's Grief, her anguish show,
 Or paint the Father's heavier woe
 Who now no nat'ral offspring has
 His ample Fortune to Possess,
 To fill his place, Stand in his Stead
 Or bear his name When he is dead.
 So God Ordain'd, His ways are Just
 Tho Empires Crumble into Dust.
 Life and the world mere Bubbles are,
 Set loose to these, for Heaven prepare."

TUTTLE, EBENEZER; taxed 1792; prob. rem. to Mont. after 1800.
 He m. Keziah Taylor of Mont.

TUTTLE, LEMUEL, 1794. He m. 1807, Damaris Slate of Ber.

TUTTLE, LUCIUS; taxed 1817. He m. 1804, Sally Smith.

TUTTLE, REUBEN; taxed 1792. Had wife Jemima, dau. Aaron
 Taylor; rec'd from chh. in Mont., Aug. 2, 1795.

TUTTLE, STEPHEN. He m. 1803, Sally Boyd of Shel.

TUTTLE, ZEBULON. He m. Dec. 25, 1798, Afalinda, dau. Abner
 Mitchell.

1. TYLER, THOMAS; from Bradleigh, Co. Devon, Eng., to Bos-
 ton; a sea captain; his vessel was taken in 1703 by a Corsair from

Barbara, after which nothing is heard of him. He m. Miriam, dau. Pilgrim Simpkins of Boston.

Ch.: Thomas, Aug. 15, 1685; by tradition, lost with his father.

John, July 14, 1687; d. Jan. 3, 1694.

William, Mar. 15, 1689; m. Sarah, dau.

Joseph Royal; (2) Jane, dau. Wm.

Pepperell—ancestor of the Bratt family of Tylers.

Andrew, 1692 (2).

John, Jan. 11, 1695.

Miriam, Feb. 22, 1698.

2. ANDREW, s. of Thomas (1), b. 1692; goldsmith; Boston. He m. Miriam, dau. Wm. Pepperell, sister of Sir William, the hero of Louisburg; she was b. 1694.

Ch.: † Miriam, Dec. 30, 1716; m. Col. Wm. Williams of Dfd. and Pittsfield.

Andrew, Aug. 20, 1719; II. C. 1738; clergyman; Dedham; m. Mary —, d. May 3, 1775.

William, —; prob. d. s. p. in Boston.

Thomas, —; merchant of Boston; m.

— Starr of Middletown, Ct.

Pepperell, —; d. at sea when 18 yrs. old.

Katherine, Aug. 12, 1728; m. Capt. David Ochterlony; (2) Sir Isaac Heard,

Garter King of Arms, Herald's College, London; her son was the celebrated Sir David Ochterlony, Bart. maj. gen. in the British army and Knight of the Grand Cross of the Bath.

John.

Christopher, 173— (3).

Mary, —; m. Chas. Pelham of Newton.

Jane, —; m. Joseph Gilman of Exeter, N. H.

3. CHRISTOPHER, s. of Andrew (2), b. in Boston 173—; came to Dfd. 1751, prob. as clerk for Col. Wm. Williams; he entered the British navy after 1755 and d. on the West India station abt. 1758; his aristocratic family considered his marriage a misalliance, and in the Herald's College at London he is recorded as having d. unmarried—a deliberate aristocratic lie. He m. May 9, 1752, Lucy, dau. Benjamin Munn; she d. July 24, 1810.

Ch.: Lucy, Sept. 30, 1752; m. Jan. 26, 1775, Aaron Arms.

Christopher, Feb. 23, 1754; d. Sept. 24, 1756.

UPHAM, EDWARD; taxed 1785; lawyer; rem. to Nhn.; d. Apr. 4, 1809, a. 46. He m. Mary, dau. Seth Catlin.

UPHAM, JAMES, 1784; had pearlsh works in 1786. He m. Apr. 2, 1787, Elizabeth, dau. Salah Barnard.

UPHAM, NATHAN, taxed 1750.

VAUGHN, JOSEPH, 1795-1817. He m. (pub. Oct. 28, 1798) Lydia Smith; she d. May 29, 1851, a. 76.

Ch.: John, Feb. 6, 1800; d. Nov. 14, 1839.

Philena, Oct. 26, 1801; d. Aug. 31, 1803.

Louisa, Sept. 22, 1804.

Almon, Nov. 9, 1806.

Mary Ann, Feb. 19, 1809.

VICTORY, JOHN, fr. Venice, Italy; "he had been Baptised in the chh of Rome; after he had publicly Renounced the Errors of the chh of Rome & professed his belief in the Doctrines of Christianity & had entered into Covenant to walk agreeable to the Gospel," was bap. July 21, 1764; was add. to the chh. Feb. 22, 1755.

1. WAIT, PHINEAS, b. abt. 1734; Groton; d. Nov. 29, 1802. He m. Sarah —, who d. May 9, 1775; (2) Edee Fossett, who d. Oct. 8, 1795.

Ch.: † William, Oct. 30, (2). Sarah, July 24, 1764. 1762

Mary, June 25, 1766; m. Benj. Swan; (2) Nov. 25, 1816, Moses Arms.

John, Apr. 24, 1768.
Elizabeth, Apr. 18, 1770; d. Oct. 13, 1795.
David, Mar. 13, 1772 (3).
Joseph, Mar. 1, 1774.
Phineas, May 9, 1775; d. young.

Anna, Jan. 26, 1778; d. Sept. 14, 1795.
Levi, Jan. 26, 1780.
Phineas, Apr. 26, 1782.
Child, Apr. 27, 1785.
Thomas, Nov. 15, 1786.
Linda, Apr. 18, 1791.

2. WILLIAM, s. of Phineas (1), b. 1762; cooper at Cheapside 1795; d. Jan. 28, 1842. He m. May 20, 1790, Hepzibah Reed of Lexington.

Ch.:† Rebecca, Mar. 16, 1791; m. Lucius Dickinson of Gfd.
Susanna Reed, Aug. 2, 1792; m. Dec. 31, 1817, Maj. David Snow of Heath.
William, Sept. 7, 1794; m. Mar. 9, 1821, Caroline, dau. Thomas Wells.
Emily, —; d. young.
Beisey, Mar. 3, 1797; m. June 21, 1820,

Richard E. Field.
David R., May 19, 1799; m. Patience Thomas.
Dau., 1801; d. Aug. 12, 1802.
Caleb A., —; m. May 9, 1831, Pamela, dau. Elijah Hoyt.
Thomas, May 8, 1809; m. Louisa Denio; he d. Jan. 20, 1877.

3. DAVID, s. of Phineas (1), b. 1772; came to Cheapside fr. Lexington abt. 1794; he was many years toll gatherer at the bridge, living at the south end of it; d. May 24, 1837. He m. Feb. 22, 1801, Rebecca Reed of Lexington; she d. Oct. 12, 1853, a. 79.

Ch.: Hepzibah, Dec. 16, 1801; d. unm. Oct. 3, 1882.
David, Dec. 9, 1805; known as "Log

Smith;" d. Oct. 6, 1886; m. Lucy Smith of Amh.; (2) wid. Jane Goaton; (3) wid. Mary A. Logan.

WAIT, REUBEN, taxed 1785.

WAKEFIELD, DAVID; Rev. sol. 1778–81.

WAKEFIELD, NATHANIEL. He m. Nov. 7, 1791, Beulah Lawrence.

WALKER, BENJAMIN, 1794.

WALKER, SETH; Dfd. 1769. He m. Oct. 23, 1770, Eunice, dau. Sam'l Graves.

WALWORTH, REUBEN, here 1746.

WALWORTH, RICHARD, brother of Reuben; tanner and shoemaker 1740–46. He m. Naomi —; was rec'd by the chh. fr. the chh. in Nhn. on the recommendation of Jonathan Edwards, Sept. 27, 1744; Feb., 1746, he paid Abijah Kenne for digging a grave.

WARD, DANIEL. He m. Mar. 9, 1755, Hannah Harroom; Rev. sol. 1778–81.

1. WARD, JOSIAH, s. of Josiah of Guilford; b. 1760; rem. to Ohio, where he was drowned. He m. Sarah, dau. Oliver Cook of Bratt.; she d. June, 1802; (2) Hannah, dau. Pedajah Field of Nhn.
Ch.: Josiah, Mar. 10, 1787; m. Sibyl Pratt.
Sarah, Feb. 28, 1789; m. Chester Warner.
William, Apr. 8, 1791 (2).
Sabra, Feb. 13, 1793; m. Stephen Stone.
Electa, Jan. 18, 1795; m. Sept. 15, 1813, Derastus Bennett of Bratt.
Lewis, Feb. 1, 1797; d. in the U. S. army.

Hannah, Jan. 1, 1799; m. Stephen Prouty.
George, Aug. 4, 1800; m. Emily Stock-

well.
Jared, June 12, 1802; d. June, 1804.

2. WILLIAM, s. of Josiah (1), b. 1791; sett. in Sugar Loaf district. He m. Jan. 31, 1820, Olivia, dau. Ebenezer Stebbins; she d. Dec. 10, 1864.

Ch.: Royal L., Aug. 21, 1820; m. Dec. 13, 1848, Corintha, dau. Dan'l Brown of What.

Julia Leonard, Apr. 19, 1822.

William Wright, Aug. 21, 1823.

Son, Sept. 3, 1825; d. next day.

Fanny Graves, Jan. 12, 1827; m. Mar. 15, 1853, Benoni Graves of Sund.

Moses Stebbins, Jan. 2, 1829; d. s. p. Feb. 25, 1892.

Lotta Root, Aug. 8, 1830.

WARD, RUTH, 1793.

WARE, DANIEL, taxed 1770.

1. WARE, ROBERT; of Dedham 1642; an original grantee of the 8000 acres at Pocumtuck; drew half of lot No. 1; d. in Dedham, Apr. 19, 1699. He m. Mar. 24, 1644-5, Margaret, dau. Elder John Hunting of Dedham; she d. Aug. 6, 1670; (2) May 3, 1676, Hannah, dau. Thomas Jones; d. Apr. 20, 1721, a. 84.

Ch.: John, Oct. 6, 1646 (2).

Nathaniel, Oct. 7, 1648.

Margaret, Feb. 14, 1650; d. July 22, 1664.

Robert, Aug. 1, 1653.

Esther, Sept. 28, 1655.

Samuel, Sept. 30, 1657.

Ephraim, Nov. 5, 1659.

Elizabeth, Nov. 19, 1661.

Joseph, Sept. 8, 1663; d. Sept. 22, 1663.

Ebenezer, Oct. 28, 1667.

2. JOHN, s. of Robert (1), b. 1646; sett. in Wrentham; capt.; d. Apr. 7, 1718. He m. Dec. 10, 1668, Mary, dau. Michael Metcalf; d. Mar. 22, 1676-7; (2) Mar. 24, 1678-9 Joanna, dau. John Gay; she d. Oct. 26, 1708; (3) Dec. 21, 1709, wid. Dorothy Wood; she d. Dec. 10, 1778.

Ch.: John, June 17, 1670.

Eleazar, July 13, 1672; d. Feb. 20, 1672-3.

Son, b. and d. Feb. 10, 1673.

Eleazar, —; d. Sept., 1675.

Eleazar, Oct. 2, 1676.

Abigail, Jan., 1680.

Joseph, June 2, 1681.

Zechariah, Nov. 16, 1683.

Mary, Nov. 15, 1684.

Hannah, Sept. 24, 1686.

Benjamin, July 8, 1688.

3. JOSEPH, s. of John (2), b. 1681; sett. in Sherborn; d. Jan. 26, 1754. He m. Jan. 5, 1708-9, Hannah, dau. Eliezer Wood; d. Mar. 4, 1754, a. 65.

Ch.: Hannah, Aug. 10, 1710.

Zipporah, Nov. 22, 1712.

Abigail, Apr. 27, 1715; d. May 6, 1715.

John, May 20, 1717 (4).

Eleazar, Nov. 3, 1719.

Abigail, Jan., 1722-3.

Joseph, Aug. 3, 1725.

Benjamin, Apr. 18, 1730.

4. JOHN, s. of Joseph (3), b. 1717; sett. in Sherborn; d. Sept. 18, 1779. He m. June 19, 1743, Martha, dau. Henry Prentice of Cambridge; she d. Apr. 20, 1805, a. 80.

Ch.: Martha, May 7, 1744; d. Apr. 30, 1751.

Elizabeth, Aug. 22, 1746; m. Apr. 24, 1765, Peter Bullard.

Mary, Dec. 5, 1748; m. Dec. 6, 1770,

Jona. Holbrook.

Joseph, Apr. 30, 1751; Rev. sol.; lost an arm at the battle of White Plains; surgeon; m. Sept. 24, 1776, Grace Coolidge.

John, July 4, 1753 (5).

Martha, June 6, 1756; m. Oct. 11, 1781,

Joel Coolidge.
Benjamin, Jan. 8, 1759; m. Dec., 1778,
Mehitable Leland.
Persis, Aug. 12, 1761; m. June 1, 1780,
William Adams.
Henry, Apr. 1, 1764; D. D.; Hollis Pro-
fessor at H. W. 1805-44; m. Mar. 31,
1789, Mary, dau. Jonas Clark of Lex-

ington; d. July 5, 1805; (2) Feb. 9,
1807, Mary (Otis) wid. Benj. Lin-
coln, who d. Feb. 17, 1807, a. 43, (3)
Sept. 18, 1807, Elizabeth, dau. Nich-
olas Bowes; she d. Aug. 30, 1850; he
d. July 12, 1845
Azariah, Jan. 12, 1769; m. Nov. 25,
1790, Sarah Babcock.

5. JOHN, s. of John (4), b. 1753; sett. in Newton; sol. at Bunker Hill; built the first paper mill at Newton Lower Falls; rem. to Dfd. abt. 180-, where he d. Sept. 14, 1833. He m. Sept. 28, 1775, Hannah Leland; she d. Mar. 2, 1790; (2) Dec. 13, 1790, Zeruah Brown; she d. May 4, 1825, a. 74.

Ch.: Sylvia, 1776; m. 1794, Ebenezer Starr.
Walter, 1777.
Orlando, Aug. 29, 1779 (6).
Sophia, 1781; d. unm. at Dfd. July 19, 1857.
Elanor, 1783; m. Robert Small.

Elbridge, 1785; m. Betsey Bridge.
Pamelia, 1788; m. (pub. Oct. 1, 1814)
Ralph Williams.
Harriet, 1791; d. unm. at Waltham abt. 1873.
Emily, Feb. 23, 1794; m. Dan'l French of Waltham.

6. ORLANDO, s. of John (5), b. 1779; lived on No. 26; trader for many yrs. in the Corner Store; quite prominent in town affairs; selectman 10 yrs.; rep. 2 yrs.; postmaster 1803; d. Dec. 5, 1860. He m. Dec. 25, 1800, Deborah Starr; she d. Jan. 14, 1846, a. 66.

Ch.: Edwin, Oct. 18, 1802 (7).
Fanny, June 12, 1804; d. Oct. 10, 1805.
Fanny, May 10, 1806; m. May 30, 1830,
Dr. Lyman Clary.
John, Oct. 19, 1807; d. Dec. 3, 1807.
Jane, Oct. 10, 1808; d. Dec. 31, 1809.
Jane, Aug. 5, 1810; m. Nov. 15, 1838,
Edward W. Chenery of Mont.; (2)
Oct. 30, 1849, Maj. Wm. Keith of Gfd.;

she d. Mar. 12, 1867.
Emily, Sept. 17, 1812; m. Mar. 28, 1837,
James P. Fogg; d. Dec. 11, 1870.
Mary, Mar. 31, 1815; m. Sept. 25, 1842,
Josiah Fogg; he d. Nov. 22, 1887;
she d. Sept., 1883
John, Feb. 19, 1817; d. Aug. 2, 1818.
Infant, Oct., 1819; d. same day.

7. EDWIN, s. of Orlando (6), b. 1802; succeeded his father in business at the old Corner Store in 1831; d. Aug. 6, 1870. He m. Sept. 29, 1830, Alemene, dau. Joseph Stebbins; she d. Oct. 23, 1836, a. 30; (2) Sept. 29, 1839, Harriet P., dau. of Ephraim Sprague, wid. of Wyman Stebbins.

Ch.: Frances S., dau. Wyman Stebbins adopted.
John, July 24, 1840 (8).

Laura, June 20, 1843; m. Nov. 20, 1867,
John Wilkinson of Chicago.

8. JOHN, s. of Edwin (7), b. 1840; enlisted in Co. F, 1st Mass. Cav., Aug. 11, 1862, and reenlisted in Co. E, Dec. 26, 1863; dis. June 20, 1865; lived on his grandfather's old homestead; d. June 28, 1887. He m. Dec. 5, 1858, Ellen, dau. David Wait; (2) Mar. 23, 1870, Anna Lucy, dau. Lewis A. Drury of Mont., wid. of Estus S. Russell.

Ch.: Orlando, July 2, 1859.
John Ellsworth, July 1, 1861; d. June, 1862.
Lizzie Wait, Feb., 1863; name changed to Mary Wilkinson and adopted by

her aunt, Laura Wilkinson.
Emily L., Feb. 25, 1872; d. 1887.
Laura A., Nov. 15, 1880.
Margery Jean, Nov. 12, 1882.
Lucy L., Oct. 16, 1887; d. Aug. 12, 1887.

1. WARNER, ANDREW; Cambridge 1632; Hart. 1639; Had. 1660;

d. Dec. 18, 1684. He m. (2) Esther, wid. of Thos. Selden of Hart.; she d. 1693.

Ch.: † Mary, —; m. 1645, John Steele;
(2) William Wells.

Robert, —; m. 1654, Elizabeth Grant;
(2) wid. Deliverance Rockwell.

Andrew, —; m. Rebecca Fletcher; sett.
in Middletown, Ct.

Daniel, abt. 1643; m. Mary —, who d.
Sept. 17, 1672; (2) Apr. 1, 1674, Mar-

tha, dau. Rob't Boltwood of Had.
Isaac, abt. 1645 (2).

Jacob, —; m. Rebecca —; (2) Elizabeth,
dau. Richard Goodman.

Ruth, —; fined in Jan., 1677, for *wear-
ing silk*, contrary to law; m. John or
Dan'l Pratt.

John, —; sett. in Middletown.

2. ISAAC, s. of Andrew (1), b. 1645; rem. to Nfd. and back to
Dfd., where he d. in 1690 or 91. He m. May 31, 1666, Sarah, dau.
Robert Boltwood; she m. (2) Dec. 20, 1696, Dea. John Loomis of
Wind.

Ch.: † Sarah, May 2, 1668; prob. m.
Jona. French of Nhn.

Isaac, Jan. 13, 1670; m. Jan. 24, 1694,
Hope, dau. Timothy Nash.

Mary, Jan. 6, 1672; m. Sam'l Crowfoot.
Andrew, Feb. 24, 1673.

Hannah, Nov. 14, 1674; prob. d. young.
Ebenezer, 1676 (3).

Daniel, Feb. 25, 1677 (4).

Samuel, Mar. 14, 1681; m. Nov. 18,
1702, Sarah, dau. Sam'l Field of Hat.

Ruth, Oct. 18, 1682; prob. d. young.

Mercy, Sept. 25, 1685; m. Sam'l Gil-
lette of Hebron, Ct.

Ichabod, —; sett. in Mansfield, Ct.

Lydia, —; m. Dec. 8, 1698, Joseph
Brooks.

Thankful, —; m. — Loomis.

Mehitable, —; m. May 13, 1715, Sam'l
Hitchcock of Spfd. and New Haven;
she m. (2) 1732, Joshua Austin of
New Haven.

3. EBENEZER, s. of Isaac (2), b. 1676; whole family cap. Feb. 29,
1704; he ret.; was in the Thos. Baker scout Apr., 1712. He m. Jan.
5, 1698–9, Waitstill, dau. Wm. Smead; she was k. on the march.

Ch.: Sarah, Nov. 26, 1699; cap. but
redeemed.

Waitstill, Nov. 6, 1701; cap. and never
came back.

4. DANIEL, s. of Isaac (2), b. 1677; d. Dec. 21, 1711; inventory
of est. £200, 6 s, 6 d. He m. Apr. 13, 1704, Sarah, dau. Peter Golden
of Had. and Sudbury; she m. (2) July 6, 1714, Thomas Horton.

Ch.: † Martha, Oct. 25, 1706; m. June
2, 1727, Wm. White of Had.

Comfort, Dec. 1, 1711; d. Jan. 28, 1728.

WARNER, JACOB; add. to the chh. July 5, 1741, on a rec. fr. chh.
in Had.

WARNER, NEWTON; served 3 yrs. in 3d regt., Mass. line, 1776–9;
per. not fr. Dfd. but was a pensioner here 1818.

WARREN, CHARLES, fr. Watertown, b. abt. 1760; prob. brother to
James and Neverson, who follow; d. Oct. 24, 1846. He m. Sarah
Calhoun; she d. Mar. 16, 1834.

Ch.: † Eunice, —; d. May 30, 1817.
Phineas, —; m. Charlotte Pierce; she

d. Aug. 14, 1859, a. 60.

Nathaniel, John, Ellenor, Barnes.

WARREN, JAMES, taxed 1771; drummer in co. of Capt. Joseph
Stebbins at Bunker Hill, and in co. of Capt. Thomas Alexander in
1776; sett. in Con.

1. WARREN, NEVERSON, b. abt. 1749; one of the Minute Men
who marched on the Lexington alarm, served 33 days; Dec., 1776,

enlisted for three yrs. in the Mass. line; was at the cap. of Burgoyne; rec'd a pension fr. the government in his old age and d. Mar. 25, 1831. He m. Anna Gault; she d. Mar. 24, 1834, a. 83.

Ch.: Betsey, Oct. 5, 1783; d. Oct. 20, 1786.

Mary, Oct. 20, 1785; m. John Sherman of Con.

William, Sept. 16, 1787; sett. in Con.

Adna, Oct. 16, 1789; shoemaker; sett. in Scipio, N. Y.

Anson, July 4, 1793; m. Elizabeth Sperry; sett. in Marlboro, Ct.

Byron, Aug. 8, 1795 (2).

2. BYRON, s. of Neverson (1), b. 1795. He m. Dec. 7, 1819, Hannah F. Clark of Nfd.; she d. July 27, 1822; (2) Apr. 6, 1724, Rhoda Wheeler of Guilford, Vt., living 1895.

Ch.: Edwin, Sept. 14, 1820; m. ——— Houghton; d. by a sunstroke June 30, 1851.

Hannah, July 27, 1822.

Maryann, Sept. 2, 1825; m. Jan. 8, 1851,

Robert Childs; she d. June 8, 1870. William, Aug. 22, 1826.

George, Sept. 4, 1834; m. Margaret Esterbrooks.

WASHBURNE, DIANA. She m. Feb. 13, 1781, Nathaniel Clark of Dfd.

WASHBURNE, ISAIAH; of Dfd. 1767.

WASHBURNE, SAMUEL. He m. Aug. 29, 1769, Anne Farnsworth.

WASHBURNE, SARAH, b. abt. 1765. She m. July 8, 1784, David Ellis of Ash.

WATERS, SAMUEL; taxed 1792.

WATKINS, ZACHEAS; enlisted in Mass. line 1778, for 3 yrs.

WATSON, JOHN. He m. Dec. 15, 1796, Polly Green.

WATSON, SAMUEL; taxed 1798.

WATSON, WILLIAM. He m. Mar. 27, 1823, Submit Mack.

WEATHERBY, JONA.; ens. 1779.

WEEKS, LEVI, 1806.

WEEKS, URIAH; taxed 1786.

1. WELD, DANIEL, prob. s. of Joseph of Roxbury, b. Sept. 25, 1642; was first chh. recorder of Medfield; left there for Pocumtuck, 1672 or 3; was here 1673; sett. on lot No. 23; called "Mr.;" d. Dec. 16, 1699. He m. June 8, 1664, Mary, dau. Rob't Hinsdale.

Ch.: † John, Nov. 29, 1665.

Mary, Mar. 30, 1667; m. July 3, (not 31) 1701, David Alexander; he was k. 1704; she was cap. but redeemed and m. (2) Apr. 18, 1707, Samuel Smead;

(3) Nov. 28, 1734, Joseph Younglove. Mehitable, May 19, 1669.

Anna, May 17, 1672; m. Nov. 22, 1699, John Smead.

Daniel, abt. 1680 (2).

2. DANIEL, s. of Daniel (1), b. 1680; carpenter; rem. to Enfield, Ct.; abt. 1710. He m. abt. 1712, Mary Warriner, prob. dau. Joseph of Nfd.

Ch.: † David, 1719; Joseph, 1726; Samuel, 1728; Edward, 1732.

1. WELLER, RICHARD; of Wind. 1640; of Farmington 1659; of Nhn. 1662; of Dfd. Nov., 1673; d. abt. 1690. He m. Sept. 17, 1640, Ann Wilson; she d. July 10, 1659; (2) June 22, 1662, Elizabeth (Abell) wid. of Henry Curtis of Nhn.

Ch.: Rebecca, May 10, 1641.

Sarah, Apr. 10, 1643; m. Nov. 20, 1662,

John Hannum of Nhn.

John, Apr. 9, 1645 (2).

Nathaniel, bap. July 15, 1648; m. Deliverance, dau. Thos. Hanchett; sett.

in Wfd.

Eliezer, bap. Nov. 20, 1650; m. Nov.

14, 1674, Hannah Prichard; sett. in

Wfd.

Thomas, bap. Apr. 10, 1653; k. with Lothrop.

2. JOHN, s. of Richard (1), b. 1645; of Dfd. 1673; lived on No. 1; d. abt. 1686. He m. Mar. 24, 1669-70, Mary, dau. Alexander Alvord of Nhn.

Ch.: John, Feb. 14, 1671; m. Mar. 22, 1693-4, Rebecca Cooley of Spfd.; sold his father's homestead here in 1694; rem. to New Milford, Ct.

Mary, Sept. 11, 1672; m. Jan. 7, 1697, Jona. Bagg.

Hannah, May 14, 1674; m. July 1, 1701, Sam'l Carter, k. 1704.

Elizabeth, Feb. 12, 1676; m. Feb. 5, 1697, Wm. Warriner.

Sarah, Apr. 15, 1678; m. Nov. 17, 1698, Samuel Hitchcock of Spfd.

Thomas, Aug., 1680; sett. in New Milford.

Experience, Dec. 4, 1682.

1. WELLS, HUGH, b. in Co. Essex, Eng.; prob. came in the Globe, 1635; was of Hart. 1636; rem. to Wethersfield, where he d. abt. 1645. He m. Frances —; she m. (2) Thos. Coleman of Hat.; she d. Mar., 1698.

Ch.: Thomas, abt. 1620 (2)

Hugh, abt. 1625; was a carpenter; sett.

in Hart.; m. Aug. 19, 1659, Mary,

dau. Wm. Roscoe; d. Dec. 22, 1678.

Mary, abt. 1626; m. 1650, Jonathan

Gilbert, marshal of Con.; innkeeper at Hart.; he d. 1682, and his wid. kept the inn until her death, July 3, 1700.

John, abt. 1628; sett. in Hat.; m. Sarah.

2. THOMAS, s. of Hugh (1), b. 1620; rem. fr. Weth. to Had. 1659, as one of the "Engagers" to settle that town; d. Oct. or Dec., 1676; he left a good estate in Weth. and Had. and house and lands in England. He m. May, 1651, Mary, dau. Wm. Beardsley of Hart.; she m. (2), June 25, 1678, Sam'l Belding of Hat.; she d. Sept. 20, 1691, a. 60.

Ch.: Thomas, Jan. 10, 1652 (3).

Mary, Oct. 1, 1653; d. young.

Sarah, May 5, 1655; m. Apr. 3, 1673, David Hoyt of Dfd.

John, Jan. 4, 1657; d. young.

Jonathan, 1659 (4).

John, Apr. 3, 1660; tailor; drowned Jan. 20, 1679-80.

Samuel, 1662; m. Dec. 11, 1684, Sarah, dau. Nath'l Clark of Nhn.

Mary, Sept. 8, 1664; m. Aug. 16, 1682, Stephen Belding; (2) Jan. 2, 1723,

Joseph Field.

Noah, July 26, 1666 (5).

Hannah, July 4, 1668; m. July 7, 1687, John White of Had.

Ebenezer, July 20, 1669 (6).

Daniel, Dec. 11, 1669 [record]; d. June 11, 1670.

Ephraim, Apr., 1671; m. Jan. 23, 1696,

Abigail, dau. John Allis; of New London 1677; rem. to Colchester.

Joshua, Feb. 18, 1673-4.

3. THOMAS, s. of Thomas (2), b. 1652; a sol. from Had. in the Falls fight; came to Dfd. as one of the first permanent setts., and was a leading man in the plantation; was commissioned ens. by Col. Pyncheon, July 5, 1686, and by Gov. Andros, Feb. 18, 1686-7; was

military commander of the town to his death; this last commission, signed by Andros, hangs in Memorial Hall; in spite of this favor he joined the Rev. party which deposed Andros, and was sent to represent Dfd. in the People's Legislature, 1689; he d. 1691, "A sad frown of God in this juncture of affairs," writes Col. Pyncheon to the Governor, Dec. 2. He m. Jan. 12, 1672-3, Hepzibah, dau. Wm. Buel of Wind. For an account of the attack upon the family of wid. Wells and the sad result, see ante, p. 230. After many yrs. of suffering wid. Wells recovered and m. (2) Feb. 17, 1699, Dan'l Belding; Feb. 29, 1704, she again fell into the hands of the savages, by whom she was k. on the march; in pathetic contrast to the events of her mature years, we find that on Sept. 30, 1673, she was "presented" at the County Court for wearing silk—prob. her wedding finery—and Mar. 29, 1676, she was fined 10s for the same offense.

Ch.:† Mary, Nov. 12, 1673; tomahawked in the above attack, but recovered, to be k. 1704.

Daniel, abt. 1675 (7).

Sarah, Jan. 27, 1676; k. June 6, 1693.

Thomas, abt. 1678 (8).

John, —; lieutenant; went to Can. with

Ens. Sheldon, 1706; k. while on a scout towards Can., 1709.

Eleazer, —; a sailor; d. at Middletown, 1723.

David, 1685.

Hepzibah, 1686; tomahawked 1693; m. abt. 1717, John Dickinson of Hat.

4. JONATHAN, s. of Thomas (2), b. 1659; he was the boy hero of the Turners Falls fight; for an account of his remarkable bravery and suffering see ante, p. 161; he came with the permanent settlement and was to his death a leading spirit in civil and military affairs; rep.; selectman 13 yrs.; the first justice of the peace, and his bold autograph is met with in many judicial papers; on the death of his brother, Lieut. Thomas, he was made capt., and he was military commander of the town Feb. 29, 1704; he lived on lot No. 16; his house was picketed, and not captured, Feb. 29, 1704; he d. Jan. 3, 1738-9. He m. Dec. 3, 1682, Hepzibah, dau. George Colton of Spfd.; she d. Aug. 27, 1697, a. 36 (?) (2) Sept. 23, 1698, Sarah, dau. Elder John Strong of Nhn., wid. of Joseph Barnard, who was k. at Indian Bridge, 1694; she d. Feb. 10, 1722-3, a. 76.

Ch.: Jonathan, May 20, 1684 (9).

1699-1700.

David, Jan. 31, 1699-1700; d. Feb. 16,

5. NOAH, s. of Thomas (2), b. 1666; of Hat. 1693, of Dfd. 1694, of New London 1697, and later of Colchester; d. 1712. He m. Mary, prob. White.

Ch.:† Noah, Aug. 5, 1686 (10).

Mary, Dec. 10, 1687.

Sarah, Oct. 30, 1692.

John, —; lived in Colchester many yrs.

m. Elizabeth Chamberlain; (2) wid.

Sarah (Bulkley) Trumbull; had

sons *Elisha*, and *Eliphalet* who m. Mary Skinner.

Jonathan, —; of Colchester 1746.

Samuel, —; of Roadtown 1746.

Hannah.

6. EBENEZER, s. of Thomas (2), b. 1669; in 1688 he had a grant of a home lot and 20 acres on Green river, on condition he occupy it three yrs. after he was 21; how long he remained here cannot be told; he ret. to Hat., where he d. He m. Dec. 4, 1690, Mary, dau. Sergt. Benj. Waite of Hat.; (2) Aug. 15, 1705, Sarah, dau. Sam'l Smith, wid. of John Lawrence, who had been k. by Inds. at Brookfield, 1694.

Ch.: Ebenezer, Sept. 13, 1691; ens.; m. May 6, 1720, Abigail, dau. Joseph Barnard; he d. *s. p.* June 12, 1758; left by will a "Good Silver Tankard" to the chh.; his wid. d. at Nbn., Mar. 11, 1772, a. 80.

Thomas, Sept. 25, 1693 (11).

Joshua, Aug. 31, 1695 (12).

Martha, Sept. 18, 1697; m. Feb. 4, 1720, Edward Allen.

John, June 9, 1700 (13).

Jonathan, Sept. 26, 1702 (14).

Mary, Oct. 24, 1707; m. Aaron Graves of Williamsburg.

7. DANIEL, s. of Thomas (3), b. abt. 1675. He m. Mary, per. dau. Dan'l White of Hat.

Ch.: † Susannah, 1714; bap. and add. the chh. Apr. 4, 1736; brought up by her uncle Thomas Wells; she m. Nov.

24, 1738, Rev. David White of Hardwick; "she was both brilliant and good;" d. July 17, 1783.

8. THOMAS, s. of Thomas (3), b. abt. 1678; trader; surveyor; 12 yrs. selectman; esq.; capt.; was a dragoon in the Pomroy pursuit, 1698; in 1725 he led a large scout to the frontiers of Can., with Joseph Clesson for his lieutenant; he took a very prominent part in the settlement of Fall Town; lived on No. 8, which he left by will, with much other real estate, to his nephew, Capt. Thos. Dickinson; he left the chh. a silver tankard; he left considerable land to a niece, whom he had brought up—Mrs. Susanna White of Hardwick; he d. *s. p.* 1749 or 50; will proved Apr. 3, 1750. He m. Mar. 29, 1700, Sarah, dau. Joseph Barnard; she d. Oct. 13, 1754, a. 76.

9. JONATHAN, s. of Jonathan (4), b. 1684; trader; ens. in Father Rasle's war; selectman; d. May 7, 1735. He m. Mar. 13, 1717–18, Rebecca, dau. Joseph Barnard; she d. Nov. 14, 1718, a. 32; (2) July 4, 1723, Mary, dau. David Hoyt; she d. Nov. 22, 1750, a. 47.

Ch.: Jonathan, June 21, 1724; d. *s. p.* Oct. 30, 1750.

David, Apr. 21, 1726; sett. in Gfd.; was delegate to the Provincial Congress fr. Dtd., 1775; d. unm. Feb. 14, 1800.

Mary, Mar. 4, 1727–8; m. July 12, 1744, Capt. Timothy Childs.

Samuel, Sept. 9, 1730 (15).

Oliver, Nov. 4, 1732; d. *s. p.* Oct. 1, 1754.

Rebecca, Oct. 2, 1734; d. unm. Jan. 9, 1750.

10. NOAH, s. of Noah (5), b. 1686; sett. in Colchester, 1714; d. Aug. 20, 1753. He m. Sarah, dau. Israel Wyatt of Hat. and Colchester; she d. May 4, 1769, a. 77.

Ch.: Israel Wyatt, Dec. 17, 1714.

Jerusha, 1716; d. young.

Noah, Jan. 25, 1718; m. Sept. 17, 1751, Abigail, dau. Rev. Benj. Woolsey of Oyster Bay, L. I.; grad. at Y. C. 1741; tutor; sett. as minister of 1st chh. in Stamford, Dec., 1746; D.D.; one of the most eminent scholars of his day; he spelled his name Welles; d. Dec., 1776.

Sarah, Jan. 12, 1721; m. Dr. Buckley

of Colchester.

David, Sept. 10, 1723 (16).

Moses, Oct. 2, 1725; d. at Falmouth, Eng., 1758.

Gideon, Jan. 22, 1728.

Silas, July 8, 1730; drowned at Falmouth, 1758.

Jerusha, Jan. 28, 1733; m. Israel Newton of Colchester.

Amos, Feb. 28, 1735.

11. THOMAS, s. of Ebenezer (6), b. 1693; bought a house in Nfd., 1721; bought No. 14, in 1724, where he lived; cordwainer; in 1727 was *doctor*; d. Mar. 7, 1743–4. He m. Nov. 22, 1726, Sarah, dau. Eleazer Hawks; she d. at What., with her son, Rufus, Oct. 10, 1783, a. 82.

Ch.: Eleazer, Sept. 23, 1728 (17).

Ebenezer, Mar. 24, 1729–30 (18).

Joseph, Oct. 8, 1731 (19).

Benjamin, Oct. 8, 1731; d. Mar. 23, 1746.

Thomas, Mar. 7, 1732–3; d. Mar. 23, 1746.

Augustus, Oct. 16, 1734; d. unm. July 16, 1786.

Sarah, May 30, 1736; m. Aug. 11, 1752,

Col. Wm. Williams of Dfd. and Pittsfield.
Agrippa, Nov. 27, 1738 (20).

Mary, Aug. 6, 1741; m. Aug. 14, 1765
Lucius Allis of Con.
Rufus, Sept. 29, 1743 (21).

12. JOSHUA, s. of Ebenezer (6), b. 1695; sett. in Green River district, where he was prominent; his house, which stood at the east end of Gfd. street, on the site of the Clapp house, was fortified during the Fr. and Ind. wars; d. Apr. 21, 1768. He m. Apr. 6, 1720, Elizabeth, dau. Ebenezer Smead; she d. May 2, 1773, or May 1, 1774, a. 76.

Ch.: Joshua, Sept. 16, 1721 (22).
Ebenezer, May 16, 1723 (23).
Martha, Feb. 16, 1724-5; m. Mar. 6, 1750, Daniel Nash.
Elizabeth, Oct. 17, 1726; d. Jan. 14, 1736-7.
Simeon, Mar. 7, 1727-8; k. in the Bloody Morning Scout, Sept. 8, 1755.
Asa, Jan. 15, 1729-30; deaf mute; d. unm. Apr. 7, 1761.
Elisha, Nov. 12, 1731 (24).

Mary, Aug. 6, 1733; m. — Holland; (2) — Alvord.
Joel, Apr. 2, 1735; d. Dec. 29, 1736.
Esther, Mar. 29, 1736; m. Oct. 4, 1773, Seth Hawks.
Elizabeth, Dec. 15, 1737.
Joel, May 6, 1739 (25).
Thankful, July 14, 1741; prob. m. Mar., 1764, Abisha Hollan.
Abner, Dec. 15, 1742 (26).

13. JOHN, s. of Ebenezer (6), b. 1700; sol. in Father Rasle's war; sett. in Green River; col. of militia; d. Mar. 10, 1746. He m. Sarah, dau. Sam'l Allen of Wind.; she m. (2) Oct. 10, 1752, Michael Metcalf of Keene, N. H.

Ch.: Samuel, Oct. 23, 1729 (27).
Sarah, Mar. 16, 1731-2; m. Col. Isaac Wyman of Keene.
John, Feb. 16, 1733-4 (28).
Daniel, Aug. 17, 1735; k. in the Bloody Morning Scout.
Susanna, Sept. 2, 1737; d. May 12, 1740.
Elijah, July 20, 1740; the information

abt. the family of Elijah is so contradictory that I can make nothing certain of it; I suppose he was in Shel. 1776-90, with ch. *Elijah, Polly* and *Reuben*.
Susanna, Jan. 3, 1742-3; m. Jan. 3, 1761, Aaron Phelps of Suff.
Thomas, Oct. 31, 1745 (29).

14. JONATHAN, s. of Ebenezer (6), b. 1702; sett. in Roadtown; came here abt. 1754; lived at Great River; d. Feb., 1797, a. 96. He m. Abigail, dau. John Dickinson of Hat.; she d. in Shel. at the house of Enoch Bardwell, in 1800, a. 92.

Ch.: † Rebecca, 1738; prob. d. May 20, 1812.
Joseph, 1742.
Abigail, —; m. Nov. 21, 1771, Enoch Bardwell of Shel.
Hezibah, —; m. Oct. 14, 1773, Dan'l

Fisk.
Martha, bap. June 7, 1752.
Aseneth, bap. June 16, 1752.
John, bap. Apr. 25, 1756 (30).
Jonathan.

"Three of the daughters died of *black cancer*, at Great River."—*Mrs. Experience Andrews*.

15. SAMUEL, s. of Jonathan (9), b. 1730; kept a tavern on No. 16, which he sold in 1762 and rem. to Bratt.; had a sawmill "near the highway" in 1769; he was a prominent leader in the Hampshire Grant troubles, on the side of New York; was a col., a judge of inferior courts, 1768-72; rep. to the N. Y. Colonial Assembly 1773-5; was a Tory; it being discovered that he was a medium of communication between N. Y. and Canada a party of soldiers was sent to arrest him; having notice of this movement Wells fled towards Albany; while eating supper at a house in Bromley the soldiers came in; both parties spent the night there; Wells not being known, the capt. in command sent for his arrest led his party towards Bratt., while Wells made the

best of his way to N. Y.; after the close of the Rev. war, each of the eleven surviving ch. of Col. Wells had 1200 acres of land granted them in Canada, by the crown, in compensation for their father's loyalty, and they all rem. there abt. 1798-1802; he d. in Bratt. Aug. 6, 1786. He m. May 20, 1751, Hannah, dau. Ebenezer Sheldon; they had 13 ch.; two d. in infancy; such as are known are given.

Ch.: † Rebecca, Jan. 23, 1752; m. June 25, 1773, Sam'l Gale of Bratt.

Jonathan, Mar. 7, 1753.

Oliver, Dec. 5, 1754.

Samuel, Apr. 1, 1757; d. Oct. 3, 1758.

Hannah, Oct. 5, 1758.

Mary, Apr. 25, 1760; m. Aug. 15, 1778,

Micah Townsend of Bratt.

Samuel, Sept. 20, 1761.

Robert, bap. June, 1763.

Calista, —; m. Nath'l Church, who sett. in Brome, Can. [see appendix]. Per. Richard.

[Three other sons-in-law were Ephraim Nash, Jonathan Gorton, and Ephraim Stimpson. G. H. Richardson].

16. DAVID, s. of Noah (10), b. 1723; rem. fr. Colchester to Shel. 1772; col.; with his regt. in Rev. war; was at the cap. of Burgoyne; a leading man in the county; rep. to Colonial cong.; co. commissioner; rep. to General Court many yrs.; d. Jan. 10, 1814, a. 91. He m. Jan. 19, 1749, Mary, dau. Michael Taintor of Colchester; she d. Dec. 10, 1815, a. 89.

Ch.: David, May 3, 1750; m. Phebe Hubbard of Middletown, Ct.; she d. Mar. 21, 1786, a. 45; (2) Ruth Goodrich of Glastonbury; she d. July 16, 1840; lived in the house now standing, southeast of the old homestead, known as the Taintor place; he d. May 22, 1816.

Patience, Aug. 12, 1752; d. Aug. 26, 1775.

Noah, Oct. 5, 1753; Rev. sol.; d. at Cambridge. May 22, 1775; he was buried with regimental honors; so writes

his captain, Agrippa Wells.

Mary, Dec. 12, 1754; m. Oct. 10, 1778, John Wells of Rowe.

Lucinda, Feb. 10, 1758; m. Geo. Goodrich of Gill.

Israel, Mar. 15, 1761; m. Nov. 24, 1810, wid. Lucy Lyons; lived in Dfd.; she d. June 28, 1810; he ret. to Shel., where he d. Jan. 24, 1849.

Eunice, May 12, 1764; m. Rev. Preserved Smith.

William, Jan. 27, 1767 (31).

Walter, Apr. 25, 1770 (32).

17. ELEAZER, s. of Thomas (11), b. 1728; Gfd.; d. June 15, 1805. He m. Apr. 11, 1750, Hannah, dau. James Corse; she d. Jan. 17, 1805, a. 73.

Ch.: Tirza, Mar. 13, 1755; m. June 13, 1771, Daniel Smead.

Sarah, Aug. 3, 1754; m. June, 1780, Roger Edgcom?

Thomas, July 25, 1756; d. Sept. 10, 1758.

Thomas, Dec. 29, 1758 (33).

Eleazer, May 11, 1762; m. Nov. 24, 1785, Anna, dau. Joseph Wells; rem.

to Onion River, Vt.

Hannah, Apr. 26, 1764; m. Mar. 29, 1786, John Kemp.

Erastus, June 4, 1766; d. Sept. 3, 1777.

Electa, July 14, 1769; m. (pub. Oct. 15, 1804) Selah Allen—2d wife.

Edward Hawks, Dec. 4, 1771 (34).

18. EBENEZER, s. of Thomas (11), b. 1730; sett. in Dfd.; inherited the bulk of the estate of his uncle Ebenezer Wells; d. July 23, 1783. He m. June 20, 1757, Mercy, dau. Samuel Bardwell; she d. Mar. 29, 1801, a. 64.

Ch.: Ebenezer, Apr. 19, 1758; silversmith; had a shop in part of Col. David Field's store on lot No. 35; he also had a shop on his father's homestead; d. s. p. Dec. 23, 1793; m. Aug. 17, 1786, Anna, dau. David Saxton; she d. Sept. 20, 1791, a. 31.

Benjamin, Jan. 29, 1760; m. Feb. 5, 1782, Hannah, dau. John Russell; sett. in Con.; d. Mar. 5, 1826.

Zeeb, July 4, 1762; d. Oct. 6, 1779, through bleeding at the nose.

Quartus, July 26, 1764 (35).

Sarah, July 31, 1766; m. July 26, 1787,

Jonathan Arms.
 Mercy, June 1, 1768; m. July 26, 1795,
 Eliphalet Bangs of Williamsburg.

Thomas, Mar. 31, 1770 (36).
 Samuel, Feb. 26, 1772 (37).
 David, Feb. 1, 1774 (38).

19. JOSEPH, s. of Thomas (11), b. 1731; sett. in Gfd.; d. Dec. 22, 1804. He m. abt. 1760, Eunice, dau. Aaron Field; she d. Dec. 10, 1785, a. 42.

Ch.: Joseph, May 1, 1761; Rev. sol.;
 of Dfd. 1805; d. Oct. 31, 1831.

Eunice, Mar. 27, 1763; d. Dec. 8, 1783
 Anna, June 6, 1765; m. Nov. 24, 1785,
 Eleazer Wells.

Aaron Field, June 25, 1767 (39).

Roswell, Sept. 9, 1769; m. — White of
 Had.; sett. in Waterbury, Vt.

Thankful, Sept. 14, 1773, called Gratia;
 m. Nov. 7, 1790, Ebenezer Corse.

Cephas, Nov. 30, 1775; d. Sept. 14, 1777.
 Cephas, Mar. 24, 1778; m. Aug. 7, 1800,
 Cynthia, dau. Gad Corse.

William, Jan. 24, 1780; d. June 2, 1802.
 Eunice, Dec. 4, 1785; d. Sept. 3, 1789.

20. AGRIPPA, s. of Thomas (11), b. 1738; known as "Capt. Grip;" blacksmith; lived in 1774 on the site of the Franklin County Bank building, with his shop on the site of Sanborn's block; he was a man of work and worth; in the last French and Indian war was a Ranger under Capt. Burke and cap. by Indians while on a scout at Sabbath Day Point, June 25, 1758, taken to Can.; ran the gauntlet and came out with applause because of a furious kick which he gave an old squaw at its close; this was considered evidence of a true spirit, and brought him into favor; he was exchanged and reached home *via* France and England; sett. in Shel.; was selectman 1770-71; was capt. of a co. of minute men, with Ezekiel Foster of Ber. as lieut., and marched on the Lexington alarm; the co. was made up of men fr. Gfd., Shel., and Ber.; May 1, the co. was reorganized under Capt. Wells, Lieut. Jonathan Poole of Shel. and Lieut. Ezekiel Foster and served in the siege of Boston; was out on the lakes the next year and assisted in the capture of Burgoyne; he rem. to Ber. after the war; was member of the Constitutional Convention, 1788; lived in that part now Leyden; was selectman at its organization as a dist., 1784, and in 1785-8 and 91; he led a co. fr. Leyden, Col. and Ber. in Shays Rebellion; rem. to Gfd. 1793, where he d. Mar. 24, 1809. He m. Sept. 7, 1761, Mehitable, dau. Jonathan Smead; she d. in Gfd. Dec. 1, 1801, a. 60.

Ch.:† Mehitable, Dec. 5, 1762; m.
 June 14, 1781, Levi Wells.

Agrippa, Sept. 30, 1764; drowned Aug.
 11, 1772.

Mary, bap. June 16, 1771; d. Jan. 3,
 1778.

Rufus, bap. June 16, 1771.

Jonathan, bap. June 16, 1771 (40).

Abner, bap. June 7, 1772; m. Feb. 15,

1794, Ruth Strickland.

Agrippa, bap. July 30, 1774; "d. early."

Nimsi, bap. Oct. 13, 1776; also called
 Zimri; d. Aug. 11, 1777.

Mary, bap. Sept., 1778.

Per. Reuben.

Per. Myra, —; d. Dec. 30, 1802, "sud-
 denly, by the effects of a boil."

21. RUFUS, s. of Thomas (11), b. 1743; grad. H. C. 1764; ordained pastor at What., Sept. 25, 1771; d. Nov. 8, 1834. He m. Dec. 16, 1776, Sarah, dau. Rev. Nehemiah Porter of Ash.; she d. Apr. 27, 1796, a. 40; (2) Jan. 14, 1802, wid. Temperance Shepard of Sharon, Ct.; she d. Oct. 7, 1830, a. 74.

Ch.: Sarah, Oct. 6, 1777; m. Charles
 Dickinson.

Rebecca, Nov. 27, 1778; m. John Bak-
 er.

Son, July 5, 1780.

Thomas, Dec. 12, 1781; m. Mary, dau.
 Col. John Wells of Rowe; she d. Dec.
 27, 1820, a. 39; (2) Mar. 21, 1831, Har-

riet, dau. Salmon White, wid. of Moses Arms of Gfd.
 Luke, Mar. 28, 1783; d. young.
 Luke, July 4, 1784; m. Mary Cooley.
 Elizabeth, Mar. 25, 1786; m. Allen Baker.
 Sophia, Sept. 30, 1787; d. young.
 Dau., Nov. 26, 1789.

For the descendants of Rev. Rufus Wells see History of Whately.

22. JOSHUA, s. of Joshua (12), b. 1721; one of the early settlers of Fall Town. He m. Experience —.

Ch.: Susanna, Feb. 1, 1746-7.
 Amos, July 7, 1749; d. Aug. 18, 1749.
 Martha, July 22, 1750.
 Ner, bap. June 28, 1752; sett. in Leyden.
 Aseneth, 1754.
 John, 1756.

Asa, of Ber., who m. Jan. 31, 1782,
 Susanna Crandall.
 Emma, of Ber., who m. May 17, 1781,
 Dan'l Taylor, *may* have been of this family.

23. EBENEZER, s. of Joshua (12), b. 1723; capt.; a prominent man of Gfd.; d. in Dfd. Jan. 11, 1787. He m. Feb. 14, 1745, Elizabeth, dau. Ebenezer Field; she d. May 17, 1784, a. 61; (2) prob. Feb. 20, 1785, Mary Whipple.

Ch.: Obed, Feb. 5, 1746; d. Sept. 19, 1758.
 Elizabeth, Oct. 3, 1748; d. Sept. 15, 1758.
 Ebenezer, June 16, 1750 (41).
 Dau., Mar. 3, 1752; d. Mar. 4, 1752.
 Reuben, May 5, 1753 (42).
 Simeon, June 30, 1756; d. Sept. 16, 1758.
 Levi, July 27, 1758 (43).
 Obed, Oct. 16, 1760 (44).

Simeon, Oct. 17, 1762; m. Apr. 26, 1790,
 Abigail, dau. Sam'l Stebbins; lived in Shel. and Leyden; d. at New Haven, Aug. 27, 1827.
 Consider, Jan. 16, 1765; d. next day.
 Elizabeth, July 30, 1766; m. Feb. 27, 1782, Joseph Symonds.
 Seth, Oct. 27, 1768; m. Mar. 9, 1797, Polly Smith.

24. ELISHA, s. of Joshua (12), b. 1731; rem. late in life to Hat.; d. Oct. 5, 1792. He m. Jan. 9, 1754, Abigail, dau. Nath'l Brooks; she d. Dec. 20, 1772; (2) Sept. 25, 1775, Mehitable, dau. Isaac Mattoon; she d. June 29, 1776, a. 38; (3) Dec. 25, 1778, Rhoda Graves of Hat.; she d. Dec. 7, 1817, a. 84.

Ch.: Abigail, Dec. 29, 1754; d. Aug. 28, 1758.
 Lydia, Jan. 26, 1756; d. Aug. 27, 1758.
 Mary, Sept. 12, 1757; d. Sept. 1, 1758.
 Elisha, Jan. 2, 1759 (45).
 Abigail, Oct. 25, 1760; m. Mar. 22, 1783, Job Graves.
 Amasa, Sept. 20, 1762; m. Mar. 11, 1789, Eunice White of Hat.
 Lydia, Jan. 20, 1764; m. June 16, 1791,

Rufus Graves.
 Elizabeth, Oct. 4, 1765; m. May 25, 1786, Elisha Sheldon.
 Mary, July 17, 1767; m. Nov. 25, 1786, Mathew Severance.
 Esther, Aug. 17, 1769; m. — Dickinson?
 Moses, July 9, 1771; blacksmith; sett. in Buckland.
 Abner, Dec. 6, 1772; d. next day.

25. JOEL, s. of Joshua (12), b. 1739; Gfd.; d. Apr. 29, 1784. He m. Hannah, dau. Joseph Bascom.

Ch.: Joel, Apr. 26, 1764; m. July 17, 1788, Abigail, dau. Seth Hawks.
 Catherine, Mar. 27, 1766; m. Sept. 18, 1783, Beriah Willard; was mother of *David*, the Historian of Gfd.
 Ephraim, Aug. 12, 1768; d. July 28, 1769.
 Hannah, May 10, 1770; m. Apr. 17, 1790, Elijah Lamb.
 Ephraim, Oct. 16, 1772; m. Lucinda

—, who d. Aug. 23, 1814, a. 34; (2) 1816, Sally, dau. Elibu Lyman; she d. Mar. 30, 1860, a. 87; he was a tavern keeper in Gfd. Meadows; his tavern sign now hangs in Memorial Hall; he d. Oct. 16, 1818.
 Olivia, Apr. 1, 1775; m. Nov. 20, 1794, Warham Hitchcock.
 Naomi, May 20, 1777; m. (pub. Dec. 15, 1803) Phineas Goodman.

26. ABNER, s. of Joshua (12), b. 1742; Gfd.; storekeeper; d. Oct.

31, 1835. He m. Aug. 10, 1775, Elizabeth, dau. Amos Allen; she d. Nov. 7, 1835, a. 78.

Ch.: Jemima, July 14, 1776; m. (pub. May 25, 1794) Oliver Cooley of Dfd. Elizabeth, May 9, 1778; m. Jan. 15, 1800, Solomon Henderson of Bennington, Vt.

Abner, Nov. 22, 1780; d. Feb. 14, 1840. Quartus, Apr. 20, 1783; d. s. p. Oct. 12,

1819.

Solomon, Oct. 4, 1785; d. June 7, 1787. Solomon, June 22, 1788; m. Mar. 21, 1808, Chloe Atherton.

Lucinda, Aug. 26, 1790; d. Aug. 26, 1796.

27. SAMUEL, s. of John (13), b. 1729; lieut.; Gfd.; I suppose he built the "Wells house," recently rem. at the west end of Gfd. street; d. May 25, 1801. He m. Nov. 11, 1751, Margaret, dau. John McCrellis of Col.; she d. Aug. 29, 1802, a. 72.

Ch.: John, Oct. 8, 1754 (46).

Daniel, Oct. 2, 1760 (47).

Margaret, Oct. 4, 1766; m. Ruel Will-

ard.

Samuel, Dec. 3, 1769 (48).

28. JOHN, s. of John (13), b. 1734; capt. 1762; sett. in Shel.; was first town clerk; selectman abt. 20 yrs. He m. Feb., 1764, Tamar, dau. Moses Rice of Charl.

Ch.: John, Mar. 9, 1765 (49). Sarah, Oct. 5, 1766; m. Gaius Hichcock.

William, Feb. 22, 1768; d. Apr. 18, 1773. Eli, Sept. 19, 1769; d. Sept. 13, 1772.

Tamar, Dec. 24, 1771; m. John Burdick of Dfd. and Shel.

Experience, June 5, 1774.

Deliverance, June 5, 1774; d. June 21, 1790.

29. THOMAS, s. of John (13), b. 1745; hatter; sett. in Keene, N. H.; living 1830. He m. Dorothy, dau. Benj. Allen of Wind., Ct.

Ch.: Thomas, Jan., 1768; sett. in Hart. Dorothy, Apr., 1769; m. (pub. Apr., 1793) Reuben Hastings.

Abigail, Jan. 7, 1771; m. Dan'l Balch of Keene.

Eunice, May 19, 1773; d. Aug., 1775.

Horatio, Aug. 15, 1777; sett. in La Prairie, Can.

Allen, July, 1779; said to have been drowned at Saybrook, Ct., June 1,

1805—supposed to have been murdered.

George, Feb. 18, 1781; a suicide when deranged, July 25, 1803.

William, May 19, 1783; sett. in Cavedish, Vt.

James, Apr. 3, 1785; sett. in Cincinnati.

Charles, May 19, 1787; sett. in Boston.

Louisa, Feb. 9, 1794; m. Gilbert Griswold.

30. JOHN, s. of Jonathan (14), b. 1756; known 60 years ago as "Bottle John;" lived at "Rocky Mountain" 1775, later in a small house between the Street and Cheapside. He m. (pub. Mar. 3, 1781) Desire Elliot of Gfd.; by another account m. a Burnham; (2) Margaret Griffin.

Ch.: † Horace, 1785(?) m. Nov. 16, 1806, Cynthia, dau. Luke Kendall.

Martha, —; m. Geo. Haughton.

John.

George, —; d. 1816.

Sophia, Edward, Joseph, Mary, Rebecca.

31. WILLIAM, s. of David (16), b. 1767; sett. in Shel. on the old homestead; col. in the militia and a leading man in town affairs; d. July 11, 1848. He m. Dec. 8, 1794, Prudence, dau. Rev. Eleazer May of Haddam, Ct.; she d. May 6, 1862, a. 93.

Ch.: William, Dec. 22, 1795; lawyer; W. C. 1818; sett. in Walcott, N. Y.; d. Aug. 3, 1825.

David, Dec. 18, 1797 (50).

Prudence, Dec. 31, 1799; m. Nov. 18, 1825, Thos. Nims of Gfd.

Sophia, Nov. 18, 1801; d. unm., May, 1883.

Ralph, Sept. 11, 1804; m. June 6, 1842,
Mary A., dau. Isaac Dow of Con-
cord; she d. June 16, 1873.
Henry, Dec. 27, 1806 (51).
George, or Charles, Oct., 1809; d. Feb.
7, 1810.
Noah, Aug. 7, 1811 (52).

George, Jan. 9, 1814; m. Nov. 9, 1838,
Mary M., dau. Thaddeus Coleman
of Gfd.; she d. July 20, 1849; (2) Apr.
15, 1851, Helen, dau. Lucas J. Van
Allen; she d. Sept. 18, 1867; (3) July
1, 1869, Jane E., dau. Gardner Stow
of Troy.

32. WALTER, s. of David (16), b. 1770; a prominent man in Shel.;
P. M.; d. Nov. 30, 1853. He m. June 6, 1807, Abigail, dau. Dea.
Isaac Tirrill of Abington; she d. Apr. 23, 1859, a. 79.

Ch.: Mary, Apr. 3, 1808.

Abigail, June 6, 1810.

Eunice, Jan. 21, 1813; d. Mar. 2, 1869.

Charles, Feb. 8, 1815; d. Oct. 8, 1815.

Charles, Dec. 3, 1816 (53).

Jane, Sept. 19, 1821; m. Joseph Stevens
of Warwick and Bratt.

33. THOMAS, s. of Eleazer (17), b. 1758. He m. bef. July 28,
1779, Achsa Judd.

Ch.: † Erastus, Sept. 27, 1779.

Junius, Betsey, Clymena, Sophia,

Clarissa.

34. EDWARD HAWKS, s. of Eleazer (17), b. 1771; Gfd. He m.
Feb. 21, 1801, Sarah, dau. Elijah Wells.

Ch.: Maria, Oct. 18, 1801.

Henry E., Aug. 19, 1803.

Sarah, June 21, 1805.

Mary Elmira, Feb. 18, 1807.

Caroline E., Aug. 8, 1809.

Catherine A., Mar. 20, 1811; d. Mar.
21, 1812.

Catherine A., June 22, 1815.

35. QUARTUS, s. of Ebenezer (18), b. 1764; farmer; sett. on lot
No. 23; house burned 1853; he was a man of untiring industry and
inflexible will; with his heart and lungs thoroughly diseased for six
years, he continued his usual farm labor until within three weeks of
his death, in spite of intense suffering—in spite of friend or doctor.
The latter says “nothing but his resolution supported him. Most
men in his situation would have been bed-ridden for years.” He d.
Apr. 27, 1824. He m. Nov. 19, 1791, Rhoda Benjamin of Wendell;
she had a fall from a wagon July 15, 1815, and d. the 18th; (2) Aug.
1, 1816, Lucy, dau. Sam’l Barnard; she d. Oct. 12, 1854, a. 74.

Ch.: Elmira, Apr. 5, 1792; m. July 19,

1821, Horace G. Newcomb of Gfd.

Joel Benjamin, May 16, 1795 (54).

Fidelia, Aug. 6, 1797; m. Dec. 5, 1827,

Rev. Luther Wilson of Petersham.

Twin sister, Aug. 6, 1797; d. same day.

Rhoda B., Oct. 14, 1798; m. Sept. 9, 1853,

Ralph Williams; she d. July 13, 1883.

Alonzo, Aug. 14, 1801; d. Sept. 9, 1802.

Martha, Aug. 23, 1803; d. Mar. 10, 1808.

Catherine, Nov. 15, 1805; m. Feb. 1,

1849, Henry King Hoyt.

Alonzo, Oct. 27, 1808; d. June 30, 1838;
suicide

Martha, Feb. 4, 1818; m. 1839, Edward
Hubbard Wells of Gfd.; (2) Benj.
Sawyer of Gfd.

Sally, Nov. 18, 1819; d. Nov. 23, 1833.

William Johnson, Sept. 7, 1821; d.
Apr. 13, 1850; suicide.

36. THOMAS, s. of Ebenezer (18), b. 1770; built a house and lived
on No. 16; d. May 7, 1845. He m. Dec. 31, 1795, Fanny, dau. Maj.
Seth Catlin; she d. Oct. 29, 1847, a. 79.

Ch.: Frank, Sept. 17, 1796.

Fanny, July 23, 1798; d. July 13, 1803.

Caroline, July 14, 1800; m. Mar. 9,

1821, Wm. Wait, Jr.

Fanny, Jan. 24, 1805; m. Henry Miles

of Gfd.

Thomas, June 17, 1809; m. Dec. 2, 1830,
Sophia Jones.

Edwy, July 11, 1812; d. Nov. 2, 1837.

37. SAMUEL, s. of Ebenezer (18), b. 1772; capt.; a man of great

muscular power; sett. on father's homestead, No. 14; d. Jan. 4, 1816. He m. Oct. 30, 1794, Esther, dau. Eliakim Arms; she m. (2) Aug. 26, 1829, Elihu Clary; she d. Dec. 27, 1853, a. 81.

Ch.: Ebenezer, Aug. 1, 1795; d. July 25, 1803. William, Apr. 2, 1803; k. by falling fr. a tree, Oct. 23, 1816.
Augustus, Jan. 7, 1798 (55). Jane, Apr. 6, 1809; m. Nov. 6, 1833, Seneca Arms; she d. Apr. 2, 1877.
George, June 23, 1800 (56).

38. DAVID, s. of Ebenezer (18), b. 1774; sett. on lot No. 25; sold out and rem. to Waterbury, Vt., 1811; came back 1815; d. June 29, 1845; suicide. He m. Sept. 4, 1794, Sally Burt of Con.; she d. Mar. 3, 1856, a. 80.

Ch.: Rachel, Apr. 7, 1795; d. Mar. 17, 1856. Mary, Sept. 4, 1802; d. Aug. 5, 1803.
Sophia, Dec. 20, 1796; m. Mar. 16, 1820, David, June 24, 1804 (57).
Alfred Adkins; sett. in Waterbury, Vt. Mary, Nov. 8, 1806; m. Oct. 30, 1833, Jarvis B. Prentice; d. Oct. 27, 1895.
Wyman, Aug. 4, 1798; d. Jan. 25, 1800. Charles, Apr. 15, 1808; went West.
Eliza, Oct. 26, 1800; m. Apr. 25, 1822, Sarah, Mar. 1, 1810.
Charles Childs. Samuel, June 4, 1815; went West.
Enos, Sept. 22, 1817 (58).

39. AARON FIELD, s. of Joseph (19), b. 1767; Dfd. and Gfd.; d. Feb. 12, 1826. He m. May 15, 1787, Abigail Burnham of Mont.; she d. Dec. 29, 1844, a. 79.

Ch.: † Luther, Nov. 11, 1788; m. Rebecca —; d. Oct. 29, 1841; she d. Sept. 26, 1854, a. 56. William Russell, Mar. 11, 1798; d. Oct. 1, 1801.
Ibri, bap. Jan. 20, 1805; prob. sett. in Con. Nancy, Apr. 16, 1801; m. Nov. 6, 1826, Albert H. Nims.
Lucinda, Aug. 18, 179—; prob. m. Oct. 1, 1804, Rob't Smith. William Russell, May 3, 1803 (59).
Tamar. Aaron Field, bap. Aug. 7, 1806.
Aaron F., 1794; d. Oct. 11, 1802. Theodore Bliss, bap. May 1, 1807; d. Feb. 21, 1826.
Carolina, abt. Mar., 1796; d. Oct. 30, 1802. Edward Hubbard, bap. Dec. 16, 1810, m. Martha, dau. Quartus Wells; d. May 19, 1849.

40. JONATHAN, s. of Agrippa (20), b. abt. 1771. He m. (pub. May 13, 1796) Irena Guellow.

Ch.: † John, George, Leonard, Abner, all bap. Aug. 28, 1808.

41. EBENEZER, s. of Ebenezer (23), b. 1750; Gfd.; record of this family very incomplete. He m. July 13, 1768, Mercy, dau. Ebenezer Arms.

Ch.: † Penelatha, Dec. 16, 1768. Son, —; d. Aug. 11, 1777.
Diantha, Mar. 12, 1771; d. Apr. 23, 1771. Mercy, bap. June 8, 1777.
Ebenezer, June 7, 1772; d. Aug. 7, 1777. Diantha, bap. July 18, 1779.

42. REUBEN, s. of Ebenezer (23), b. 1753; Gfd. He m. Oct. 1, 1772, Experience, dau. Jona. Severance.

Ch.: † Dorothy, Apr. 22, 1773; m. 1793, Experience, Aug. 28, 1775.
Reuben Hastings. Henrietta M., Dec. 17, 1778.
Caroline Matilda, July 14, 1774; m. Chester, Sept. 3, 1780.
Oct. 11, 1811, Jona. Root of Mont.? Alemena, Aug. 14, 1782.

43. LEVI, s. of Ebenezer (23), b. 1758; Gfd. He m. June 14, 1781, Mehitable, dau. Agrippa Wells.

Ch.: † Betsey, Nov. 7, 1781; m. (pub. Nov. 30, 1809) Justin Bull. Lovinca, Nov. 14, 1783.
Ebenezer, Aug. 15, 1785.

George, Mar. 25, 1787.
 Levi, June 19, 1789; d. young.
 Mehitable, Aug. 15, 1791.
 Polly, Jan. 22, 1794; d. Oct. 6, 1794.
 Polly, June 7, 1795; d. July 26, 1815.
 Lucy, Aug. 30, 1797; d. Sept. 9, 1802.
 Marcia, or Maria, —; m. Sam'l Hem-
 ingway.

44. OBED, s. of Ebenezer (23), b. 1760; drowned at Gardiner Is-
 land, Nov. 10, 1809. He m. May 24, 1779, Caroline Grinnell.

Ch.: Patrick, Dec. 17, 1779; prob. m.,
 1808, Amanda, dau. Ruel Willard.
 Lena, Oct. 21, 1783.
 Obed, Apr. 17, 1786; d. Sept. 9, 1802.
 Harriet, Jan. 4, 1788; m. (pub. Oct. 15,
 1808) Dalton Newcomb.
 Lydia, June 6, 1790; d. Aug. 25, 1802.
 Hart, Sept. 4, 1792; d. Sept. 3, 1802.
 Russell, Nov. 20, 1794; printer; m. Re-

Agrippa, Aug. 11, 1800; d. Oct. 24,
 1804.
 Herod, Apr. 24, 1804.
 Agrippa, bap. Sept. 28, 1806.
 Lucy, Jan. 1, 1809.
 Morris, July 22, 1811.
 Lucinda, Sept. 25, 1813.

becca, dau. David Saxton.
 Willis West, July 22, 1797.
 Elizabeth, bap. Oct. 6, 1799; d. Aug.
 21, 1802.
 Weston Wise, bap. July 25, 1802; "one
 of the twins;" d. Sept. 6, 1802.
 Warren Field, bap. July 25, 1802; prob.
 d. Jan., 1810, of bleeding at the nose.
 Obed Hart, bap. Mar. 3, 1805.

45. ELISHA, s. of Elisha (24), b. 1759; d. in Dfd. He m. Apr.
 11, 1782, Tirza, dau. Jona. Severance; she d. Sept. 23, 1827, a. 63.

Ch.: Clarissa, Aug. 4, 1782.
 Abigail, Sept. 12, 1784.
 Pamela, July 30, 1786; m. Nov. 27,
 1808, John Redfield.
 Isaac, Aug. 10, 1788 (60).

Henry, Nov. 19, 1790.
 Elisha, Oct. 13, 1792 (61).
 Tirza, Dec. 5, 1794; d. Sept. 30, 1795.
 Tirza, July 29, 1796; m. (pub. Sept. 6,
 1818) Ezra Chase of Bristol, Vt.

46. JOHN, s. of Samuel (27), b. 1754; sett. in Rowe and many yrs.
 a leading man there; col.; esq.; rep., etc.; d. May 21, 1813. He m.
 Oct. 10, 1778, Mary, dau. Col. David Wells of Shel.; she d. May 29,
 1797, a. 42; (2) July 14, 1798, Elizabeth, dau. Rev. Eleazer May of
 Haddam, Ct.

Ch.: Patience, July 9, 1779; m. Rev.
 Festus Foster of Petersham.
 Mary, Sept. 22, 1781; m. Capt. Thos.
 Wells of What.
 John H., Jan. 30, 1784; doct.; m. —
 Allen; sett. in Bellows Falls.
 Noah, Feb. 5, 1787 (62).
 Samuel, Oct. 31, 1789; d. s. p. Oct. 11,

1815.
 Elizabeth, Oct. 31, 1799; m. James
 Ford.
 Harriet, Apr. 22, 1801; m. Philo Wright.
 Hezekiah, Dec. 14, 1803; doct.; sett. in
 Ithaca, N. Y.; m. — Kittridge.
 Eunice Smith, June 6, 1805; m. Solo-
 mon Dickinson of Heath.

47. DANIEL, s. of Samuel (27), b. 1760; col.; of Gfd.; was of
 Guilford, Vt., 1788; d. July 26, 1815. He m. Oct. 26, 1781, Rhoda
 Newton of Durham, Ct.

Ch.: Sarah, July 11, 1783.
 Sabra, Feb. 3, 1785; m. Nov. 12, 1805,
 Elijah Alvord.
 Calvin, Apr. 22, 1787, m. 1808, Betsey
 Taggart.

Daniel, Jan. 14, 1791 (63).
 Franklin, June 10, 1792; m. Mary Sib-
 ley.
 Rhoda Adeline, Mar. 14, 1798; m. (pub.
 Apr. 11, 1818, Justus Preston.

48. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (27), b. 1769; col.; Gfd.; d. May 16,
 1838. He m. Sept. 8, 1792, Electa, dau. Ezekiel Bascom; d. Jan.
 29, 1836, a. 64.

Ch.: † Samuel, Dec. 21, 1792 (64).
 Ezekiel B., May 16, 1794 (65).
 Horatio, Apr. 10, 1796 (66).
 Ozias, Mar. 22, 1798; d. unm. Dec. 18,

1863.
 Alfred, Mar. 27, 1800 (67).
 John, Mar. 2, 1802 (68).
 George H., Jan. 21, 1804; m. Sept. 13,

1834, Eunice Kimball, she d. Jan. 28, 1844; (2) Feb. 25, 1845, Rebecca J. Moore.
 William Eaton, Feb. 6, 1806 (69).
 Electa Louisa, July 7, 1807; m. Oct. 11, 1842, Otis Braman.
 Harriet, Sept. 29, 1809; m. James J.

Person.
 Joseph Warren, Apr. 8, 1812; m. Apr. 25, 1839, Lucina Ball.
 Edward, Apr. 15, 1814; d. Apr. 18, 1815.
 Amelia, Mar. 30, 1816; m. Oct. 11, 1842, Moses Clark.

49. JOHN, s. of John (28), b. 1765; Shel.; lieut. 1807; rem. to Boston and kept a tavern; came back and d. Mar. 2, 1827. He m. Mehitable, dau. Dea. Aaron Skinner.

Ch.: Prudence, —; in Boston in 1812.
 Dancy, Dec. 19, 1786; this may be the child bap. Prudence.
 Mehitable, Apr. 27, 1788; d. Oct. 3, 1817.
 Emelia, Mar. 3, 1790.
 John, Jan. 23, 1792; sett. in Boston.
 Deliverance, June 8, 1794; d. Aug. 17, 1794.

Theodore, Feb. 4, 1796.
 Keziah, bap. Nov. 13, 1807.
 Clarissa, Sept. 24, 1799.
 Jane, abt. 1802; d. in Shel. Dec. 26, 1836, a. 34.
 Julia, bap. Nov. 13, 1807.
 Orne, —; d. Nov. 26, 1804.
 William, —; d. Nov. 15, 1806.
 Child, —; d. July 3, 1808, a. 3 mos.

50. DAVID, s. of William (31), b. 1797; col.; of Shel.; Col. Wellses have been as thick as blackberries in this county; lived on the old ancestral home; d. Jan. 19, 1891. He m. July 20, 1831, Helina Frances, dau. Amariah Thwing of Con.; she d. Aug. 12, 1879, a. 74.

Ch.: Ellen, Sept. 7, 1833; m. Nov. 17, 1852, Francis W. Stebbins.
 Emily, Apr. 18, 1836; m. Oct. 12, 1858, Sylvester B. Smith.

William, Apr. 22, 1838 (70).
 Catherine, Nov. 4, 1843; d. May 25, 1853.
 Frances Cornelia, Feb. 27, 1847.

51. HENRY, s. of William (31), b. 1806; sett. on the old ancestral acres, which he cultivated in common with his br. David; a skillful horticulturist; Pres. Franklin Co. Ag'l So.; d. June 8, 1878. He m. Dec. 19, 1843, Arabella S., dau. Seth Sheldon; she d. at Plymouth, Aug. 25, 1874, a. 62.

Ch.: Henry, Jan. 1, 1845; d. Nov. 29, 1891.

Caroline May, Oct. 5, 1850; d. Oct. 25, 1876.

52. NOAH, s. of William (31), b. 1811; attended Dfd. Academy; entered W. C. in the class of 1835; left the third year on acct. of weak eyes; studied medicine at Bowdoin C. and at the Medical Institute at Pittsfield; practiced at Attica, N. Y.; rem. to Gfd. abt. 1850; was town clerk there 20 yrs.; treas. 18 yrs., and asst. clerk of courts 32 yrs.; he d. Jan. 6, 1887. He m. Nov. 1, 1837, Esther N., dau. Thaddeus Coleman of Gfd.

Ch.: Mary Prudence, July 23, 1840; m. Apr. 14, 1875, Fayette Smith of Cincinnati; she is the well-known

writer of juvenile works.
 Thaddeus Coleman, Feb. 9, 1843; d. Mar. 14, 1865.

53. CHARLES, s. of Walter (32), b. 1816; farmer of Shel. on his father's homestead. He m. Sept. 14, 1842, Mary E., dau. Elihu Smead.

Ch.: Walter Wells, Oct. 27, 1844.
 Elizabeth Hawks, Dec. 9, 1845; m. Dec. 18, 1872, Geo. M. Wells.
 Abbie Tirrell, July 3, 1848; d. Feb. 25,

1850.
 Edward Smead, Jan. 4, 1851; d. Mar. 3, 1875.
 Mary Smead, Nov. 27, 1853; d. 1894.

54. JOEL B., s. of Quartus (35), b. 1795; farmer; lived on No. 22, d. May 5, 1841. He m. Jan. 1, 1825, Sarah Mirick of Con.

Ch.: Edward, May, 1829; m. Dec. 12, 1860, Laura Lee, dau. Francis G. Baker of Granville.
Curtis B., June, 1834; printer; lives in

Spfd.
Helen M., Dec., 1836; m. Feb. 27, 1869, Chandler A. Field of Con.
George M., Dec. 12, 1838 (71).

55. AUGUSTUS, s. of Samuel (37), b. 1798; farmer on old home-
stead; d. Jan. 4, 1861. He m. June 15, 1826, Miranda, dau. Harry
Arms.

Ch.: Amelia Eliza, Mar. 30, 1827; d. Nov. 14, 1830.
Samuel F., Sept. 21, 1828 (72).
Jane Amelia, July 7, 1831; m. Feb. 14, 1874, John H. Stebbins.

Esther Maria, May 28, 1835; m. Dec. 23, 1858, Dwight Fish of Sund.; she d. Nov. 10, 1860.
Henry Augustus, Nov. 24, 1839; sim-
ple; d. Mar. 23, 1865.

56. GEORGE, s. of Samuel (37), b. 1800; tailor; lived in Pittsfield
and Troy, N. Y., and Nhn.; rem. to Ber., where he d. July 7, 1887.
He m. Jan. 28, 1828, Sophia, dau. Warren Reed of Chester; she d.
Oct., 1887.

Ch.: William S., Jan. 9, 1833; sol. 27th
Mass. Cav. in War of Reb.; d. in the
service.
Child, Apr. 8, 1838; d. soon.

George A., Nov. 30, 1839; m. May 14, 1862, Isabella, dau. Jeremiah D. Wells of Nhn.
Child, July 15, 1845; d. soon.

57. DAVID, s. of David (38), b. 1804; sett. in Mich.? He m. Sept.
6, 1832, Pamela, dau. Seth Crafts of What.; (2) May 1, 1839, Mary,
dau. Amasa Smith of What.

Ch.: Sarah A., Oct. 8, 1833.
Pamela C., June 16, 1840.
Ephraim W., Dec. 18, 1841.

Jarvis P., July 22, 1844.
Marion C., Mar. 31, 1847.
Catherine C., Mar. 19, 1852.

58. ENOS, s. of David (38), b. 1817; sett. in Worcester, where he
is known as the veteran hackman, he having established the first
carriage for railroad passengers. He m. Sept. 6, 1842, Nancy A.
Garfield.

Ch.: Mary S., Oct. 21, 1843; m. Apr. 3, 1873, Gilman Gould.
Charles, Sept. 28, 1845; m. Feb. 8, 1871,
Fanny Benjamin.
Alice A., Aug. 30, 1850.

William, July 10, 1852; m. May 1, 1873,
Ada Bowen.
Henry B., Oct. 30, 1854.
George P., Oct. 30, 1860.

59. WILLIAM R., s. of Aaron F. (39), b. 1803; sett. in Danbury,
Vt.; cabinet maker; rem. to Wisconsin 1855; d. May 25, 1864. He
m. 1834, Esther, dau. Jesse Arms.

Ch.: William Russell, Nov. 12, 1834,
deaf mute.
Herbert, Oct. 28, 1836; d. Jan. 21, 1840.
Rollin, July, 1838; deaf mute.
Esther Ann, July 18, 1840; d. Sept. 8,
1843.
Herbert, June 6, 1842; d. Aug. 27, 1843.

Albert Arms, June 19, 1843; d. Oct. 19,
1888.
Edward Hubbard, Sept. 8, 1844.
Charles Carrol, Mar. 6, 1846.
Curtis Newton, Mar. 12, 1848; d. June
3, 1886.

60. ISAAC, s. of Elisha (45), b. 1788; rem. to Pittsfield abt. 1820,
where the family founded the Maplewood Institute; he d. June, 1867.
He m. Filana, dau. Amasa Smith.

Ch.: Eliza Butler, June 9, 1814.
Nancy Smith, June 4, 1816.

Pamela Redfield, June 6, 1818.
Clara, —; at the head of the school, 1852.

61. ELISHA, s. of Elisha (45), b. 1792; blacksmith; lived on No.

29; rem. to Leyden; d. Dec. 27, 1866. He m. Nov. 8, 1820, Mary, dau. Wm. Allis of Hat.; she d. Nov. 30, 1832; (2) (pub. Jan. 16, 1834) wid. Achsah Eudy, b. 1796.

Ch.: Elisha, Aug. 25, 1821 (73).

Sophia W., Aug. 8, 1823; m. Alpheus Cowles of Hat.

Mary, Aug. 27, 1825; m. James Billings of Hat.

Henry, Feb. 23, 1827.

Mark, Dec. 29, 1828.

William Allis, Nov. 27, 1832 (74).

Arthur?

62. NOAH, s. of John (46), b. 1787; col.: state senator; rep.; co. commissioner; sett. in Rowe; selectman 5 yrs.; town clerk 8 yrs.; a useful man in co. and town affairs; d. Aug. 13, 1857. He m. Sarah, dau. Solomon Reed of Petersham; she d. July 2, 1844, a. 56.

Ch.: Catherine, 1812; m. Horace Browning.

Martha, Mar. 4, 1815; m. Mat. 4, 1846, Elbert Amidon; d. 1866.

John, Feb. 17, 1819; m. Sophia, dau. Edmund Dwight; was a grad. of W. C., 1838; aft. a yr. or two as teacher he studied law in Gfd. with Geo. T. Davis and Dan'l Wells, and later in the law school at Cambridge; add. to the Bar 1841; he sett. in Chicopee in company with Geo. M. Stearns; rep. 4 yrs.; pres. Cabot bank; judge of probate and insolvency 1858-64;

rem. his law office to Spfd. and was in company with A. L. Soule; Pres. Elector, 1864, and gave his voice for Lincoln; appointed judge of the supreme judicial court 1866; rem. to Brookline; L. L. D. 1870; Pres. of the American Unitarian Ass'n and of the alumni of W. C.; he d. at Salem, where he had gone on official business, Nov. 23, 1875.

Royal Smith, Sept., 1820; d. Dec. 19, 1853.

Robert, 1825; m. Laura Ballou; res. in Rowe.

63. DANIEL, s. of Daniel (47), b. 1791; of Gfd.; grad. at Dart. C. 1810; studied law with Elijah Alvord in Gfd.; add. to the Bar 1813; principal of Dfd. academy; state senator; dist. attorney for Western Mass.; chief justice of court of common pleas, 1844, to his death in 1854. He m. Mary Duncan; she d. at Cambridge, May 26, 1882.

Ch.: George Duncan, abt. 1827; W. C. 1846; Harvard Law School 1848; add. to Bar 1849; judge police court, Boston, 1859; lieut. col. 1st Mass. Vols.

Inf. May 22, 1861; col. 34th Mass. Inf. July 11, 1862; brevet brig. gen. U. S. Vols.; k. at Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 13, 1864; buried in Gfd.

64. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (48), b. 1792; grad. at D. C. 1813; studied law with Jonathan Leavitt; add. to the Bar 1816; sett. in Nhn.; was clerk of the court for over 30 yrs.; d. Oct. 4, 1864. He m. Mar. 9, 1820, Sarah H. Leavitt; she d. Jan. 29, 1837, a. 40; (2) May 15, 1851, Maria, dau. Eliakim Arms, wid. of Cyrus Carlton; she d. Feb. 3, 1885, a. 75.

Ch.: Sarah L., Dec. 17, 1820; m. Moses Clark.

Jonathan L., Aug. 27, 1827; m. Delia

Deleno.

Maria L., Jan. 3, 1833; m. Eben Peck. Samuel H. M., Jan. 20, 1835.

65. EZEKIEL, s. of Samuel (48), b. 1794; d. Mar. 17, 1861. He m. July 30, 1816, Clarissa, dau. Benj. Swan.

Ch.: Benjamin S., Apr. 28, 1817; d. Aug. 28, 1831.

Clarissa L., Aug. 28, 1822.

Harriet E., May 4, 1825.

66. HORATIO, s. of Samuel (48), b. 1796. He m. Dec. 16, 1820, Sarah W., dau. Benj. Swan.

Ch.: Carrie W., Louisa, Horatio, Samuel, Sarah, Horatio, Charles.

67. ALFRED, s. of Samuel (48), b. 1800; d. Aug. 2, 1876. He m. Nov. 1, 1825, Sarah Wilcox; she d. Oct. 5, 1830, a. 26; (2) Feb. 6, 1838, Elizabeth, dau. Seth Smead; she d. June 14, 1866, a. 56.

Ch.: Alfred Wilcox, Apr. 11, 1827 (75). 26, 1860, Frederick Conant; he d. Sarah Elizabeth, Nov. 6, 1840; m. Nov. Aug. 9, 1889.

68. JOHN, s. of Samuel (48), b. 1802; d. Jan. 15, 1840. He m. Jan. 17, 1827, Cornelia Hubbard; she d. 1888.

Ch.: Cornelia, Oct. 16, 1827. Harriet, May 25, 1832; m. Edward Helen, Mar. 13, 1829; d. Sept. 27, 1853. Marsh.

69. WILLIAM E., s. of Samuel (48), b. 1806; d. May 18, 1841. He m. Aug. 26, 1833, Nancy A. Clark; she d. Aug. 18, 1843.

Ch.: † William A., May 29, 1834. Charles C.
Helen A.

70. WILLIAM, s. of David (50), b. 1838; farmer on the home farm; corp. in co. A, 52d Mass. Inf.; enlisted Oct. 2, 1862; dis. Aug. 14, 1863; was in the Red River campaign and at the siege of Port Hudson; d. Mar. 4, 1883. He m. Dec. 20, 1865, Mary E. Ballou of Gfd.

Ch.: Ellen Sophia, Oct. 4, 1866; m. June Mary Prudence, Nov. 18, 1874.
15, 1887, Albion F. Hitchcock. Alice, Aug., 1878.

71. GEORGE M., s. of Joel (54), b. 1833; corp. in co. D, 52d Mass. Inf.; went through the campaign with this regt.; mustered in Oct. 2, 1862; dis. Aug. 14, 1863; farmer on the ancestral home; d. July 9, 1883. He m. Dec. 18, 1872, Elizabeth H., dau. Chas. Wells of Shel.

Ch.: Sarah Smead, Oct. 18, 1873. Joel Benjamin, June 24, 1878.
Catherine E., Mar. 10, 1875. Charles Royal, Mar. 14, 1881.
Abby Tirrell, Oct. 28, 1876.

72. SAMUEL F., s. of Augustus (55), b. 1828; farmer; lived on the old homestead; d. Nov. 8, 1873. He m. Dec. 31, 1857, Lurane Bradford of Ash.

Ch.: Lincoln B., May 4, 1861; farmer. architect.
Ella Maria, Sept. 29, 1863; teacher; m. Harry Arms, Aug. 16, 1868; farmer.
H. C. Hawks. Samuel F., June 15, 1874; posthumous;
William S., Sept. 3, 1866; carpenter; d. Sept. 3, 1874.

73. ELISHA, s. of Elisha (61), b. 1821; lives on No. 23; active in town affairs; selectman 3 yrs.; town clerk, assessor and town treas. many yrs.; farmer and one of the first to introduce tobacco culture into this town; capt. of Franklin Cadets. He m. Jan. 4, 1849, Lois, dau. Elihu Hare; she d. Feb. 5, 1882.

Ch.: Charles A., Nov. 4, 1849; m. Apr., Theron B., Sept. 18, 1861 (77).
1872, Sarah Jane Perry. Mary W., Apr. 26, 1864; m. Warren
Frank Bacon, Aug. 24, 1854 (76). Childs.

74. WILLIAM A., s. of Elisha (61), b. 1832; lived at Pine Nook; Nov., 1888, on the town farm at Mill River. He m. Mar. 28, 1855, Lucinda Crosier of Halifax, Vt.

Ch.: William I., Mar. 2, 1856. Arthur F., May 27, 1869.
Mary, Nov. 26, 1858; d. May 26, 1865. Archie L., Feb. 25, 1872; d. Mar. 17, 1872.
Elisha L., June 25, 1860; d. Aug. 9, 1861. Charles S., Mar. 13, 1875.
Henry C., Dec. 20, 1862. Frank H., Mar. 24, 1877.
Alfred D., Aug. 9, 1865. Della M., Dec. 24, 1879.
Elizabeth, Sept. 2, 1867; d. Sept. 14, 1873.

75. ALFRED W., s. of Alfred (67), b. 1827. He m. Jan. 23, 1848, Nancy M. Henry.

Ch.: Ella Maria, May 14, 1850.

Flora Delphine, Mar. 7, 1852.

William Henry, Apr. 18, 1854.

Fred Lewis, Nov. 23, 1856.

Sarah Anna, May 16, 1859.

Charles Walter, Feb. 25, 1865.

Julia Elizabeth, May 17, 1868.

Harriet Janette, Nov. 5, 1871.

Rosa Belle, Oct., 1875.

76. FRANK B., s. of Elisha (73), b. 1854; Ph. D.; druggist; Gfd. He m. Feb. 17, 1880, Helen T., dau. Wm. Sheldon of Dfd.

Ch.: Marjorie Frances, June 27, 1882. Roy Amidon, Oct. 25, 1883.

77. THERON B., s. of Elisha (73), b. 1861; lives in Denver, Col. He m. Nov., 1883, Lillie Naumyer of Denver.

Ch.: Mabel E., Jan. 13, 1885.

Richard, Feb. 9, 1886.

WESSON, JONATHAN, prob. s. of Jeremiaah of Sudbury, b. 1730; housewright, 1755.

WETHERBY, JOHN; ensign, 1778.

WHEELER, EPHRAIM; taxed 1795.

WHEELER, JOEL; joiner; taxed 1784-95.

WHITCOMB, SILAS; taxed 1767.

WHITE, HENRY; weaver; came here before Philip's war; a soldier under Capt. Turner; came back at the permanent settlement; owned No. 38—may not have lived on it; selectman, and a prominent man; estate in Court, 1707. He m. Apr. 3, 1677, Martha, dau. Richard Montague, and wid. of Isaac Harrison, who had been k. with Capt. Turner; she d. Nov. 3, 1691, a. 47; (2) Feb. 25, 1691-2, Mary, dau. John Alexander, wid. of Benj. Barrett.

Ch.: † Henry, —; "aged 16" in 1694.

Mehitable, Nov. 22, 1685; m. Joseph Bebe.

Susanna, May 12, 1688; m. John Fox.

Son, b. and d. July 24, 1690.

Ebenezer, Feb. 14, 1692-3; d. bef. 1714.

Joseph, Nov. 14, 1694; d. bef. 1714.

David, Jan. 12, 1696-7; d. bef. 1714.

Richard, —; alive 1714.

WHITNEY, ABNER; of Dfd. 1767, with wife Sarah and ch. Abner, Uriel, Ely, Beulah and Sarah.

WHITNEY, DAVID. He m. Sept. 7, 1767, Rachel Ransom of Shel.

WHITNEY, EPHRAIM; of Dfd. 1762-7, with wife Esther and ch Ephraim, Esther, Lydia, Rebecca.

WHITNEY, JOB; capt. 1793-5.

WHITNEY, JOHN, 1794-5.

WHITNEY, OZIAS, 1794-7.

WHITNEY, STEPHEN; fr. Roxbury, N. H., bef. 1793; innholder at Bloody Brook, 1798-1808; was of Sterling, 1809. He m. Feb. 6, 1793, Persis, dau. Joseph Locke; she d. June 21, 1806, a. 49.

Ch.: Mary, —; m. Benj. Marsh, Sept. 26, 18—.

Sukey, June 11, 1795.

Stephen, Aug. 6, 1797.

1. **WHITNEY, STEPHEN**, s. of Josiah and Nancy (Scolly) of Nelson, N. H., b. July 12, 1784; came to Dfd. abt. 1806; merchant; prominent in town affairs; selectman 6 yrs.; rep. 7 years; rem. to Spfd., 1837; thence in 1847 to Con., where he d. July 12, 1852. He m. (pub. Jan. 13, 1810) Mary A., dau. of Dr. Benj. Burgess and wid. of Isaac Williams of Goshen; she was b. July 12, 1786, and d. at Saratoga Springs, 1868.

Ch. : James Scolly, May 19, 1811 (2).
Mary Ann, Mar. 19, 1813; m. Theodore
Billings; d. in Dfd. 1837.
Susan C., Jan. 18, 1815; m. James S.

Wakefield.
Frances A., June 18, 1824; m. Gusta-
vus A. Pickering.

2. **JAMES S.**, s. of Stephen (1), b. 1811; a prominent leader in the political and military affairs of county and state; brought up in his father's store in Dfd., which he bought out in 1831; was commissioned brig.-gen. 2d Brigade, 4th Div. of Mass. Militia, May 15, 1835; rem. to Con. in 1837; organized the Conway Mutual Fire Ins. Co., of which he was pres.; sheriff 1861; rep. 1851-4; of the Constitutional Conv. 1853; member of the Nat'l. Dem. Conv. 1852, '56, '60; in Mass. Senate 1872; supt. U. S. Armory at Spfd. 1854; collector of the Port of Boston 1860; Pres. Boston Water Power Co. and of the Metropolitan Steamship Co.; Life member of the P. V. M. Ass'n; he d. suddenly at Brookline, where he res., Oct. 24, 1878. He m. Nov. 23, 1836, Laurinda, "dau. William Collins of Somers, Ct., and Eunice Parsons, his wife, b. July 6, 1810."

Ch. : Mary A., Sept. 16, 1837, at Dfd.
Henry M., Oct. 22, 1839, in Con.; a
prominent business man in Boston;
m. Oct. 13, 1878, Margaret, dau. of
Admiral Green.
William C., July 5, 1841; member of
Pres. Cleveland's cabinet 1884; m.

Oct. 1, 1869, Flora Payne.
Susan C., Mar. 24, 1845; m. Sept., 1867,
Henry F. Dimock.
Henrietta B., Apr. 6, 1847.
Twin br., d. Apr. 9, 1847.
Laurinda C., July 4, 1852; m. Oct. 20,
1875, Chas. T. Barney.

WILDER, ABOLIAH; taxed 1769. He m. Catherine —.

Ch. : † Catherine, 1741.
Aboliah, 1743; d. young.
Daniel Witherby, 1746; m. 1770, Elizabeth, dau. John Barnard of Shutesbury; she d. Nov. 28, 1809.

Samuel, May 20, 1752; m. Sept. 24, 1772,
Rebecca, dau. Jeremiah Nims.
John, Mar. 4, 1754; m. 1781, Louisa
Howes; sett. in Dummerston, Vt.

WILKEY, JOHN; lived at Bloody Brook; "Wilkey's Brook" was named for him. He m. Elizabeth —.

Ch. : † Elizabeth, bap. July 31, 1774.
Onias, bap. July, 1776.
Mary, bap. Mar. 17, 1779.

John, —; who m. Oct. 30, 1794, Lucy
Curtis of Hawley, may have been
of this family.

WILKINSON, EBENEZER, 1789.

WILKINSON, ICHABOD, taxed 1789. He m. Dec. 10, 1796, Sally dau. Jonathan Hoyt.

1. **WILLARD, SAMUEL**, D. D., s. of William of Petersham, b. Apr. 18, 1776; an eminent divine and author; his descent through a notable line of ancestry was from I. Simeon, b. 1605; major—the highest military office in the colony—in 1655; at the head of a regiment in Philip's war; rep. 1636-49; assistant 1659, to his death, Apr. 24, 1676.

II. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 31, 1640; H. C. 1659; minister of Groton, 1663; of the Old South Church, Boston, 1678; pres. of H. C. 1701; d. Sept. 12, 1707; he was the father of 20 ch. III. JOHN, b. Sept. 8, 1673; H. C. 1690; merchant of Kingston, Jamaica. IV. SAMUEL; H. C. 1723; minister of Biddeford, Me., 1725; d. 1741. V. WILLIAM of Petersham. Dr. Willard was a grad. of H. C. 1803; after one year as teacher in Exeter Academy, and one year as tutor in Bowdoin C., he accepted a call to be minister of the first Cong'l church in Dfd.; his ordination was appointed for Aug. 12, 1807, but the Council finding on examination that Mr. Willard's opinions on some points of speculative theology differed from their own, refused to ordain him; at the same time they report finding him "a gentleman of rich talents, and acquirements in theological knowledge, of a most amiable temper, and of an exemplary frankness and sincerity." To prevent any doubt of his position the candidate had presented a written "Confession of Faith," which it would seem might now be a passport to any "Orthodox" church in the land; certainly no "Liberal" creed would stand within a gunshot of it. Neither the church nor the congregation would submit to this decision of the Council; a new one was called from a wider field and Mr. Willard was ordained Sept. 3, 1807; but the troubles of the new minister were not over; the leading members of the first Council, living in the neighborhood, gave him the cold shoulder, refused him the usual courtesies of the profession, and lost no opportunity to stir up strife against him; this episode is noticed as being the beginning of the great movement which split the Congregationalists of New England into two factions, the "Liberals" and the "Orthodox." In 1819 Mr. Willard became blind, and aft. ten more years of satisfactory pastoral work he asked a dismissal in 1829. After a short residence in Hingham he came back to his old home, where he d. Oct. 8, 1859. He took an early and ardent stand in favor of "total abstinence;" he was a firm and uncompromising foe to slavery, and gave his allegiance to a higher law than the "Fugitive Slave Bill;" at a time when it was a penal offence to shelter a runaway slave he grandly said: "For myself I will not boast of an invincible resolution. The example of Peter should teach us not to presume on our own strength; but if sustained by Almighty Grace, I will perform towards the fugitive slaves all the acts of kindness that I should do if there were no prohibition against it; and I will quietly endure the consequences though enormous fines or exactions should deprive me of my last cent, and though I be thrown into prison for six months, or six years, or all the residue of life; and I will not put the Government of my country to the expense of a single lock and key for my safe keeping. Though the doors be open day and night, I will not come out until the magistrates come themselves and bring me out." And there spoke a man whose words and deeds were always in harmony. Mr. Willard was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; was a voluminous writer; his published works are many: several volumes of hymns, a volume of sacred music, many occasional sermons, controversial and educational pamphlets, political tracts, a number of school books, the more important being a series of four reading books, which had a wide-spread use and went through many editions; in his diary for

May 30, 1808, he wrote, "This day I have married the lovely Susan Barker;" she was a dau. of Dr. Joshua Barker of Hingham; she d. Aug. 24, 1857, a. 75.

Ch.: Susan Barker, Mar. 27, 1810; m. Dec. 28, 1831, Luther B. Lincoln of Hingham, a teacher.

1895; she wrote a memoir of her father, which was pub. in 1893. Samuel, Oct. 18, 1814 (2).

Mary, Mar. 1, 1812; d. unm. July 1,

2. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (1), b. 1814; grad. fr. H. C. 1835; Judge Hoar and Amos A. Lawrence were his classmates and life-long friends; soon after he left college he engaged in proof reading, but his eyesight gradually failed and he soon became blind; he then took up market gardening and buying butter for the Boston market, and was the first to introduce the system of sending it in boxes to special customers, a business which now ranks high in Franklin county; he was a man of keen wit, as well as sterling integrity; his later years were spent in Hingham, where he d. Sept. 16, 1885. He m. June 6, 1848, Sarah J. Thaxter; she d. Apr. 24, 1888, a. 72.

Ch.: Harriet Thaxter, Feb. 25, 1850; d. Susan Barker, Mar. 22, 1855. Mar. 14, 1862.

WILLARD, SAMUEL; who says Mar. 25, 1823, that his "mother, Amy Willard, had been supported by the town of Mendon."

WILLARD, WILLIAM, s. of Rev. Joseph of Sunderland and Rutland. He m. abt. 1747, Prudence, dau. of Col. Josiah Willard.

Ch.:† Susanna, Sept. 11, 1748, at Dfd.

1. WILLIAMS, ASA of Had. He m. Elizabeth, dau. George Hubbard.

Ch.:† Almon C., Sept. 8, 1820 (2). Susan, 1822; m. Wm. Perkins. Harriet, 1824; m. Truman Meekins. Eliza, 1826; m. Apr. 4, 1844, Silas Smith. Isaiah Hubbard, 1828; m. Julia —. Asa, 1830; m. Mary, wid. Lyman Wilder.

George Hibbard, 1832; m. Esther Hammon. Lyman, abt. 1836; m. Maria —. Maria, abt. 1838; deaf and dumb; m. Oscar Kinsman. Mary, —; d. at 5 yrs. of age.

2. ALMON C., s. of Asa (1), b. 1820; sett. in Dfd.; deacon. He m. Jan. 3, 1844, Thankful, dau. Gideon Randall of Pelham; she d. Feb., 1853; (2) Jan. 2, 1854, Fanny, dau. Rufus Rice, who d. June 7, 1873; (3) Oct. 23, 1874, Fidelia, wid. of Charles Marsh of Adams, *nee* Bradley; she d. Mar. 4, 1893.

Ch.: Floretta M., Nov. 5, 1844. Henry C., Sept. 18, 1846; d. Apr. 13, 1849. Mary E., Sept. 11, 1848; m. Clark Sibley. Charles H., July 2, 1850; m. Wealthy

A. Fairfield of Savoy. Rufus Rice, Oct. 21, 1854; m. Susan Shaw. John Dwight, Apr. 2, 1859; m. Minnie Holden of Hudson, N. Y.

WILLIAMS, ARTEMAS, s. of Josiah, b. in Goshen, Apr. 30, 1792; of Dfd. abt. 1814; was a prominent man in town affairs. He m. June 12, 1817, Amelia, dau. Elijah Arms; she d. Mar. 2, 1861.

Ch.: Eliza Lucinda, Mar. 3, 1818; d. Nov. 8, 1842. Isabella, Oct. 29, 1819. Electa Lucilla, Feb. 29, 1824.

Philomelia Arms, May 12, 1829. Elijah Arms, Dec. 30, 1834; m. June 5, 1867, Sarah A., dau. Nathl Howard of Spfd.; she d. Nov. 9, 1875.

1. WILLIAMS, ARTHUR; of Wind. 1640; rem. to Nhn. 1659. He m. Nov. 30, 1647, Catherine, wid. of Joshua Carter of Wind.; she m. (3) Feb. 11, 1677, Wm. Branch of Spfd.; she d. Aug. 8, 1683.
Ch.:† Zebediah, Oct. 29, 1649 (2).

2. ZEBEDIAH, s. of Arthur (1), b. 1649; was fined 10 s at Nhn., Mar. 8, 1672, "for laughing in meeting, this being unseemly and prophane carriage;" May 16, 1673, he was fined 2 s, 6 d, at Nhn., "for mispence of tyme at Mudge his house;" sold out in Nhn. 1674, and came to Dfd.; was k. with Lothrop Sept. 18, 1675. He m. Dec. 18, 1672, Mary, dau. Wm. Miller; she m. (2) Nov. 28, 1677, Godfrey Nims; she d. Apr. 27, 1688.

Ch.: Mary, Dec. 24, 1673.

Zebediah, 1675 (3).

3. ZEBEDIAH, s. of Zebediah (2), b. 1675; in 1692 the Court ordered his grandmother, Patience Miller, "to take him and educate him, or get him out for education." Godfrey Nims objected, and the case was postponed; he was wounded in the arm 1695, at the time Daniel Belding's family were assaulted, and was allowed for consequent loss of time £15 by the Gen. Court; Oct. 8, 1703, he with his half-brother, John Nims, was captured by Indians at Frary's Bridge and carried to Can., where he d. Apr. 12, 1706; he had a "house partly finished" on a 2½ acre home lot, somewhere near the "South end" when taken. He m. May 2, 1700, Sarah, dau. Wm. Arms; she m. (2) Jan. 28, 1707-8, Sam'l Jones.

Ch.: Mary, Feb. 13, 1701; m. Joseph Stebbins, who rem. to Nfd. 1726 and was the ancestor of the Nfd., Hins-

dale and Vernon tribes. See Hist. of Nfd.
 Ebenezer, Dec. 10, 1702 (4).

4. EBENEZER, s. of Zebediah (3), b. 1702; rem. to Amh. abt. 1735. He m. May 16, 1728, Mehitable, dau. Sam'l Fowler of Wfd.

Ch.:† Zebediah, Sept. 18, 1729; sol. in co. of Capt. Moses Porter, and supposed to have been k. in the Bloody Morning Scout, Sept. 8, 1755.
 Sarah, Aug. 31, 1730.
 Priscilla, Oct. 11, 1731; d. Feb. 6, 1731-2.
 Ebenezer, Mar. 16, 1732-3.
 Justin, abt. 1737; m. Abigail Pomroy; sett. in Amh.

John, bap. July 20, 1740; m. Hannah Lee; sett. in Amh.
 Solomon, bap. Dec. 13, 1741.
 Ruth, bap. June 30, 1741.
 Mary, bap. Apr. 22, 1744.
 Per. Stephen, 1746-7 (5).
 Prob. Mehitable, who m. Mar. 17, 1796, Barnabas Davidson.

5. STEPHEN, per. s. of Ebenezer (4), b. 1747; taxed 1787; sett. in Wisdom; d. Dec. 1, 1823. He m. Mary Blanchard of Andover, b. 1762; she m. (2) 1827, Leonard Lanfair.

Ch.:† Hannah, July 26, 1733; pub. to Ebenezer H. Wise, Apr. 7, 1810.
 Daniel, May 8, 1791.
 Stephen, 1793?

Mary, 1795; pub. May 3, 1808, to Ephraim Lanfair.
 David, —; d. young.

WILLIAMS, DAVID, 1809.

WILLIAMS, DRURY; d. Feb. 23, 1849. Wife unk.

Ch.:† Caroline, Oct. 22, 1821.
 Isabella, Aug. 11, 1823.
 Francis, Nov. 13, 1825.

Charles, Dec. 3, 1827.
 Nancy?
 Sophronia?

WILLIAMS, JAMES, 1767; Rev. sol. 3 yrs.

1. WILLIAMS, JOHN, s. of John of Middleborough; of Goshen. He m. Mercy, dau. Capt. Thomas Weeks.

Ch.: † Hannah, Dec. 19, 1780; m. Thomas Porter, who d. at Bloody Brook, June, 1829; she m. (2) Nathan Tower of Cummington. Isaac, Feb. 24, 1784 (2). Levi, Apr. 4, 1797 (3).

2. ISAAC, s. of John (1), b. 1784; was a merchant at Bloody Brook, in company with Thomas Porter; d. Sept. 8, 1807. He m. Nov. 4, 1806, Mary, dau. Dr. Benj. Burgess of Goshen; she m. (2) Feb. 22, 1810, Stephen Whitney; she d. 1868, a. 82.

Ch.: † Isaac W., —; m. Sept. 15, 1835, d. at St. Thomas, Jan. 10, 1842. Lucretia, a sister of Senator Dawes;

3. LEVI, s. of John (1), b. 1797; Dfd. and Nhn.; d. in Cincinnati, O., June 28, 1848. He m. May 27, 1819, Harriet, dau. Eliakim Arms.

Ch.: † Leonard Arms, June 14, 1821; had ch. *James Bowdoin* and *Daniel Wright*. m. Nov. 26, 1846, Martha M., dau. Caleb Rice; (divorced); m. (2) Oct. 11, 1860, in Mich., Mrs. Joanna Reed; Harriet. George.

1. WILLIAMS, ROBERT, "cordwayner," of Norwich, Eng., b. abt. 1607; sailed for New Eng. in the "Rose, of Yarmouth," Apr. 15, 1637; sett. in Roxbury 1637, where he d. Sept. 1, 1693, a. 86. He m. Elizabeth Stalham, in Eng.; she d. July 28, 1674; (2) Nov. 3, 1675, Margaret, wid. of John Fearing of Hingham, who had come fr. Eng. with her husband; she d. Dec. 22, 1690.

Ch.: † Elizabeth, abt. 1626; m. 1644, Samuel, 1633 (2). Richard Cutter; d. Mar. 5, 1662; he Isaac, Sept. 1, 1638 (3). d. June 16, 1693, a. "abt. 72." Stephen, Nov. 8, 1640; m. abt. 1668. Deborah, —; m. 1648, John Turner; of Sarah, dau. Joseph Wise; she was b. Medfield, 1649; d. 1676; he d. 1705. Dec. 26, 1647 and d. 1728; he sett. John, —; d. s. p. at Roxbury, Oct. 6, in Roxbury and d. Feb. 15, 1720. 1658; a gunsmith. Per Thomas, —; d. young.

2. SAMUEL, s. of Robert (1), b. 1633; sett. in Roxbury; shoemaker; deacon; chosen Ruling Elder Dec. 9, 1677; d. Sept. 28, 1698. He m. Feb. 2, 1654, Theoda, dau. Wm. Parke; she m. (2) Stephen Peck and d. Aug. 26, 1718, a. 81.

Ch.: † Elizabeth, Feb. 1, 1653-4; buried Feb. 13, 1747. Mar. 10, 1653-4. Deborah, Nov. 20, 1668; m. abt. 1693, Samuel, Apr. 27, 1656 (4). Joseph Warren, carpenter; Gen Joseph Warren of Bunker Hill fame was her grandson; she d. Oct. 6, 1743. Martha, Apr. 29, 1657; d. Feb. 6, 1659-1660. Elizabeth, Feb. 11, 1659-60; m. abt. 1679, Stephen Paine of Rehoboth; she d. Mar. 12, 1710. Theoda, July 27, 1662; d. of small-pox Mar. 8, 1678-9. John, Dec. 10, 1664—"The Redeemed Captive" (5). Abigail, July 12, 1674; m. Experience Ebenezer, Dec. 6, 1666; m. Jan. 24, Porter of Had., who rem. to Mansfield, Ct.; she d. Apr. 2, 1765. 1687-8, Mary, dau. of Isaac Wheeler sett. in Lebanon, Ct.; d. Oct. 31, 1757. of Stonington, Ct.; she d. Jan. 3, Child, —; d. Apr. 17, 1680. 1709; (2) July 12, 1711, Sarah, dau. Child, b. and d. May 29, 1683. Nath'l Hammond of Newton; he d.

3. ISAAC, s. of Robert (1), b. 1638; capt.; rep.; sett. in Newton; d.

Feb. 9, 1707. He m. Martha, dau. of Wm. Parke; she d. Oct. 24, 1674; (2) Nov. 13, 1677, wid. Judith, dau. Peter Hunt of Rehoboth, wid. of Nath'l Cooper of Rehoboth; she d. 1724.

Ch.:† Isaac, bap. Feb. 6, 1660-61; d. Mar. 7, 1660-1.

Isaac, Dec. 11, 1661; m. 1685, Elizabeth, dau. Jona. Hyde of Newton; she d. June 26, 1699; (2) 1709, Mary, wid. of Nath'l Hammond, sis. to first wife; (3) Hannah —; he d. June 27, 1739. Martha, Dec. 27, 1663; m. John Hunt of Rehoboth.

William, Feb. 2, 1665 (6).

John, Oct. 31, 1667; m. Jan. 24, 1688, Martha, dau. Isaac Wheeler of Stonington, Ct.

Eleazer, Oct. 22, 1669; m. Mary, dau.

Jonathan Hyde; sett. in Stonington; d. May 19, 1725.

Hannah, Oct. 8, 1671; m. John Hyde.

Elizabeth, Oct. 8, 1671; m. Jan. 3, 1700,

Jona. Hyde of Newton; she d. 1743.

Thomas, Dec. 23, 1673.

Peter, Aug. 31, 1680.

Mary, Oct. 2, 1688; m. Joseph, s. of Jona. Hyde.

Sarah, Oct. 2, 1688; m. Oct. 9, 1718,

John Marsh of Hat.; (2) July 28, 1732,

James Grey of Had.; she d. June 1, 1759.

Ephraim, Oct. 21, 1691 (7).

4. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (2), b. 1656; Roxbury; d. Aug. 8, 1735. He m. Feb. 24, 1679-80, Sarah May, dau. of John of Roxbury; she d. Dec. 29, 1712; (2) Apr. 28, 1720, Dorothy, dau. of Thomas Weld of Roxbury, and wid. of Wm. Denison.

Ch.: Samuel, Apr. 6, 1681; m. Deborah Scarborough.

Theoda, Dec. 8, 1682; m. Feb. 5, 1706, Sam'l Scarborough.

John, Dec. 1, 1684; m. June 1, 1709, Sarah Weld, dau. of Joseph of Roxbury.

Child, b. and d. Jan. 1, 1687.

Sarah, May 19, 1688; m. Jan., 1706, John Polly.

Ebenezer, Aug. 12, 1690; H. C. 1709;

minister at Pomfret, Ct., 1713; m.

Penelope, dau. John Chester of Weth;

Elizabeth, Jan. 12, 1692; m. Apr. 18, 1727, Rev. Samuel Ruggles of Bille-rica.

Eleazer, Feb. 20, 1694-5 (8).

William, Apr. 24, 1698; m. Oct. 20, 1720,

Sarah, dau. Jos. Stevens of Roxbury.

Martha, Aug. 10, 1701; m. Apr. 14, 1725, Thomas Cotton.

Child, —; d. July 25, 1704.

5. JOHN, s. of Samuel (2), b. 1664; "The Redeemed Captive;" grad. H. C. 1683; began preaching here June, 1686; ordained minister Oct. 17, 1688; was interested in all the affairs of the little plantation and soon became the guide, counselor and friend of all the people; an acct. of his settlement, the history of his captivity and redemption, and a notice of his character and works have been given in Vol. 1. The "Redeemed Captive," through which he is best known, has gone through at least eleven editions, and one rehash; he d. June 12, 1729. He m. July 21, 1687, Eunice, dau. Rev. Eleazer Mather of Nhn. and Esther, dau. Rev. John Warham of Wind.; she was k. the next day after the captivity, Mar. 1, 1704; a monument of granite was dedicated by the P. V. M. Ass'n, Aug. 12, 1886, on the spot where she was murdered. He m. (2) Sept. 16, 1707, Abigail, wid. of Benj. Bissell of Hart., dau. Thos. Allen and Abigail, dau. Rev. John Warham; she d. June 21, 1754, a. 81.

Ch.: Eliezer, July 16, 1688 (9).

Samuel, Jan. 24, 1689-90; town clerk 1713; lieut.; cap. 1704 and redeemed; in July, 1711, he "having the French Tongue," was sent to escort a party of French prisoners by land to Can.; d. June 30, 1713.

Esther, Apr. 10, 1691; cap. 1704; red. and m. June 21, 1715, Rev. Joseph

Meacham of Coventry, Ct.

Stephen, May 14, 1693 (10).

Eliakim, May 1, 1695; d. Apr. 15, 1696.

Eunice, Sept. 17, 1696; cap. 1704; m.

in Can. 1713, Amrusus, an Indian of Caghnawaga, and became herself an Indian in habit and feeling; nothing could induce her to ret. to a civilized life. In a paper read before

the P. V. M. A.,* Miss C. A. Baker gave a thrilling account of the efforts made by the Government and by individuals in the vain effort to recover the poor child fr. her thralldom; she d. abt. 1786; her grandson, Rev. Eleazer Williams, who had been educated in New England as a missionary to the Western Indians, claimed, abt. 40 yrs. ago, to be the Dauphin of France; credulity ran rampant and a sharp controversy arose over this claim at the cost of much paper and ink.

John, Jan. 19, 1697-8; k. 1704.

Warham, Sept. 16, 1699; cap. 1704 and returned (11).

Jemima, Sept. 3, 1701; d. Sept. 11, 1701.

6. WILLIAM, s. of Isaac (3), b. 1665; grad. H. C. in the same class with his cousin John, 1683; sett. minister at Hat. 1686; he was a man of note in his day; some of his published works are: An Election Sermon, 1719; Sermons on the ordination of two Sons of the "Redeemed Captive"—Stephen at Spfd., 1716, and Warham at Waltham, 1723; of Nehemiah Bull at Wfd., 1726; of Jonathan Ashley at Dfd., 1732, and an address at the ordination of John Sargeant as missionary to the Housatonic Indians, at Dfd., Aug. 31, 1735; while in college, 1681-3, he took notes of sermons which he heard fr. Mather, Cotton, Gookin, Willard, Eliot, Hubbard, Shepard and others; this book of notes is now in Memorial Hall; he d. Aug. 29, 1741. He m. July 8, 1686, Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. Seaborn Cotton, she d. May 7, 1698, a. 32; (2) Aug. 9, 1699, Christian, dau. of Rev. Solomon Stoddard of Nhn., who d. Apr. 23, 1764, a. 87; in these marriages I am obliged to disagree with that excellent authority, John Langdon Sibley, who says of the first, "It cannot be true," and of the second, "Christian was Stoddard's son, not daughter."—[Harvard Graduates III. 264.]

Ch.; † William, Apr. 30, 1687; d. May 5, 1687.

William, May 11, 1688 (13).

Martha, Oct. 8, 1690; m. Edward Partridge.

Elisha, Aug. 20, 1694; H. C. 1711; minister at Newington, 1722-6; Pres. Yale C. 1726-39; judge of Superior court; chaplain of regt. in Cape Breton expedition 1745; col. of a regt. raised for the invasion of Can. soon after; d. June 25, 1755; m. Eunice, dau. of Thomas Chester; she d. May 31, 1750; (2) in England, abt. 1753. Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. Thos. Scott of Norwich.

John, Mar. 7, 1697; d. July 29, 1697.

Jerusha, Sept. 3, 1701; d. Sept. 16, 1701. Jerusha, Jan. 15, 1703-4; k. by Indians Feb. 29, 1704.

Abigail, Sept. 27, 1708; m. abt. 1730, Col. and Rev. Ebenezer Hinsdale, the founder of Hinsdale, N. H.; (2) Oct. 8, 1764, Col. Benj. Hall of Cheshire, Ct.; (3) 1773, Judge Ebenezer Silliman of Fairfield, Ct., she outlived him and ret. to the house where she was born and d. Dec. 3, 1787. John, Nov. 23, 1709; d. June 11, 1714. Eliakim, Feb. 6, 1711.

Elijah, Nov. 13, 1712 (12).

Sarah, Sept. 8, 1716; said to have been engaged to Parson Ashley; d. Feb. 19, 1736-7.

Solomon, Jan. 4, 1700; H. C. 1719; D. D., Yale C. 1753; m. Mary, dau. Hon. Sam'l Porter of Had.; ordained minister at Lebanon, Ct., 1722; Aug. 4, 1741, he preached a sermon before Eunice Williams, the captive; he d. Feb., 1776.

Elizabeth, June 7, 1707; m. Sam'l Barnard; d. Nov. 9, 1753.

Israel, Nov. 30, 1709; col.; a very prominent man in his day; for an acct. of military operations see chapters on Fr. and Ind. wars; for his experience as a Tory see Rev. chap.; m. Sarah, dau. Col. John Chester.

Dorothy, June 20, 1713; m. abt. 1736, Rev. Jonathan Ashley of Dfd.

7. EPHRAIM, s. of Isaac (3), b. 1691; rem. to Stockbridge, 1738; col.; a leading man in civil affairs as well; he d. at Dfd. Aug. 10,

* See "Proceedings" Vol. I., page 18.

1754. He m. Apr. 1, 1714, Elizabeth, dau. Abraham Jackson of Newton; she d. Apr. 12, 1718; (2) May 21, 1719, Abigail, dau. Josiah Jones of Watertown.

Ch.: † Ephraim, Feb. 3, 1715, the founder of W. C.; lived in Stockbridge, Hat. and Dfd.: in command, under Col. John Stoddard, of the line of forts on the north and west frontier in the Old French war; was capt. of a co. raised for the invasion of Can. 1746, with John Catlin and Samuel Childs as lieuts., and John Hawks, sergt., who was left in command of Fort Mass.; in 1747 Capt. Williams made his headquarters at Fort Mass. and successfully defended it against a Fr. army in 1748; in the Last Fr. war he was capt. of co. in Stockbridge, June 7, 1753, and commissioned major in Col. Worthington's regt., Aug. 10, 1753, and was put again in command of Fort Mass. Feb., 1755. Gen. Shirley urged him to join his own regt. as "captain-lieut." in the expedition towards Can.; Maj. Williams gave a conditional acceptance; Shirley was, however, overruled by orders fr. Eng-

land, and the place was given to some other man; through Shirley's influence Maj. Williams was made col. of the Hampshire troops and fell at the head of his regt. on the "Bloody Morning Scout," Sept. 8, 1755, near Lake George; was never married. Thomas, Apr. 1, 1718 (14).

Abigail, Apr. 20, 1721; m. Aug. 16, 1739, Rev. John Sargeant, the missionary; (2) Gen. Joseph or Joseph H. Dwight of Great Barrington.

Josiah, Apr. 17, 1723; ens. in the regt. of his br. Ephraim, and was wounded at the time the col. was k., Sept. 8, 1755.

Judith, July 13, 1728; m. Rev. Ezra Thayer, minister of Ware 1756-75.

Elizabeth, Nov. 28, 1730; m. Rev. Stephen West of Stockbridge.

Elijah, Nov. 15, 1732; col.; sett. in Stockbridge; m. Sophia, dau. Oliver Partridge of Hat.

Enoch, Mar. 3, 1735; d. 1738.

8. ELEAZER, s. of Samuel (4), b. 1695; sett. in Roxbury. He m. Sarah —.

Ch.: Samuel, Aug. 24, 1725; m. May 17, 1750, Hannah Chandler.

Sarah, Oct. 25, 1727; m. May 9, 1751, — Conant.

Mary, July 20, 1729.

Elizabeth, July 25, 1731; m. Sept. 1, 1755, Sam'l Holbrook of Boston.

Abigail, May 15, 1734.

Thomas, Oct. 12, 1736 (15).

Anna, Apr. 6, 1737; d. unm. Mar. 25, 1827.

Martha, Mar. 9, 1746; m. Dec., 1778, Nathan Ruggles of Roxbury.

Joanna, Jan. 15, 1748; m. Dec., 1778, Joseph Ruggles of Roxbury.

9. ELIEZER, s. of John (5), b. 1688—the only member of the family who escaped death or captivity 1704; was absent at school; H. C. 1708; sett. minister at Mansfield, Ct., Oct. 14, 1710; d. Sept. 21, 1742. He m. Mary, dau. Rev. Nehemiah Hobart of Newton; she d. 1766, a. 77.

Ch.: † Eunice, 1712; m. Col. Shubel Conant.

Sarah, 1714; m. Rev. Hobart Estabrook.

Hannah, 1716; d. 1760.

Mary, 1719; m. Rev. Richard Salter of Mansfield.

10. STEPHEN, s. of John (5), b. 1693; D. D.; cap. 1704; his interesting narrative of the captivity has been pub. by the P. V. M. Ass'n; grad. H. C. 1713; sett. minister at Longmeadow, Oct. 17, 1716; was chap. in the Louisburg expedition, 1745, and in the regt. of Col. Williams on his fatal campaign in 1755, and again in the Northern army 1756; Mar. 13, 1781, he wrote Pres. Wheelock of Dartmouth: "Last Sabbath was 77 years since I was taken captive. My Text was Ps. 37:5;" he d. June 10, 1782. He m. Abigail, dau. of Rev. John Davenport of Stamford, Ct.; she d. Aug. 26, 1766; (2) Sept. 17,

1767, Sarah, wid. of Nath'l Burt, dau. David Chapin; she d. Nov. 18, 1790, a. 84.

Ch.: John, Mar. 8, 1720; m. Jan. 22, 1747, Ann, dau. of Wm. Colton.

Stephen, Jan. 26, 1722; Y. C. 1742; prob. m. Oct. 18, 1748, Martha Hunt; sett. minister at Woodstock, Ct. 1747; d. in office Apr., 1795.

Eunice, Sept. 1, 1723; m. May 1, 1753, Wm. Stebbins of Longmeadow.

Warham, Jan. 7, 1726; Y. C. 1745; m. Nov. 13, 1752, Anna, dau. of Rev. Samuel Hall of Cheshire; (2) the wid. of Col. Whiting of N. Haven; sett. minister at Northford, Ct., June 30,

1750; he d. Apr. 1, 1786.

Samuel, May 31, 1729; ens.; m. Feb. 14, 1760, Lucy, dau. Nath'l Burt.

Davenport, May 11, 1731; lieut. in First Fr. war; d. in service Oct. 8, 1758.

Martha, May, 1733; m. Jan. 4, 1759, Dr. Samuel Reynolds; (2) — Ely.

Nathan, Oct. 28, 1735; D. D.; grad. Y. C. 1756; m. Oct. 20, 1760, Mary, dau.

Eliakim Hall of Wallingford; was sett. minister at Tolland, Apr. 10, 1760; d. in office, Apr., 1829.

11. WARHAM, s. of John (5), b. 1699; cap. 1704; when redeemed he had lost the English tongue, but spoke French fluently; grad. H. C. 1719; sett. minister at Waltham, June 11, 1723; d. in office, June 22, 1751. He m. May 23, 1728, Abigail Leonard of Newton; she d. Sept. 18, 1789, a. 86.

Ch.: John, Mar. 21, 1728-9; d. Mar. 24, 1729.

Abigail, Mar. 21, 1730; m. Jan. 11, 1753, Rev. Sam'l Woodard of Weston.

Anna, May 24, 1732; m. Nov. 8, 1753, Rev. Jacob Cushing of Waltham.

Eunice, 1733; d. unm. 1823.

Sarah, Sept. 20, 1737; m. Nov. 23, 1763, Rev. Joseph Parsons of Brookfield?; she was a wid. May 24, 1773.

Leonard, July 30, 1739; H. C. 1758; a doct.; d. Nov. 17, 1799.

Samuel, Apr. 23, 1743; H. C. 1761; LL. D. 1785; a minister at Bradford, 1765-80; Hollis Prof. of mathematics and

natural philosophy, H. C. 1780-88; rem. to Rutland, Vt., where he preached 1789-95; Editor Rutland Herald; was well-known and prominent in the scientific world; wrote a hist. of Vt., 2 vols. 1794, 2d ed. 1809; a journalist speaks of him as a "High Whig" in 1775; a practical surveyor, he run the west line of Mass. 1786, and the boundary line of Vt. 1805; was a teacher of Count Rumford, who lived in his family; his son, C. K. Williams, was chief justice and governor of Vt.; d. Jan. 2, 1817.

12. ELIJAH, s. of John (5), b. 1712; H. C. 1732; A. M. 1758; major; judge of court of common pleas 1761-3; a man of ability and energy; a civil engineer; rep. 17 yrs.; town clerk 25 yrs.; selectman 25 yrs.; lived on his father's homestead and kept a store on the corner, known in later yrs. as the "Ware Store." This building was rem. in 1877 to make way for the Dickinson Academy; was prominent and useful in military affairs; capt. of the Snow Shoe men at the opening of the Old Fr. war; major and asst. commissary in the Last Fr. war, with a controlling influence on military movements on the frontier; for 4 or 5 yrs., 1748-53, he was in trade at Enfield, Ct.; he d. July 10, 1771. He m. May 25, 1735, Lydia Dwight of Hat.; she d. at Enfield, Jan. 25, 1749; (2) Jan. 1, 1750, Margaret, dau. of Col. William Pynchon of Spfld.; she d. Apr. 15, 1772, a. 45.

Ch.: Sibyl, Mar. 4, 1735-6; d. Oct. 15, 1750.

Sarah, Feb. 3, 1737-8; d. Apr. 4, 1738.

Abigail, Jan. 17, 1738-9; m. May 22, 1760, Dr. Thomas Williams of Roxbury.

Lydia, Mar. 23, 1740; m. Dec. 8, 1763, Daniel Jones.

Sarah, June 11, 1743; d. June 14, 1756.

Elijah, Jan. 27, 1745; H. C. 1764; A. M. 1773, Dart. C.; sett. in Keene, 1771, as a lawyer; had been at Marlboro 1766-8, and at Mendon; was a Tory and became a capt. in the British army; his estate was confiscated and he sett. in Nova Scotia,

receiving half-pay during his life; he went back to Keene for the purpose of collecting debts, as he had a right to do under the conditions of the Treaty of Peace; a mob of Whigs fell upon him and haled him bef. a justice of the peace, who recognized him to appear at a court to be held in Charlestown in Apr.; for fear he would escape a mob seized and buried him to Ash. swamp, where prep-

arations were made for him to run the gauntlet between men armed with beech rods; this was interrupted by law-abiding citizens; he escaped on horseback in peril of his life; he d. while on a visit to Dfd., Mar. 24, 1793.

Eunice, Dec. 17, 1744; m. Nov. 25, 1773, Wm. Felton.

John, Jan. 17, 1751 (16).

13. WILLIAM, s. of William (6), b. 1688; H. C. 1705; ordained minister at Weston 1709; he pub. several sermons, among them an Artillery Election Sermon, 1737; Election Sermon, 1741; one at the ordination of David Hall at Sutton, 1729, and one at the execution of P. Kennison 1738; he d. Mar. 6, 1760. He m. Hannah, dau. of Rev. Solomon Stoddard of Nhn., a sister of his step-mother; she was b. Apr. 21, 1668, d. at Weston, Dec. 29, 1745.

Ch.: Elizabeth, —; m. — Crocker of Ipswich.

William, 1713 (17).

Lucy, —; m. Rev. Joseph Buckminster; of Rutland 1742-92.

Mary, —; m. Rev. Joseph Secomb; of Halifax 1733-57.

Anna, abt. 1717; m. 1734. Oliver Par-

tridge of Hat.

Nathaniel, —; sett. in Lanesboro.

Esther, 1726; m. abt. 1748, Dr. Thomas Williams of Dfd.

Solomon, —; doct. at Salisbury, Ct.

The above family is mainly copied fr. the "Williams Family." I do not vouch for its correctness.

14. THOMAS, s. of Ephraim (7), b. 1718; doct.; came to Dfd. 1739; lived on No. 9; became a prominent figure as a man of affairs, as well as in his profession; was surgeon in the abortive Can. expedition 1746, and for the line of forts; he left Fort. Mass. only two days before its capture 1746; was surgeon in the regt. of his br. Ephraim, at the battle of Lake George, Sept. 8, 1755, and dressed the wounds of Baron Dieskau, the captured commander of the Fr. army; in the campaign of 1756 he was lieut.-col.; rep. 2 yrs.; selectman 2, town clerk 17; judge of probate and justice of the court of common pleas, and had an extensive professional practice; d. Sept. 28, 1775. He m. Dec. 5, 1740, Anna, dau. of Timothy Childs; she d. May 6, 1746, a. 22; (2) abt. 1748, Esther, dau. of William Williams of Weston; she d. Sept. 24, 1800, a. 74.

Ch.: Elizabeth, Aug. 17, 1741; m. Feb. 16, 1764, Lemuel Barnard; d. at Sund., Nov. 25, 1804.

Anna, Sept. 5, 1743; m. Feb. 4, 1768, Elijah Dwight of Great Barrington; d. at Dfd., Feb. 21, 1810.

Thomas, Apr. 24, 1746 (18).

Cynthia, Sept. 20, 1750; m. Hezekiah Leffingwell of Norwich; d. at Dfd., Oct. 3, 1828.

Mary Cook, Nov. 28, 1752; m. Nov. 2, 1775, Dr. Elihu Ashley.

Martha, Jan. 29, 1755; m. Feb. 27, 1787, Dr. Jeremiah West of Tolland, Ct.

Ephraim, July 20, 1757; d. Aug. 1, 1757.

Esther, Jan. 18, 1759; d. July 27, 1759.

Ephraim, Nov. 19, 1760 (19).

William Stoddard, Oct. 11, 1762 (20).

Solomon, Dec. 9, 1764 (21).

Elijah, Jan. 30, 1767 (22).

Stephen West, June 30, 1769; doct. at

Stockbridge; d. s. p. Jan. 12, 1790.

Horace, Sept. 2, 1771; d. Nov. 13, 1771.

15. THOMAS, s. of Eleazer (8), b. 1736; studied medicine with Dr. Thos. Williams at Dfd.; sett. in Roxbury; d. Sept. 10, 1815. He m. May 22, 1760, Abigail, dau. of Maj. Elijah Williams; she d. May 13, 1818, a. 80.

Ch.: Ebenezer Hinsdale, June 6, 1761 (23).
 Sarah, bap. Sept. 17, 1762.
 Thomas, bap. June 3, 1764; lawyer in Roxbury; m. — Jones.
 Elijah Dwight, bap. Oct. 12, 1766; lost

at sea.
 Abigail, bap. Sept. 1, 1768.
 Eleazer, bap. Feb. 24, 1771; sett. in Spfd; kept tavern; m. — Dean.
 Lydia, May 15, 1774.

16. JOHN, s. of Elijah (12), b. 1751; H. C. 1769; studied law and practiced a short time at Salem in company with William Pyncheon; soon sett. in the old store on the corner, as business headquarters; he was largely interested in the lumber business—getting out masts and manufacturing staves, which he exported along with horses to the West Indies; he sent ginseng to the East Indies; manufactured pot and pearl ashes, and barreled beef for the Boston market; in 1779 was sending corn and flour by land to Salem, and getting Eng. and West India goods in return; was active in civil affairs; was the first Register of Deeds for the north dist. of Hampshire, 1787; did a large amount of business as justice of the peace; was much in town office; rep. and sen. and mem. of the Council; active in establishing Deerfield Academy and generous in its endowment; he was a Tory in the Revolution; his experience in holding his tenet has been given in ante, p. 741; he d. July 27, 1816. He m. Sept. 1, 1774, Elizabeth Orne of Salem; she d. July 27, 1785; (2) Nov. 24, 1802, Eunice Woodbridge; she d. Sept. 10, 1832, a. 69.

Ch.: Richard, June 22, 1775; b. at Nantucket; * student at Phillips Acad.; studied law with Judge Sedgwick of Stockbridge; d. s. p. Oct. 15, 1796.
 John, Aug. 14, 1776; d. Aug. 20, 1777.
 John, July 10, 1778; engaged in mer-

cantile operations at Cheapside; went to the East Indies as mate of a vessel abt. 1803, and soon after as capt.; he d. at the Isle of Bourbon on his return, Aug., 1806.

17. WILLIAM, s. of William (13), b. 1713; H. C. 1729; went into business in Boston, but soon failed; ens. under Gen. Oglethorpe, 1745, in the attempt on St. Augustine, and with Admiral Vernon in 1741; came to Dfd. abt. 1743; was lieut.-col. in the Northern Hampshire regt.; in 1745, raised a company in this county and sailed for Cape Breton with a lieut.-col.'s commission; arrived after the reduction of Louisburg, but was of the garrison which held it until spring; was in charge of the detachment which rebuilt Fort Mass., 1747; refused Gov. Shirley's request to remain as commander, but was made commissary for supplying the line of forts; resigned Nov. 15, 1748, on account of difficulty in obtaining provisions, but remained at Dfd.; kept a store on lot No. 29; selectman 1751; rem. to Pittsfield abt. 1754, where he built a house which became Fort Anson; was the savior of the noted Pittsfield Elm; from 1755 to 1758 he served as capt. in the regt. of his uncle, Sir William Pepperell, and in 1758 as col. under Gen. Abercrombie; at the end of the campaign of that

* The following may be read with interest in connection with the above:

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year he retired on half-pay; he was justice of the peace 1748, judge of the Court of Common Pleas 1761, and later, judge of Probate, and almost continually in town office in Pittsfield until the Revolution; was a Tory; d. Apr. 5, 1784. He m. Miriam, dau. of Andrew Tyler of Boston; she d. after 1748; (2) Aug. 11, 1752, Sarah, dau. of Thomas Wells of Dfd.; (3) Jan. 30, 1765, Hannah, dau. of Samuel Dickinson of Dfd.; she m. (2) — Shearer at Pittsfield; she was again a wid. bef. 1789.

Ch.: † William, —; studied medicine at Dfd. with Dr. Thomas Williams; was surgeon's mate with him in 1755 at the battle of Lake George; surgeon in the campaign of 1760 and d. of small-pox.

Miriam, Feb. 6, 1756; m. James D. Colt

of Pittsfield.

Sarah, Oct. 31, 1758; m. Capt. Chester of Pittsfield.

Sylvia, —; per. m. — Eason or Easton. William Pepperell, —; m. Katie Blanchard.

His family joined the Shakers.

18. THOMAS, s. of Thomas (14), b. 1746; the first lawyer in Stockbridge, where he sett. in 1771; went to Cambridge on the Lexington Alarm; was a capt. with Arnold in the Quebec Expedition, but returned with Col. Enos's division; was lieutenant-col. 1776, in the Canada Expedition, and d. at Skeensboro while in this service, July 10, 1776. He m. 1771, Thankful Ashley of Stockbridge; she m. (2) — Ashley.

Ch.: † Ephraim, Apr. 1, 1772; sett. in Lee.

Thomas, —; d. in the West Indies.

William Gordon, Oct., 1776; sett. in New Hartford, Ct.

19. EPHRAIM, s. of Thomas (14), b. 1760; lawyer; M. A. (at W. C. 1795); studied law, and practiced in partnership with the distinguished jurist and patriot, Judge Theodore Sedgwick, abt. 20 yrs., in the Courts of Berkshire. While pleading a case abt. 1803, the presiding judge charged him with making a misstatement and ordered him to sit down. The indignant lawyer replied: "*I will not sit down, but I will leave this bar forever,*" which he did, and came back to Dfd.; lived on No. 15. He was the first reporter for the Supreme Court and pub. the first volume; was rep., State senator, councilor and Presidential elector 1812; d. Dec. 27, 1835; he was always known as "Uncle Bob." He m. June 15, 1815, Emily, dau. of David Trowbridge; she d. at Middletown, Ct., May 29, 1872.

Ch.: John, Aug. 30, 1817; Trin. C. 1835; D. D. (Union C. 1847); dea. 1838; priest 1841; rector at Schenectady

1842; pres. Trin. C. 1848-53; now Bishop of the Diocese of Ct.

20. WILLIAM STODDARD, s. of Thomas (14), b. 1762; W. C. 1825; studied medicine with Dr. Sargeant of Stockbridge; sett. in Dfd., where he had an extensive practice and was a very prominent citizen; lived on No. III. of the Ministerial Lot—the Bull Corner; was town clerk 17 yrs. and constantly held places of honor and trust; he d. Jan. 8, 1829. He m. Mar. 1, 1786, Mary, dau. of David Hoyt; she d. Nov. 15, 1821, a. 61; (2) Nov., 1822, wid. Eliza Lucas of Taunton; she d. Feb. 17, 1844, a. 71.

Ch.: Thomas, May 24, 1787 (24).

Stephen West, Mar. 27, 1790 (25).

William H., June 28, 1792 (26).

Delia, Dec. 8, 1794; m. Oct. 24, 1821.

Rev. Luther Hamilton.

Ephraim, Oct. 1, 1797 (27).

Marian, June 16, 1801; d. Dec. 9, 1805.

21. SOLOMON, s. of Thomas (14), b. 1764; farmer on the old homestead; selectman and prominent in town affairs; d. July 26, 1836. He m. Miranda, dau. of Jonathan Arms; she d. Dec. 27, 1846, a. 82.

Ch.: Horace, July 25, 1784 (28).

Henry, Sept. 12, 1786 (29).

Ralph, July 4, 1788 (30).

Robert, Apr. 13, 1792 (31).

Charles, June 11, 1795; druggist at Gfd.

a few yrs. and got the title of "Dr.

Charles," by which he was always

known; came back to Dfd.; was town

clerk 35 yrs. and P. M. 1831 to his

death, Nov. 6, 1870; he m. May 6,

1818, Tirzah A., dau. of Rufus Sax-

ton; d. July 20, 1895, a. 97.

George, June 8, 1802; d. July 21, 1803.

John George, Aug. 13, 1805 (32).

22. ELIJAH, s. of Thomas (14), b. 1767—better known as "Uncle Josh;" saddler; had a shop in Bratt. 1795; soon came back and occupied for a few yrs. the Ware Corner; was register of deeds for Northern Hampshire five yrs. and postmaster 1800; in 1801 he sold out to Orlando Ware, rem. his business and took up his residence on No. 15, adding to his business that of pocketbook manufacturing; d. Feb. 4, 1832. He m. Feb. 25, 1803, Hannah, dau. of Samuel Barnard; she d. Aug. 16, 1853, a. 80.

Ch.: Samuel Barnard, Nov. 30, 1803 (33).

Richard, Feb. 5, 1806; d. Oct. 7, 1810.

Elizabeth, Oct. 22, 1808; d. unm. Sept.

4, 1865.

Caroline, July 30, 1812; d. unm. Feb.,

1875.

Richard, Feb. 13, 1815; d. Nov. 8, 1835.

Elijah Dwight, Aug. 11, 1817; H. C.

1835; studied law; add. to Suffolk

bar; d. June 24, 1842.

23. EBENEZER HINSDALE, s. of Thomas (15), b. 1761; farmer; lived at Carter's Land 1789; of Winchester, N. H. 1793-4; ret. to his farm soon after; bought several house lots on the Old Street,—No. 32 in 1794, No. 29, 1811, No. 42 in 1816; rem. to the latter and lived there till his death; he was popularly known as "Uncle Hinsdale;" a grad. of H. C. 1783; rep. 6 yrs.; selectman 6 yrs.; justice of the peace; dea. First Cong'l chh.; d. June 1, 1838. He m. Jan. 2, 1792, Joanna, dau. Capt. Reuben Smith of Nfd.; she d. May 14, 1852, a. 82.

Ch.: Anna McCartha, Nov. 30, 1799;

m. Nov. 11, 1818, Chas. Howard of

Spfd.; she d. at her old home July

18, 1822.

Elijah, Apr. 13, 1802; H. C. 1822; law-

yer and trader; organizer and capt.

of the Franklin Cadets 1824; d. s. p.

in Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 3, 1835,

while editor of the Jacksonville

Courier; m. June 6, 1825, Isabella,

dau. of Gen. Epaphras Hoyt; she m.

(2) June 30, 1841, Col. David Bryant;

he d. in Dfd. Apr. 20, 1874; she d.

at Templeton, Nov. 12, 1892, a. 88.

24. THOMAS, s. of William S. (20), b. 1787; farmer; lived on No. 25; rem. to Kirtland, O., 1838; d. Mar. 30, 1869. He m. July 18, 1811, Nancy, dau. of Zur Hawks; she d. Aug. 12, 1869.

Ch.: Marian, May 30, 1812; m. Apr.

30, 1838, Rodney Gale; she d. June

19, 1850.

Alexander, Mar. 11, 1814 (34).

Charlotte, Jan. 28, 1818; m. Aug. 10,

1851, Rodney Gale; she d. abt. Nov.

12, 1873.

25. STEPHEN W., s. of William S. (20), b. 1790; M. A. and M. D. Med. C. 1824; studied with his father; sett. in practice in Dfd.; lived on No. 14, south part; he was highly esteemed in his profession and had a wide practice; was lecturer in the Berkshire Med. Inst.; in the college of Physicians and Surgeons at New York; in Dart. C. and the Willoughby University, O.; was mem. of Ct. Med. so., N.

Y. Hist. so., and corresponding mem. Nat. Inst. of Washington; was author of Medical Jurisprudence; Biography of Rev. John Williams; The Williams Family; American Med. Biography; several addresses, papers, etc., in medical and scientific journals; he rem. to Laona, Ill. 1850; d. July 6, 1855. He m. Oct. 20, 1818, Harriet T., dau. of Joseph Goodhue.

Ch.: Helen M., Oct. 4, 1819; m. 1841, Edward P. Huntington.
Albert, June 11, 1821; d. June 10, 1822.
Edward Jenner, Nov. 11, 1823; studied medicine with his father; M. D. Berkshire Med. Inst. 1846; sett. in Laona, Ill.; d. at Charles City, Iowa,

Feb., 1881.

Caroline Willard, Sept. 9, 1825; m. Oct. 18, 1852, Dr. Lemuel D. Putnam of Grand Rapids, Mich., where she is now a prominent figure in society.

26. WILLIAM H., s. of William S. (20), b. 1792; M. D.; practiced in Ill. and Ky., but made a permanent settlement in Athol; was justice of the peace, and many yrs. postmaster; d. June 22, 1855. He m. Dec. 29, 1813, Marietta, dau. of Col. Asa Stebbins; she d. in Athol, Dec. 4, 1820; (2) 1822, Frances Humphreys.

Ch.: † Edward Jenner, July 5, 1814; d. Aug. 13, 1822, in Dfd.
Charles Stebbins, Feb. 28, 1816 (35).
Son, Nov. 8, 1820; d. an infant.
John Humphreys, —; druggist; sett.

in Athol.

Mary Hoyt, —; m. 1846, Rev. Crawford Nightingale; he was k. by an electric car in Providence, R.I., Aug. 19, 1892.

27. EPHRAIM, s. of William S. (20), b. 1797; farmer; remained on the old homestead; was active in town affairs; 8 yrs. selectman; d. June 5, 1870. He m. May 12, 1822, Rebecca, dau. Edward Jackson of Newton; she d. Oct. 7, 1833.

Ch.: Son, b. and d. June 18, 1823.
William Penn, July 19, 1824; k. by the kick of a horse Mar. 7, 1831.
Eliza Daws, Aug. 1, 1827.
Mary, Sept. 19, 1829; m. Dec. 28, 1851, Geo. Wilson; d. Feb. 28, 1855.
Rebecca J., Oct. 21, 1832; m. Oct. 18, 1859, Alfred R. Field.
William Stoddard, June 25, 1834, insurance ag't, Gfd.
Ephraim, Aug. 25, 1837; enlisted in co. C., 27th Mass. Inf., Aug. 27, 1862; served under Gen. Foster in N. C. 1862-3; stationed at Norfolk Dec., 1863 to Oct., 1864; enlisted the 1st regt. U. S. V. fr. a camp of rebel prisoners at Point Lookout, Md., and

was commissioned 2d lieut., Apr. 4, 1864, and 1st lieut. July 28, 1864; served with the regt. in the Northwest and on the Kansas frontier 1864-66; commissioned 2d lieut. in 5th regt. U. S. Inf., Feb. 23, 1866, and 1st lieut. July 28, 1866; brev. capt. Sept. 23, 1867, at which date he was wounded in an action with the Cheyenne Indians, near Pawnee Forts, Kan.; put on the retired list for disability, Apr. 33, 1869; a student at W. C., and by a vote of the officers was ranked with the alumni, as one of those who served in the war; M. A. 1873; lives on the old homestead.

28. HORACE, s. of Solomon (21), b. 1784; farmer; sett. at Mill River. He m. May 30, 1811, Mary, dau. Dea. Seth Nims; she d. Nov. 21, 1854, a. 68.

Ch.: Minerva S., Mar. 19, 1812; d. Aug. 13, 1848.
Mary, Oct. 31, 1813; m. Apr. 26, 1837, Franklin Arms of Con.
Horace, June 6, 1816 (36).

Lucinda, Aug. 9, 1818; m. Nov. 19, 1851, Columbus Nelson; d. Apr. 4, 1852.
Charles E., Feb. 29, 1824 (37).

29. HENRY, s. of Solomon (21), b. 1786; went into trade at Newton; rem. to Boston, where he did a large business and was a well-

known man of affairs; was the projector of "Williams Market." He m. Oct. 20, 1813, Harriet, dau. of Obadiah Dickinson of Nfd.

Ch.: Miranda, Aug. 19, 1814.

Harriet D., Nov. 28, 1821; d. 1876.

Henry, Apr. 24, 1816 (38).

Frederick D., Aug. 27, 1828; H. C.

Francis Stanton, Nov. 4, 1817 (39).

1850; an artist of note; m. L. M.

Robert, Nov. 9, 1819; d. June 5, 1821.

Lunt; she d. in Paris, Feb., 1888.

30. RALPH, s. of Solomon (21), b. 1788; farmer; sett. on old homestead; an important man in the civil affairs of the community; d. Feb. 7, 1858. He m. (pub. Oct. 1, 1814) Pamela, dau. of John Ware; she d. Aug. 7, 1852, a. 64; (2) Sept. 9, 1853, Rhoda, dau. of Quartus Wells; she d. July 13, 1883, a. 84.

Ch.: Solomon, Aug. 13, 1815 (40).

Ralph, July 20, 1821; d. July 27, 1823.

Catherine, Mar. 20, 1817; m. Nov. 29, 1838, Wm. Sheldon.

Ralph, Aug. 10, 1826; d. in Australia, Feb. 7, 1854.

Julia West, Sept. 18, 1818; m. Nov. 26, 1840, Henry Williams of Boston.

Thomas, July 28, 1832; simple; d. 1841.

31. ROBERT, s. of Solomon (21), b. 1792; was at Charl., a trader and a justice of the peace, in 1826; rem. to Boston and was largely engaged in mercantile affairs; d. Nov. 18, 1862. He m. Oct. 7, 1823, Adeline, dau. of Gen. Epaphras Hoyt; she d. Feb. 22, 1841; (2) 1844, ——— Doliver.

Ch.: Jane Isabella, Sept. 5, 1824; d. Aug. 24, 1842.

George, Nov. 13, 1832; d. Feb. 6, 1834.

Robert Burns, July 16, 1826 (41).

John Hoyt, July 25, 1835 (44).

Arthur, July 19, 1828 (42).

Edward Lowell, May 31, 1838; d. Nov. 25, 1855.

Charles, Aug. 16, 1830 (43).

32. JOHN G., s. of Solomon (21), b. 1805; dea.; trader in Dfd.; rem. to Rochester, N. Y., where he was connected with the Rural New-Yorker; he d. Nov. 10, 1872. He m. Nov. 28, 1831, Maria, dau. of Asa Burbank of Lanesboro; she d. Mar. 9, 1879.

Ch.: Maria B., May 24, 1836; known as "Kitty"—a writer whose verses often brightened the poets' corner in the newspapers, under the *nom de plume* of "Kate Cameron;" she m. May, 1856, Norman S. Barnes; she d. May 19, 1873.

George, May 29, 1840; d. Aug. 2, 1842.

Samuel B., Oct. 17, 1843 (45).

James Blodgett, Nov. 17, 1845; m. Jennie T. Sanford; they have a son, *Clarence S.*, b. July 28, 1877.

Laura Hubbell, July 1, 1848; d. Oct., 1876.

33. SAMUEL B., s. of Elijah (22), b. 1803; lieut. of "Franklin Cadets" at their organization; engaged in trade in Ash.; rem. to Savannah, Ga.; lost his all by fire; came North abt. 1835; rem. to Springfield, O.; was there justice of the peace, Co. treas. and rep. to the Leg. two yrs.; rem. to Kansas during the Border Ruffian trouble, and was active in making Kansas a free State, being an ardent and practical anti-slavery man; was judge of Probate for Leavenworth Co.; abt. 1873 he came back to the house of his nativity and here d., Feb. 6, 1884. He m. Feb. 18, 1834, Mary A. Bennet of Ash., where the two were engaged in 1825, she had then rem. to Auburn, N. Y.; she d. Feb. 8, 1839, at New Carlisle, O.; (2) May 14, 1844, Caroline Johnson, who was in many ways a remarkable woman; she d. Apr., 1885.

Ch.: Orson Bennet, Nov. 14, 1834; m.

Elizabeth Johnson, Feb. 5, 1850; m. May

Oct. 5, 1862, Pamela L. Floyd of Spfd.

15, 1873, James Wells Champney; she

Mary Caroline, abt. Feb. 29, 1845; d.

is a voluminous writer of books and

Mar. 30, 1846.

magazine stories, and he is an artist

of well sustained reputation; their winter residence is in New York.

Mary Hannah, abt. Mar. 10, 1852; d. Dec. 1, 1853.

34. ALEXANDER, s. of Thomas (24), b. 1814; farmer and fruit grower; rem. abt. 1838 to Kirtland, O. He m. June 30, 1841, Martha G. Cummings; she d. Dec. 27, 1857; (2) Feb. 12, 1878, Mary G., wid. of Chas. S. Williams.

Ch.: Thomas, May 9, 1842; d. July 14, 1843.

Thomas H., May 27, 1844; served through the War of the Rebellion; m. Oct. 2, 1867, Fannie Martin; res. in Mich.

William Stoddard, Feb. 27, 1847; m. May 1, 1873, Lena Orcutt.

Marian, June 15, 1850; m. Mar. 1, 1871, Delos K. Gilmore.

Edward Hamilton, Mar. 29, 1852; m. Mar. 13, 1878, Belle Rogers.

Mary E., Aug. 14, 1854; m. Geo. Woodin of Newburgh, N. Y.

Alexander E., June 17, 1857.

35. CHARLES S., s. of William H. (26), b. 1816; civil engineer; enlisted in 32d Mass. Inf. at Lawrence, Nov. 7, 1861; was corp. in Co. B; reenlisted in the field at Liberty, Va., Jan. 5, 1864, as of Dfd.; served through the war and was dis. June 29, 1865; he d. Dec. 18, 1871, in N. Y. He m. May 18, 1841, Mary, dau. of David Sheldon; she d. Mar. 25, 1854, a. 40; (2) Nov. 20, 1855, Mary Goodwin; she m. (2) Feb. 12, 1878, Alexander Williams.

Ch.: William Henry, 1842; k. by falling fr. a tree, July 2, 1858.

Edward Jenner, Mar. 19, 1854; adopted

by Wm. Sheldon.

Ellen Goodwin, Apr. 1, 1857; d. Dec. 6, 1857.

36. HORACE, s. of Horace (28), b. 1816; d. at Mill River, Dec. 6, 1855. He m. Jan. 18, 1844, Mary Ardelia Wells; she d. suddenly, Aug. 16, 1886.

Ch.: Fanny Lucinda, Mar. 1, 1845; m. Feb., 1867, Chas. King of Mich.

John Nims, July 24, 1848; lives in Spring Lake, Mich.

37. CHARLES E., s. of Horace (28), b. 1824; farmer on the old homestead; prominent in agricultural circles; Pres. Franklin County Agricultural so.; selectman. He m. Nov. 27, 1856, Helen L., dau. of Elijah Field of Con.

Ch.: Henry F., July 30, 1858; m. July 24, 1880, Cora Streeter.

Mary Nims, Dec. 14, 1860; m. Oct. 20, 1885, Henry W. Reed of Boston.

Charles Wellington, Nov. 6, 1863; d. Nov. 3, 1887.

Nellie Russell, Mar. 1, 1867.

Alice Maude, Mar. 26, 1871.

38. HENRY, s. of Henry (29), b. 1816; grad. H. C. 1837; teacher in Boston. He m. Nov. 26, 1840, Julia W., dau. of Ralph Williams; she d. Oct. 7, 1874, a. 56.

Ch.: Jane Isabella, July 1, 1845; m. Oct. 3, 1876, Geo. W. Thatcher.

Henry Dwight, Apr. 1, 1848; d. Aug. 12, (?) 1848.

39. FRANCIS S., s. of Henry (29), b. 1817; H. C. 1837; sett. in Boston. He m. July 8, 1856, Blanche Henry of Paris, France.

Ch.: † Emile Frances, Jan. 11, 1858.

Henri Jules, Oct. 18, 1860, in Paris.

40. SOLOMON, s. of Ralph (30), b. 1815; trader in Chicopee and N. Y. He m. June 17, 1840, Mary F. Blood of Easthampton; she d. Mar., 1843; (2) Sept., 1843, Harriet Sackett of Westfield; she d. July, 1875, a. 58.

Ch.: † Edmund Russell, Feb. 22, 1841.

Walter Scott, Ralph Thomas.

41. ROBERT B., s. of Robert (31), b. 1826; resides at Hall, Ill. He m. Mary Whitaker.

Ch.: † Adeline Hoyt, Clementina, Jane Isabella, Fannie Hutchins, John H., Robert J., Edward.

42. ARTHUR, s. of Robert (31), b. 1828; merchant in Boston. He m. Apr. 9, 1851, Antoinette Oliver.

Ch.: Edith Rose, 1852.

Arthur, Dec., 1857.

Madeline Hoyt, 1855.

Florence Rose, 1860.

Antoinette Oliver, 1856; d. Feb. 27, 1872.

Mabel Oliver, Oct., 1863.

Mary Powers, Apr. 28, 1869.

43. CHARLES, s. of Robert (31), b. 1830; farmer at Mill River; d. June 9, 1872. He m. Feb. 14, 1855, Elizabeth A., dau. of Columbus Nelson.

Ch.: Robert, Feb. 9, 1857; d. July 10, 1860.

12, 1865.

Helen Isabella, Aug. 7, 1863.

Edward, Feb. 9, 1857; drowned July

44. JOHN H., s. of Robert (31), b. 1835; went to sea in early life and became capt. in the merchant service; res. at South Windham, Me. He m. Nov. 9, 1864, Caroline Pamela, dau. of William Sheldon; she d. Sept. 6, 1886, a. 46.

Ch.: Mary Ware, Aug. 26, 1865.

John Hoyt, Jan. 21, 1872; d. Dec. 12, 1874.

45. SAMUEL B., s. of John G. (32), b. 1843; Rochester; left the office of the Rural New-Yorker and enlisted in Co. L, 50th N. Y. Vols. at the breaking out of the Rebellion; was in the Army of the Potomac 1864, when he was made 2d lieut.; ret. to his old place at the close of the war, but left it in 1867 for the oil business; he has been a leading man in fire associations of York State, and is known among the firemen as "Old Black Sam." He is equally prominent among the Odd Fellows and Masons; is Supreme Commander of the "Patriarchal circle of the W. S." [whatever that may be]; has been three yrs. pres. of the executive board. He m. Dec. 9, 1865, Emma E. Warfield of Rochester.

Ch.: George Burbank, Sept. 8, 1873.

Kitty Bruff, May 6, 1876.

WILLIAMS, SARAH. She m. Jan. 28, 1708-9, Samuel Jones.

WILLIAMS, ZEBEDIAH; enlisted in Rev. army 1778; "age 19, dark complexion, five feet, ten inches in height."

WILLIS, AMOS; sett. at Great River. He m. Aug. 8, 1808, Judith Marsh.

Ch.: Wealtha Fidelia, Mar. 3, 1809.

Susanna Charlotta, Feb. 23, 1819.

Lutia Flavilla, Oct. 9, 1812.

Judith Florilla, Feb. 10, 1821.

William Cullen, Aug. 7, 1814.

Alcina Loretta, Oct. 15, 1823.

Philinda Evelina, Aug. 24, 1816.

1. WILLIS, EBENEZER; taxed 1795; Great River; d. Oct. 11, 1819. He m. Thankful —.

Ch.: † Ebenezer, Apr. 22, 1791.

Wealthy, Apr. 30, 1801; d. June 15, 1801.

Elias, Sept. 26, 1796 (2).

2. ELIAS, s. of Ebenezer (1), b. 1796; Great River. He m. Harriet —.

Ch.:† Mary Jane, Feb. 23, 1822.
Martha Ann, Aug. 16, 1823.

Jackson, Nov. 11, 1825.
George, Aug. 21, 1828.

WILSON, JAMES, 1750; also found here 1773.

WILSON, JOHN, with wife Hannah and son John at Dfd. 1765; came fr. Petersham.

1. WILSON, WILLIAM; Montague; d. in 1785, a. 80. He m. Elizabeth Converse of Gloucester; she d. 1801, a. 85.

Ch.:† Samuel, abt. 1748 (2).
Susanna, 1755; m. May 7, 1778, Reuben

Bardwell.

2. SAMUEL, s. of William (1), b. 1748; came fr. Mont. to Great River 1794; lived on what is now the McClellan farm, having exchanged farms with Moses(?) Bardwell, who went to Mont.; d. Mar. 11, 1815. He m. Nov. 29, 1780, Olive, dau. of John Kendall; she d. Mar. 9, 1807, a. 51.

Ch.:† John, Apr. 18, 1782 (3).
Samuel, Nov. 25, 1783 (4).
Jonathan, —; d. Aug. 20, 1789.

William, Jan. 18, 1787; sett. in Gfd.
Walter, June 14, 1789; d. June 1, 1790.
Olive, Sept. 10, 1791; d. Sept. 26, 1795.

3. JOHN, s. of Samuel (2), b. 1782; esq.; col. of militia; marched with a Ct. Valley regt. for the defence of Boston in the war of 1812; was a prominent agriculturist; an inventor and manufacturer of agricultural implements; active in town affairs; census marshal 1850; agent for Western Land companies in locating lands and laying out townships; had a publishing house and book bindery in the Street, 1816–19, where he published books which were sold by ag'ts throughout New England and in other states; d. Apr. 21, 1869. He m. May 14, 1808, Betsey, dau. of David Hoyt; she d. Mar. 23, 1860, a. 77.

Ch.: Mary Hoyt, Aug. 17, 1809; d. unkm. Sept. 4, 1841.

Frederick, Aug. 14, 1811; d. s.p. Jan. 12, 1869.

Elizabeth, Sept. 15, 1813; m. May 26, 1868, Elbert Amidon.

Lucretia, Sept. 12, 1815; m. Mar. 12, 1845, Dr. Geo. E. Eels.

Fanny Hoyt, Aug. 13, 1817.

John, June 4, 1819; m. Anna Hall of Portsmouth, N. H.; druggist; sett. in Boston; d. Sept. 19, 1866.

George, Feb. 7, 1822; druggist; sett. in Boston; m. Dec. 28, 1851, Mary, dau. of Ephraim Williams; she d. Feb. 28, 1855; he d. Nov. 4, 1859.

4. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (2), b. 1783; farmer; d. Dec. 20, 1860. He m. Oct. 29, 1818, Filana, dau. of Seth Hawks.

Ch.: Samuel, 1820; d. May 3, 1843.
Charles, Sept. 7, 1826; m. Isabella, dau. of Zur Sweet; he enlisted in Co. F,

34th Mass. Inf. Aug. 2, 1862; d. at Washington, D. C. July 14, 1863.

1. WISE, JOSEPH, fr. Lebanon, Ct.; bap. 1725; sett. at Turnip Vard abt. 1777; d. Apr. 21, 1815, a. 90. He m. Judith —; she d. 1807, a. 73.

Ch.: Hannah, abt. 1751; m. John Robbins.

Huldah, abt. 1753; m. Apr. 3, 1775, Nathan Robbins.

Levina, abt. 1756; m. Apr. 2, 1776, Benj. Rice.

Daniel, abt. 1758 (2).

Zeriah, abt. 1759; m. Oct. 7, 1779, Daniel Cornwall of York State.

Lucy, Mar., 1762; m. June 11, 1782, Jesse Trask.

Martha, 1765; m. Jehiel Jones.

Mercy, abt. 1778; m. Dec. 25, 1798,
Wm. Mitchell.

Joseph, June 13, 1780; m. Oct. 14, 1800,
Wealthy Fox of Ber.

2. DANIEL, s. of Joseph (1), b. 1758; rem. to Winchester, N. H., 1789; d. Feb. 13, 1842. He m. Nov. 23, 1779, Lydia Owens of Winchester.

Ch.: Abigail, Nov. 22, 1780; m. Asa Hutchins.

Daniel, Dec. 19, 1781; m. Sarah Dexter of Maiden.

Lydia, Mar. 2, 1783; m. Daniel Stone.

Laviah, May 6, 1786; m. Daniel Curtis of Winchester.

Ebenezer Healy, June 4, 1788; m. (pub. Apr. 7, 1810) Hannah, dau. of Stephen Williams.

Cynthia, abt. 1790; m. Silas Atwood;

(2) Israel Jones.

Betsey, abt. 1792; m. Jedediah Hutchins.

Henry, abt. 1794; m. Phila Bancroft of Warwick.

Leonard, abt. 1796; m. Debora Smith of Hinsdale, N. H.

Selah Barnard, Feb. 20, 1800 (3).

Asahel, abt. 1802; m. Hannah White of Fitzwilliam, N. H.

3. SELAH B., s. of Daniel (2), b. 1800; farmer; sett. in Wisdom. He m. Nov. 20, 1822, Hannah, dau. of Joseph Robbins; she d. Oct. 31, 1887, a. 84.

Ch.: Willard A., Nov. 20, 1823; m. Harriet H. Patterson of Chicopee.

William M., July 14, 1826; m. Mary Ann Wood.

Harriet A., Nov. 11, 1829; m. Jan. 8, 1851, Apollos O. Bardwell of Shel.

Lucius Barnard, Aug. 29, 1831 (4).

Lyman, Sept. 6, 1833; m. Mary Starette of East Haddam, Ct.

Arthur C., July 12, 1838; d. Apr. 22, 1854.

Asahel S., Jan. 21, 1840; m. Jan. 18, 1863, Charlotte, dau. of John Trask.

Henry A., Jan. 18, 1845; m. Emma Burnham of Gfd.; (2) Flora —.

4. LUCIUS B., s. of Selah B. (3), b. 1831; farmer at Wisdom. He m. Jan. 10, 1854, Julia A. Truesdel of Con.; she d. Jan. 20, 1887, a. 52.

Ch.: Emma S., Sept. 11, 1854; m. Dec. 24, 1879, Frank H. Prouty of Spencer.

Fred S., July 25, 1859; m. Feb. 27, 1884,

Ida M. Cook of Windsor Locks, Ct.

Nellie, July 25, 1859; d. July 26, 1859.

Lula J., Aug. 14, 1863; m. Nov. 21, 1883,

Edgar J. Streeter.

Minnie Bell, Sept. 1, 1865; d. Mar. 8, 1868.

Daniel, July 4, 1868.

Winnie A., Jan. 4, 1871.

Bertie L., Apr. 23, 1873.

Mary, bap. June 6, 1877.

WORCESTER, BENJAMIN; lived at Bloody Brook 1772–80. He m. Mary Wood.

Ch.: Sarah, 1731; m. John H. Cummings; (2) Jan. 11, 1780, Joseph Bar-

nard; she d. Jan. 29, 1813.

WRIGHT, CALEB; taxed 1785.

WRIGHT, JAMES; wife Hannah —; ch. Miriam Nims, b. Apr. 22, 1801.

1. WRIGHT, JOSEPH; cooper of Ware, 1749; fr. Had. abt. 1779; sett. at Bloody Brook, where he d. Sept. 21, 1793, a. 72. He m. 1749, Jane, dau. of Westwood Cook of Had.; she d. May 13, 1790, a. 65.

Ch.: † Westwood Cook, Apr. 20, 1750 (2).

Carmi, 1753 (3).

Miriam, —; m. July 15, 1779, Eliphaz Arms.

Moses, 1760 (4).

Jonathan, Feb. 15, 1762; simple; d. Dec. 18, 1833.

Joanna, —; m. (pub. Mar. 10, 1781)

Seth Arms.

Eleanor, —; m. Dec. 30, 1789, Jesse Billings; she d. Apr. 8, 1790.

Lucy, —; schoolmarm 1771; m. (pub. June 16, 1792) Jesse Billings; she d. Dec. 21, 1820.

Elisha, —; m. Jan. 10, 1792, Dorothy, dau. of Consider Arms.

2. WESTWOOD C., s. of Joseph (1), b. 1750; Rev. sol.; rem. to Adams, N. Y., abt. 1804; d. Apr. 9, 1826. He m. May 31, 1775, Sarah, dau. of Stephen Billings; she d. Sept. 23, 1835, a. 84.

Ch.:† Elijah Billings, May, 1777; d. Aug. 28, 1778.

Cynthia, June 8, 1779; m. Jan. 18, 1804, Rufus Nims, (2) Ebenezer Blackstone; a dau., *Emily Nims*, m. Augustus Fitch.

Elijah, Oct. 31, 1781 (5).

David, Mar. 19, 1783 (6).

Henry, Aug. 4, 1786 (7).

Stephen Billings, Feb. 19, 1788 (8).

Westwood, Dec. 2, 1792; d. Mar. 13, 1813.

Sarah, Sept. 29, 1796; m. Jan. 16, 1816,

Dr. Joseph Woodman; she d. in Michigan, Mar. 7, 1862.

3. CARM, s. of Joseph (1), b. 1753; Rev. sol.; enlisted for 3 yrs., 1778; rem. to Adams abt. 1804; d. Sept. 7, 1832. He m. Dec. 7, 1780, Eunice, dau. of Azariah Cooley.

Ch.:† Chester, Oct. 7, 1781 (9).

Eli, Feb. 2, 1784; m. Abigail, dau. of Sam'l Green of Ber.; sett. in Adams; d. Mar., 1878, a. 94.

Lucinda, Jan. 24, 1786; m. Jared Fox of Dfd.

Cotton, Mar. 20, 1789; m. Elizabeth Bliss; he d. in Wisconsin, 1872.

Salah, Dec. 10, 1790.

Hepzibah, Jan. 20, 1793; m. Sylvester Bliss of Adams.

Eunice, Feb. 8, 1795; m. Feb. 4, 1819, Sam'l Graves; rem. to Rochester,

N. Y.

Carmi, Jan. 19, 1797; d. at Fond du Lac, Wis.

Samuel, Dec. 5, 1799; d. Jan. 6, 1800.

Pliny, Dec. 2, 1800; d. in Henderson, Ill., abt. 1865.

Eliza, —; m. John Webb; sett. in Florida.

Emily.

Mary, —; m. — Adams of Oswego, N. Y.

Larned, —; d. in Minn., 1876.

Lucy, —; d. in Adams, 1820.

4. MOSES, s. of Joseph (1), b. 1760; rem. to Adams abt. 1804; d. July 5, 1830. He m. (pub. Apr. 20, 1793) Patty French; she d. Apr. 15, 1838.

Ch.: Jane, Feb. 25, 1794; d. Mar. 4, 1794.

Horace, Jan. 6, 1795; d. Aug. 1, 1822.

Joseph, Sept. 3, 1796; m. Feb. 15, 1826, Emerancy, dau. of Zenas Bardwell of Shel.

Alvah, Apr. 30, 1798.

Mary, Apr. 21, 1800; d. May 20, 1829.

Moses Cook, Aug. 14, 1802; d. Dec. 18, 1803.

Moses Cook, Apr. 30, 1804, a prominent citizen at Geneva, N. Y.; m. Nov. 26,

1828, Abigail Judd; she d. Mar. 20,

1872; (2) Mar. 9, 1873, Mrs. E. O. Severance, *nee* Joslyn; he d. Jan. 21, 1882.

Calvin, Apr. 10, 1806.

Harriet, Feb. 7, 1808; m. Caleb Moore.

Haddassah, Apr. 16, 1809.

5. ELIJAH, s. of Westwood C. (2), b. 1781; sett. in Adams; d. Nov. 15, 1866. He m. Feb. 20, 1809, Elizabeth Doxtater; she d. Oct., 1867, a. 78.

Ch.: Lyman, Jan. 18, 1810; m. Olive Emmons.

Harvey Doxtater, Jan. 12, 1812; d. s. p. June 12, 1833.

Silvia Cook, Nov. 25, 1814; m. Ezra Fox.

Elizabeth Doxtater, Nov. 14, 1816; m. Harrison Jones.

Sarah Ann, Sept. 16, 1820; m. Wm. Wheeler.

6. DAVID, s. of Westwood C. (2), b. 1783; manufacturer of lumber, etc., at Watertown, N. Y.; d. May 31, 1861. He m. May 14, 1807, Anna, dau. of David Williams; she d. Jan. 30, 1872, a. 86.

Ch.: Lucia Ann, May 3, 1808; d. Sept. 21, 1832.

William Westwood, Apr. 28, 1813; res. in Geneva, N. Y.; a prominent politician and one of the Democratic war horses of N. Y.; has been canal com-

missioner, contractor and railroad builder, etc.; life member P. V. M.

Ass'n; m. Sept. 28, 1839, Mary Riker.

Janette E., Sept. 20, 1816; m. — Corse.

Jane, Nov. 8, 1822; m. Elijah J. Clark.

7. HENRY, s. of Westwood C. (2) b. 1786; rem. with his father to Adams; d. Aug. 7, 1872. He m. Feb. 20, 1809, Dulana Hess; she d. Mar. 14, 1814, a. 21; (2) Sept., 1815, Lucina (Hyde) wid. of James Wright; she d. Aug. 29, 1872, a. 82.

Ch.: Harley Hess, Mar. 13, 1814; m. June 11, 1843, Celia E. Childs, b. July 2, 1821.

Cyrenus Henry, June 11, 1817; m. Nov. 6, 1842, Eliza L. Massey.

William Wendell, Jan. 14, 1821; m. Aug.

31, 1842, Fidelia C., dau. of John C. Wright of Parkersville, N. Y.

Myers Hart, Sept. 23, 1834; d. Sept. 6, 1836.

8. STEPHEN B., s. of Westwood C. (2), b. 1789; rem. to Adams with his father; d. Dec. 23, 1875. He m. Jan. 2, 1814, Hannah Kellogg; she d. Aug. 14, 1873, a. 83.

Ch.: Deborah Kellogg, Nov. 13, 1814; m. Leander Patrick.

Charles Billings, Oct. 30, 1817; m. Dec. 13, 1840, Mary A. DeWolf.

Harriet Ann, Feb. 11, 1823.

Louisa, May 14, 1825; m. — DeWolf.

Edwin Stephen, Aug. 26, 1828; m. Dec. 20, 1855, Mary L. Bartlett.

9. CHESTER, s. of Carmi (3), b. 1781; d. in Ill., 1865. He m. (pub. Jan. 23, 1808) Mary E. Slate of Ber.; (2) wid. Martha (Scott) Webster.

Ch.: † Mary, 1807.

Joseph, Chester, George Larned, Billings, James.

Emily, —; m. — Tiffany.

Sheldon Carpenter, Oct. 15, 1832 (10).

10. SHELDON CARPENTER, s. of Chester (9), b. 1832; sett. in Battle Creek, Mich.; d. Dec. 27, 1875. He m. Aug. 12, 1854, Phebe A. Welch; she d. May 9, 1856; (2) July 6, 1861, Mary Julia Nangle; she d. Apr. 23, 1883, a. 45.

Ch.: Child, May 1, 1856; d. next day. Dorothy Estelle, Apr. 28, 1862; d. Aug. 9, 1865.

Charles Edward, Dec. 17, 1867; a law-

yer; res. in Whitefield, N. H.; m. Sept. 23, 1889, Katherine Alice Quimby Dow of Littleton, N. H.

Mary Louise, Jan. 7, 1870.

1. WRIGHT, SAMUEL; a "supposed" English ancestry has been given him, but the proof did not appear to back the supposition; he was of Spfd. 1639; a deacon; rem. to Nhn.; d. suddenly Oct. 17, 1655. He m. in England, Margaret —; she d. July 25, 1681.

Ch.: † Prob. Hannah, who m. Nov., 1645, Thos. Stebbins, and d. Oct. 16, 1660.

Benjamin, 1627; d. in Spfd. Oct. 24, 1704.

Samuel, abt. 1629; m. Nov. 24, 1653, Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Burt; first sett. at Nfd.; k. by Indians Sept. 2, 1675.

Hester or Esther, abt. 1631; m. Feb. 18, 1651-2, Sam'l Marshfield of Spfd.

Margaret, abt. 1633; m. Dec. 8, 1653, Thos. Bancroft.

Lydia, abt. 1635; m. Oct. 2, 1654, Lyman Bliss; (2) Oct. 3, 1678, John Norton; (3) 1688, John Lamb; (4) 1692, George Colton; d. Feb. 13, 1699.

Mary, abt. 1637.

James, abt. 1639; m. Jan. 18, 1685, Abigail Jess.

Judah, May 10, 1642 (2).

Helped, Sept. 15, 1644; d. young.

2. JUDAH, s. of Samuel (1), b. 1642; sett. in Nhn.; d. Nov. 26, 1725. He m. Jan. 8, 1667, Mercy, dau. Henry Burt of Nhn.; (2) July 11, 1706, Sarah, wid. of Richard Burke, dau. of Thos. Woodford; she had m. (1) Nehemiah Allen, all of Nhn.

Ch.: Samuel, Nov. 6, 1667; d. Feb. 18, 1668.

Mercy, Mar. 14, 1669; m. Sam'l Allen, the grandfather of Gen. Ethan Allen.

Hester, Aug. 18, 1671; d. Mar. 25, 1674.

Judah, Nov. 14, 1673; d. Dec. 25, 1673. Judah, May, 1677 (3).

Ebenezer, 1679; m. 1711, Mary Judd; sergt. in "Meadow fight" 1704.

Thomas, Apr. 8, 1682; d. s. p. 1726.

Patience, Apr. 18, 1684; m. John Stebbins of Spfd.

Nathaniel, May 5, 1688; d. in Dfd. Nov. 7, 1771.

3. JUDAH, s. of Judah (2), b. 1677; weaver; garrison sol. at Dfd. 1704, and taken captive; came back and sett. at Wapping; d. Aug. 30, 1747. He m. Apr. 4, 1707, Mary, dau. of David Hoyt; she d. July 23, 1769, a. 89.

Ch.: Judah, Jan. 28, 1707-8; sett. in Mont.

Sarah, Oct. 23, 1713; m. Dec. 13, 1739, Sam'l Childs.

Mary, May 23, 1709; m. Nov. 8, 1733, Noah Chapin of Somers, Ct.

Noah, Mar. 27, 1716 (5).

Asahel, Oct. 8, 1721 (6).

David, Jan. 12, 1711-12 (4).

4. DAVID, s. of Judah (3), b. 1712; sett. in Wapping; d. Oct. 16, 1746. He m. Dec. 30, 1745, Elizabeth, dau. of — Hitchcock; she m. (2) Nov. 7, 1749, Samuel Barnard.

Ch.: Submit, Nov. 23, 1746; m. Jan. 22, 1767, Amzi Childs.

5. NOAH, s. of Judah (3), b. 1716; deacon; sett. in Ber., but was driven off by Indian wars; ret. and sett. in Wapping; cordwainer; d. Nov. 7, 1797. He m. Jan. 20, 1746, Esther, dau. of Wm. Scott of Hat.; she d. Oct. 24, 1806, a. 91.

Ch.: Noah, Feb. 19, 1748; d. Apr. 2, 1749.

Eunice, July 12, 1750; m. Sept. 22, 1768, Samuel Childs.

6. ASAHIEL, s. of Judah (3), b. 1721; sett. in Wapping; selectman 5 yrs.; ordained deacon Dec. 26, 1760; he was a plain man with plain habits; it is told, as characteristic of the man, that he left directions to have no brass nails on his coffin, and that flax strings should be used in place of the usual iron handles. Brass headed nails were commonly used on the coffin lid to mark the initials and age of the occupant; he went to an extreme far less offensive to good taste than the funeral display often dictated by vanity or fashion in our day; he d. Dec. 4, 1816. He m. Feb. 2 or 22, 1750, Lucy, dau. of Joseph Wait of Hat., wid. of Reuben Bardwell; his mother had been urging him to marry; when Reuben Bardwell came into meeting with his bride, Asahel whispered to his mother, "I'll get married when I can find another like her;" when Lucy was left a wid. 3 months later, his mother did not fail to remind him of this remark and urge him to action; she d. Apr. 1, 1814, a. 87.

Ch.: Lucy, Jan. 12, 1751; m. Dec. 1, 1774, Thos. Sanderson of What.

Judah, Mar. 1, 1759; d. Jan. 18, 1770. Son, Apr. 5, 1763; d. soon.

Mary, Aug. 11, 1752; m. Oct. 25, 1770, Rev. Solomon Field of Con. and Nfd.

Lois, Jan. 9, 1766; m. Feb. 8, 1786, at Longmeadow, Isaac Baker of Con.

Mercy, Sept. 2, 1754; m. Oct. 7, 1778, Joshua Hawks of Charl.

Asahel, Dec. 19, 1767 (7).

Lois, Nov. 1, 1756; d. Nov. 7, 1758.

Judah, Sept. 4, 1772 (8).

7. ASAHIEL, s. of Asahel (6), b. 1767; farmer at Wapping; selectman; d. Apr. 10, 1828. He m. Feb. 24, 1790, Miranda Wetherby; she d. Mar. 9, 1798, a. 30; (2) Nov. 14, 1798, Mercy, dau. of Salmon White of What.; she d. Aug. 25, 1842, a. 74.

Ch.: David, July 15, 1791 (9).

Miranda, Sept. 10, 1799; m. Oct. 17, 1821, Jonathan A. Saxton.

Lucy, Oct. 30, 1793; d. July 19, 1797.

Luke, Nov. 27, 1801; m. Nov. 21, 1830,

Louisa, Nov. 11, 1795; d. Nov. 19, 1825.

Child, b. and d. Mar. 5, 1797.

Mary Ann, dau. of Asa Stebbins; he

d. Jan. 1, 1878; she d. Nov. 16, 1887.
 Lucy, Nov. 27, 1801; d. 1804.
 George, Nov. 25, 1803 (10).
 Lucy, Sept. 17, 1805; m. June 26, 1825,

Isaac Gere; rem. to Ohio.
 Mary White, Dec. 17, 1810; d. Apr. 4,
 1814.

8. JUDAH, s. of Asahel (6), b. 1772; farmer of Wapping; d. Aug. 7, 1823. He m. Dec. 31, 1795, Charlotte, dau. of Eliakim Arms; she d. Apr. 14, 1802, a. 27; (2) Dec. 22, 1803, Susanna, dau. of Oliver Root; she d. June 2, 1862.

Ch.: Sophia, Feb. 14, 1797; d. Sept. 1, 1823.

Eli, Oct. 22, 1798 (11).

Reuben, Sept. 29, 1800 (12).

Asahel, July 16, 1805; d. same day.

Oliver, July 16, 1805; d. same day.

Asahel, May 25, 1806; m. Nov. 27, 1837, Hannah D., dau. Elijah Bard-

well of Hat.; farmer of Wapping; d.

s. p. Sept. 6, 1875; she d. May 4, 1874.

Charlotte, Aug. 9, 1808; d. July 29, 1810.

Charlotte A., Feb. 13, 1811; m. June,

1834, Francis Root of Phelps, N. Y.
 Edward, May 1, 1815 (13).

9. DAVID, s. of Asahel (7), b. 1791; col.; dep. sheriff; crier of courts; inn-keeper. He m. Lucretia Kimberly of N. Haven.

Ch.: Mary Elizabeth, Dec. 7, 1814; m.

Edmund Russell.

Francis, Sept. 15, 1816; sett. in Georgia.

Eliza, Mar. 22, 1822.

Helen Lucretia, Feb. 1, 1827.

10. GEORGE, s. of Asahel (7), b. 1803; capt. of Franklin Cadets; farmer at Wapping; selectman; d. Jan. 23, 1886. He m. Nov. 27, 1834, Martha, dau. of Zenas Hawks; she d. Jan. 13, 1888.

Ch.: John, Apr. 1, 1838; lives in New York City; m. Dec. 25, 1873, Eliza

H. Bennett.

Luke, June 9, 1846 (14).

11. ELI, s. of Judah (8), b. 1798; farmer of Wapping; selectman; d. Nov. 23, 1866. He m. (pub. Jan. 5, 1826) Lutheria Negus of Petersham; she d. Nov. 19, 1867.

Ch.: Elizabeth Negus, June 1, 1827; d. soon.

Sumner Eli, Nov. 4, 1829; d. *s. p.* Oct. 20, 1862.

William P., Nov. 12, 1832; d. *s. p.* July 18, 1857.

Frank James, Sept. 21, 1835; d. *s. p.* Oct. 29, 1865.

Lutheria Bosworth, Jan. 13, 1837; m. Nathan Sears of Millbury.

Helen Maria, adopted; d. Oct. 12, 1856, a. 22.

12. REUBEN, s. of Judah (8), b. 1800; farmer at Turnip Yard; d. Feb. 26, 1862. He m. May 28, 1829, Esther, dau. of Wm. Hawks; she d. 1874.

Ch.: Sophia Theresa, Feb. 15, 1830; d. unm. at Turners Falls, Nov. 30, 1882.

13. EDWARD, s. of Judah (8), b. 1816; grad. Y. C. 1840; ordained minister at West Haven, June 28, 1843; d. Oct. 23, 1852. He m. June 11, 1843, Susan, dau. of Willard Arms of Bratt.; she m. (2) 1858, Rev. Jason Atwater.

Ch.: Williston Stebbins, Apr. 15, 1844; m. July 15, 1868, Ella A. Chester.

14. LUKE, s. of George (10), b. 1846; farmer at Wapping. He m. Dec. 28, 1870, Jennie L. — of Mich.; she d. Sept. 27, 1877.

Ch.: Mary A., Feb. 5, 1872.

George H., Mar. 1, 1877.

WRIGHT, SILAS, father of Gov. Silas Wright of N. Y.; was in the company of minute men which turned out on the Lexington alarm;

his tax was abated by vote of the town in 1785; he probably rem. to Amh. abt. that time.

WYMAN, ISAAC; lieut. He m. Sarah, dau. of John Wells.

Ch.: Sarah, Sept. 6, 1754.

YOUNGLOVE, JOSEPH. He m. Nov. 28, 1734, Mary, dau. Dan'l Weld, wid. of David Alexander, who was k. Feb. 29, 1704, and of Sam'l Smead; last heard of 1739.

APPENDIX.

HISTORICAL PART—ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

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- 154 Line 6 from bottom, for Josiah Fay read Isaiah Tay or Toy.
 159 Insert in list, Samuel Holyoke.
 243-4 For Castreen read Baron St. Castine.
 315 Line 22, for east read west.
 339 Insert in line 8 from bottom, "Capt. John Sheldon arrived from Canada last night with 7 captives." [New York paper of Sept. 1, 1708.]
 463 The earthquake mentioned, occurred Oct. 29, 1727, at 10 P. M.
 543 Last line, for Elihu read Reuben.
 586 Line 15 from bottom, for John read Sylvanus.
 623 Line 19, for 1866 read 1686.

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Jonathan Carver,	Margaret C. Whiting,
Henry Coleman,	Ephraim Williams,
Ellen Miller,	Gorham D. Williams,
Margaret Miller,	Catherine Brooks Yale.

- 856 Line 27, for Daniel read David.
 868 Line 8, for Stephen read James.

GENEALOGIES—ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

- 5 Abercrombie 1, dau. Mehitabel Hyslop, was adopted by William Hyslop of Brookline; she m. William Ackers of Brookline.
 7 Alexander 6, m. (2) July 3, not 31.
 13 Allen 15, son Elijah m. Nov. not May.
 15 Allen 29, wife was dau. Nathaniel Parda of Farmington, Ct.
 32 Arms 2, m. October not November.
 Arms 3, second wife died 1787, aged 87.
 37 Arms 28, married (2) Jan. 24, 1811.
 49 Ashley 14, was son of James, b. Apr. 1, 1775. He m. Sept. 1, 1800, Eunice, dau. of Job Smith.
 51 Atherton 6, dau. Chloe m. March not May.
 Atherton 7, m. May 19 not 9; 2d wife was prob. dau. Samuel Worthington.
 55 Baldwin, Joseph, m. (3) Sept. 17, 1678, Elizabeth —.
 58 Bardwell 5, dau. Abigail m. September not December.
 62 Bardwell 27, m. Dec. 30, 1792, Sally, dau. Ebenezer Smead.
 65 Barnard 2, dau. Rebecca m. Mar. 13, not 3.
 66 Barnard 5, son Edward may have been son of Joseph 6.
 66 Barnard 6, was m. 1705. For ch. Frances read FRANCIS; he m. Lucretia.

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- 66 dau. Nathaniel Quiney; had ch. *Moses*, Dec. 12, 1750; m. Hannah, dau. Edward Barnard; *Samuel*, Mar. 9, 1759; m. Roxana, dau. Edward Barnard.
- EDWARD, son(?) of Joseph 6, m. Mabel, dau. Humphrey Quiney; ch. *Hannah*, m. her cousin Moses Barnard; *Edward*, d. abt. 1775; *Roxana*, 1756; m. her cousin Samuel Barnard.
- 67 Barnard 9, dau. Ruth m. Amasa Smith.
- 68 Barnard 12, dau. Hannah m. Feb. 25, not 3.
- 69 Barnard 16, m. January not May.
- 72 Barnard 28, m. Lucy, dau. Martin Severance.
- Barnard 32, dau. Lydia m. 1828, Almerick Stebbins.
- 81 Belding 3, dau. Margaret m. Dec. 11, not 7.
- Belding 6, dau. Mary, prob. m. Feb. 28, 1780, David Rider.
- 88 Bridges 5, dau. Anna m. Daniel not David Robinson.
- 96 Burdick, John, m. Tamar, dau. John Wells.
- Burt 1, dau. Abigail m. Thomas Stebbins, 1676.
- 100 Carey, Robert, m. 1799, Hannah, dau. Nathan Robbins.
- 101 Carver. The additions and corrections in this family are mostly the result of the latest investigations of Judge Daniel W. Bond.
- Carver 1. The statements here given are groundless.
- 102 Carver 2 was the son of John and Milcent (Ford) Carver and grandson of Robert of Marshfield, 1638.
- Ch.*: Samuel, Nov. 4, 1704; m. "Traveler"; his ancestry still unk. 1727, Esther —. David, Sept. 14, 1713.
- Sarah, —; m. Rev. Solomon Hannah, Oct. 25, 1717.
- Paine. Benjamin, 1722.
- Jonathan, Apr. 13, 1710; not the
- Carver 3, the traveler; wife Abigail d. at Brandon, Vt., Nov. 9, 1802, a. 73.
- Ch.*: Jonathan, Jan. 3, 1757 not 59. Mindwell, —; m. Elisha Gunn.
- Olive, July 19, 1759 not 57.
- 104 Carver 4.
- Ch.*: (corrected) Levis, moved Oxford, N. H. to Can. where he died. Mindwell, —; m. Harry Ambler of E. Troy, Wis.
- Fanny, Dec. 16, 1781; m. Seth Jonathan, —; m. Betsey Knowlton; Keeler of Brandon, Vt. lived at Franklin Mills, O.; had Sarah, (pub. June 17, 1815); m. one son, *William*. Eleazer Warner.
- Olive, —; m. Walter Cooley. Lucy, —; d. Feb. 20, 1805.
- Abigail, —; m. David Beal of Polly, —; d. May 7, 1829.
- 105 Catlin 4, dau. Mary m. John not Jonathan Smith.
- 120 Clapp 2, dau. Kata m. Mar. 5 not 3.
- 124 Clark 2, son Increase m. Feb. 2 not 29.
- 128 Cobb, Jonathan, m. Hannah Ball. Her age at death 82.
- 133 Corse 1, dau. Elizabeth, the captive, was baptized by Father Meriel, July 14, 1705, as "Elizabeth Casse;" she m. in Can., Nov. 6, 1712, Jean Dumontel; had ch. *Mary*, *Elizabeth*, *Pierre*, and *Pelagie*, the last born in 1728; she m. (2) Jan. 6, 1730, Pierre Monet. [C. A. Baker.] In 1716, her brothers, James and Ebenezer, agree to pay her on demand £17.45, that being $\frac{1}{3}$ of their mother's estate. It is not known whether or not she received it.
- 133 Corse 2, was a weaver; d. May 3, 1776; his wife d. Nov. 4, 1768.

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- Ch.*: (Corrected) Sarah, Nov. 25, 1716; m. — Gilbert, of Lebanon, Ct. Reuben, Sept. 24, 1718; m. Sarah —; d. in the army 1760; son *Ebenezer*, b. and d. July, 1746.
- 133 Elizabeth, Aug. 24, 1720; m. 1752, Jonathan Wait. Dinah, Sept. 21, 1723; m. Obadiah Frary. Mehitable, Mar. 24, 1725. Lemuel, Dec. 2, 1727; d. young. Tryphena, Jan. 28, 1730. Lenuel, Apr. 19, 1732; d. Mar. 13, 1734. Benoni, Sept. 17, 1734; d. Sept. 9, 1748. Abilene, Sept. 27, 1736; m. John Smith of Nhn. and Chester [Chas. Corss.] Corse 3, dau. Hannah m. 1750 not '60.
- 134 Corse 4, son Reuben b. 1769; shoemaker; rem. fr. Wilmington to Washington county, Vt., and thence to Sandy Creek, N. Y., where he d. 1856; his unk. wife d. 1823.
- Ch.*: Asaph, Nov. 8, 1790. Philinda, Dec. 16, 1791. Clarissa, Oct. 10, 1793. Elizabeth, Oct. 13, 1795. Alanson, July 31, 1797; d. Aug., 1799. Alvah, Sept. 6, 1799; d. Nov., 1841. Eunice, Aug. 8, 1801; d. 1850.
- Ezra, Sept. 23, 1803; m. Jan. 1, 1826, Narcissa Pierce; sett. in Sandy Creek; both living 1895; ch. *Philinda*, *Amanda*, *Albert E.*, sett. minister in Lacona, N. Y.; *Henry B.*, 1st lieut. in late war, k. at second Bull Run; *Porter M.*, *Cyrus A.*, *Adersa E.*, *Emma J.*, *Wilber F.*
- 134 Corse 5, dau. Submit m. in 1799, not 93.
- 134 Corse 6, descendants of son Isaac who now write the name Corss.
- [1]. ISAAC, s. of Dan 6, b. 1777; capt.; sett. in Duxbury, Vt.; rem. to Plessis, N. Y., where he d. May 15, 1864. He m. abt. 1797, Sarah Marsh, b. in Dfd. Apr. 10, 1774, dau. James Marsh who was drowned in Mad River, Vt., when she was young; she d. Aug. 12, 1816; (2) Mary Jones, who d. in 1858.
- Ch.*: Betsey, 1798 (2). Daniel Kellogg, 1800; m. Harriet Lloyd in Clayton, N. Y.; had ch. *Chauncey*. Sarah, Mar. 14, 1802 (3). Asher Newton, 1804 (4). Anna, 1806; m. Elijah King; had ch. *Asher* and *George*, who sett. in Perry, Iowa. Aurelia, 1808; m. Joseph Robinson of Underhill, Vt.; both dead leaving children.
- [2]. BETSEY, dau. of Isaac (1), b. 1798; she m. 1818, Chauncey Pierce of Watertown, N. Y.; sett. in Antwerp, N. Y.
- Ch.*: Sarah Elizabeth Pierce, Aug. 9, 1820. Denison Chauncey Pierce, June 10, 1825 (5).
- [3]. SARAH, dau. of Isaac (1), b. 1802; d. Sept. 19, 1875; she m. at Watertown, Feb. 24, 1823, Dr. Ralph Rogers, who was b. in Acworth, N. H., Dec. 25, 1792; d. at Watertown, Feb. 21, 1872.
- Ch.*: Maria Rogers, June 20, 1830 (6). Publius Virgilius Rogers, at Antwerp, Dec. 30, 1824 (7).
- [4]. ASHER N., s. of Isaac (1), b. 1804; sett. in Watertown; gen. of militia, "A tall handsome man who rode spirited horses." He m. Sophronia Newell of Watertown.
- Ch.*: Frances Aurelia Corse (8). Cornelia Corse; m. H. B. Merrill.
- [5]. DENISON C. PIERCE, s. of Betsey (2), b. 1825; C. E.; built railroads in

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- 134 Russia; d. at Atlantic City, N. Y., 1893. He m. June 27, 1850, Wilhelmina Lee of Cape Vincent, N. Y., b. 1827.
Ch.: Herbert Lee Pierce, June 28, 1851 in Clayton, N. Y.
 Medora Elizabeth Pierce, Oct. 7, 1852, resides in Clayton.
 Albert Roswell Pierce, Oct. 30, 1857, on board a vessel near Quebec; sett. at Pueblo, Col.; m. Oct. 7, 1884, Ida M. Scheley of Orleans, N. Y., b. Oct. 29, 1859; *ch.*, *Moses E.*, Nov. 17, 1889; *Helen*, Dec. 21, 1890; *Annie Laurie*, Nov. 18, 1892.
- [6]. MARIA, dau. of Sarah (3), b. 1830. She m. May 24, 1854, Leonard Roswell Murray of Watertown, b. Oct. 21, 1829.
Ch.: Charles Rogers Murray, July 10, 1856 (9).
 Agnes Stella Murray, June 2, 1859; d. Nov. 2, 1862.
 Alan Butler Murray, June 19, 1865. He m. Mac Emmeline Hill; sett. in Cokedale, Montana.
 Edward J. Murray, June 15, 1867; trader in Watertown.
- [7]. PUBLIUS V., s. of Sarah (3), b. 1824; grad. Hamilton C. 1846; lawyer; sett. in Utica, N. Y.; cashier First National Bank of Utica, 1853-76-pres. 1876-95; trustee Hamilton C.; pres. Board of Managers State Lunatic Asylum at Utica, and filled many other places of honor and trust. d. July 2, 1895. He m. Sept. 11, 1861, Elizabeth B., dau. Hon. Chauncy S. Butler of Sauquoit, N. Y., b. Aug. 21, 1834.
Ch.: Charles Butler Rogers, Jan. 23, 1865; grad. H. C. and University of Berlin; chosen pres. of Utica Bank, to succeed his father. He m. Jan. 31, 1894, Susan, dau. Edward S. Curtimius, b. Nov., 1865.
- [8]. FRANCES A., dau. Asher N. Corse (4). She m. abt. 1853, Leonard J. Farwell, Gov. of Wisconsin; res. in Madison, Wis.
Ch.: William Corse Farwell, July 23, 1855; d. Feb. 22, 1884.
 Leonard Newton Farwell, Dec. 23, 1857.
 Cornelia Louisa Farwell, Feb. 3, 1861 (10).
- [9]. CHARLES R., s. of Maria (6) and Leonard R. Murray, b. 1856; sett. in Watertown. He m. Jan. 26, 1876, Margaret Failing of Wis., b. 1857.
Ch.: Elizabeth Butler Murray, Sept. 3, 1876.
 Marjory Failing Murray, Nov. 25, 1877.
 Annie Louise Murray, Nov. 6, 1882.
 Leonard Charles Murray, June 6, 1885.
- [10]. CORNELIA L., dau. Gov. Farwell (8), b. 1861. She m. Sept. 21, 1881, at Grant City, Mo., Henry B. Munn, a lawyer in Washington, D. C.
Ch.: Henry Farwell Munn, Dec. 21, 1882.
 Helen Cornelia Munn, Nov. 18, 1884.
 Marguerette Campbell Munn, Nov. 23, 1886.
 Harvey Timlow Munn, July 26, 1890. [Mrs. Elizabeth B. Rogers.]
- 135 CORSE 12, s. CHARLES, b. 1837; lawyer at Lock Haven, Pa. He m. Apr. 22, 1862, Sarah Ann Kennedy of Stewartsville, N. J., who d. Apr. 7, 1880; (2) June 5, 1889, Emma, dau. Hon. James Pollock of Philadelphia; Gov. of Pa. 1856.
Ch.: Jeannie C., Mar. 6, 1863; m. June 11, 1891, John J. McCormick.
 James Kennedy, Apr. 14, 1869; m. Apr. 24, 1895, S. Elizabeth Seay.
 Sarah Kennedy, Jan. 12, 1880; d. Aug. 4, 1880.
 Charles Pollock, Feb. 27, 1892. [Charles Corss.]
- 151 Eams 1. came from Brimfield.
- 156 Field 4, dau. Sarah m. Nov. 18, not 8.
- 165 Frary 4, s. Obadiah m. Dinah, dau. Ebenezer Corse of Nhn.
- 167 French (2) d. Apr. 5, not 3.

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- 178 Graves 14. He m. June 16, not 6.
- 183 Hare, Zebina; m. Nov. 13, 1800.
- 184 Harvey 3, dau. Orra; her wedding ring made by John Russell, brother of Elijah, is now owned by Madeline Williams of Brookline.
- 185 Hastings 1, wife Susanna d. Feb. 2, 1650.
Hastings 2, his second wife was dau. of David Burt; she d. at the age of 77.
- 186 Hastings 4, his son, Jonathan (1), bap. 1738; sett. in Charlemont; sol. in Last French war; sergt. in Rev. war. He m. Esther, dau. Jonathan Smead, who d. Mar. 5, 1780; (2) Dec. 6, 1781, Abigail Smith.
Ch.: Esther, Apr. 19, 1761.
Jonathan, May 7, 1763 (2).
Lydia, Nov. 19, 1764; m. Isaac Johnson.
Solomon, Oct. 10, 1766; m. Lucinda White.
Lemuel, Dec. 3, 1769.
Zebina, May 26, 1771; d. June 9, 1771.
Elizabeth, Aug. 22, 1772.
Cynthia, July 1, 1775; d. Aug. 13, 1777.
David, Aug. 21, 1777.
Hezekiah, Oct. 26, 1782.
Zebina, Aug. 23, 1784; m. Aug. 17, 1802, Sally Reed; (2) — Newell.
- [2] JONATHAN, s. of Jonathan (1), b. 1763; rem. to Pembroke, N. Y. He m. Oct., 1785, Ann Nash; (2) Dolly, dau. Othniel Taylor; d. Mar. 9, 1837, a. 65.
Ch.: † Zera, Feb. 2, 1795; m. May 9, 1816, Charlotte Stewart of Col.; he d. July 29, 1861.
Zina Henry (3).
David Smead, Mar. 8, 1811; d. Dec. 13, 1863.
Jonathan, Chauncey, and several daughters.
- [3] ZINA H., s. of Jonathan (2), d. 1847. He m. Angeline Gordinier; she d. Mar. 17, 1865, a. 63.
Ch.: Dolly, Feb. 27, 1827; d. Jan. 8, 1859.
Quincy Adams, Sept. 10, 1828; d. Aug. 10, 1869.
John Lavant, Sept. 25, 1830; d. *s. p.* Nov. 25, 1871.
Sylvia, Oct. 18, 1833; d. unm. Oct. 18, 1858.
Henry, —; d. young.
Harriet, Oct. 21, 1835; d. unm. Feb. 11, 1859.
George Edward, Feb. 23, 1840; res. in Colorado.
Vernon Parks, June 4, 1842; res. in Colorado.
Smith Hugh, Dec. 27, 1843 (4).
- [4] SMITH H., s. of Zina H. (3), b. 1843; a man with a remarkable war record, which is given from the War Department and adjutant's office. Entered service in 1st regt. Mich. Vol. Inf., May 1, 1861. Regt. organized at Ft. Wayne, Detroit, and mustered into U. S. service for 3 mos., May 1st, 1861; left State for Washington, D. C., May 13; occupation of Arlington Heights and capture of Alexandria, May 24, 1861; took first prisoners in the war, captured in Va.; attached to Willcox's 2d brigade, Heintzleman's 3d div., McDowell's army of N. E. Va. Duty in defences of Washington till July 16; advance on Manassas, Va., July 16-21; battle of Bull Run, Va., July 21, 1861; mustered out Aug. 7, 1861. Again entered service as 1st lieut. 5th Mich. cav. and mustered in Aug. 14, 1862. Regt. organized at Detroit, Mich.; left State for Washington, D. C., Dec. 4, 1862; attached to Prov'l cav. brigade; defences of Washington, Dec., 1862, to Feb., 1863; 3d brigade, Casey's div., 22d corps, to Mar., 1863; Prov'l cav. brigade, 22d corps, to Apr., 1863; 1st brigade, Stahl's cav.

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div., 22d corps, to June, 1863; 2d brigade, 3d div., cav. corps, Army of the Potomac, to Apr., 1864; 1st brigade, 1st div., cav. corps, to Aug. 1864; 1st brigade, 1st div., cav. corps, Middle Military dept., while commanded by Maj.-Gen. Sheridan, to Jan., 1865. Promoted to capt. Jan. 10, 1863; maj. Aug. 9, 1864; lieut.-col. Nov. 10, 1864; col. Dec. 17, 1864, on recommendation of G. A. Custer, maj.-gen. commanding div.

Service—Duty in defences of Washington, D. C., till May, 1863; action at Greenwich, Va., May 30, 1863; Frying Pan, June 4; Monterey, July 4; Cavetown, July 5; Smithburg, July 6; Boonsboro, July 6; Williamsport and Hagerstown, July 6; Boonsboro, July 7-9; Williamsport, July 10; Funkstown, July 11-12; Hagerstown, July 12-13; Falling Waters, July 14; Snicker's Gap, July 17; Ashby's Gap, July 17-18 and 20; Wapping Heights, July 23; Newby's Cross Roads, July 24; King George C. H., Aug. 24; Hartwood Church, Aug. 25; Port Conway, Sept. 1; Brandy Station, Sept. 6; Culpepper, Sept. 13; Sommerville, Sept. 14; Rapidan Station, Sept. 14-16; Sommerville Ford, Sept. 15-16; Raccoon Ford, Sept. 17-18; Madison C. H., Sept. 21; White's Ford, Sept. 21-22; Jack's Shop, Sept. 22; Robertson's Run, Sept. 23; Woodville, Sept. 30; James' City, Oct. 10; Brandy Station, Oct. 11; Hartwood Church, Oct. 12; Grove Church, Oct. 14; Gainesville, Oct. 15; Groveton, Oct. 17-18; Buckland's Mills, Oct. 19; Haymarket, Oct. 19; Stevensburg, Nov. 7; Mine Run Campaign, Nov. 26 to Dec. 2; Morton's Ford, Nov. 26; Kilpatrick-Dahlgren raid on Richmond, Feb. 28 to Mar. 4, 1864; Fortifications of Richmond, Mar. 1, 1864; Brooks Turnpike, Mar. 1; Newcastle, Mar. 3 (horse killed in charge); Todd's Tavern, May 5-6; Wilderness, May 6-7; Todd's Tavern, May 7-9; Beaver Dam Station, May 9, Sheridan's raid, May 9-13; Yellow Tavern, May 10-11 hit with rifle ball in left shoulder; Meadow Bridge, May 12; Fortifications of Richmond, May 12; Milford Station, May 20; Hawes Shop, May 24; Pamunkey River, May 27; Hawes Shop, also Salem Church and Baltimore Cross Roads, May 28; Old Church, May 29-30; Cold Harbor, May 30 and June 1; Bottom's Bridge, June 1; Trevilian Station, June 11-12 (many prisoners taken on June 11); severely wounded by shell in left foot and right groin; absent with wounds till Sept., 1864. Battles of Opequon and Winchester, Sept. 19—horse shot down in last charge, which ended in complete victory and capture of Winchester (Federal losses 4500); Fisher's Hill, Sept. 22; Luray Valley, Sept. 24; Brown's Gap, Sept. 26; Port Republic, Sept. 26-27; Waynesboro, Oct. 2; Tom's Brook ("Woodstock Races"), Oct. 8-9; Cedar Creek, Oct. 19—sprang from saddle to side of Gen. Charles Russell Lowell, when hit with spent ball, and Lowell fell into Hastings' arms (24 pieces of artillery and 1200 prisoners taken during battle); Newtown, Nov. 12; Loudon Co., Nov. 18; Rood's Hill, Nov. 22; Middleburg, Dec. 2; raid to Gordonsville, Dec. 8-28; Madison C. H., Dec. 20-24; Jack's Shop, Dec. 23, 1864; Devil's Hole, Jan. 29, 1865; Sheridan's raid, Feb. 27 to Mar. 25, 1865; Waynesboro, Mar. 2; Louisa C. H., Mar. 8; Dinwiddie C. H., Mar. 30-31; Five Forks, Apr. 1; Carmel Church and Bethena, Apr. 1; South Side R. R., Apr. 2; Tabernacle Church, Apr. 4; Amelia C. H., Apr. 5; Sailor's Creek, Apr. 6; Appomattox Station, Apr. 8; Appomattox C. H., Apr. 9; surrender of Lee and his army, Apr. 9, 1865; grand review of armies, at Washington, May 24, 1865; mustered out of service, June 22, 1865.

When the life of the nation was threatened by the misguided sons of the South, young Hastings, as we have seen, then a student of 17 years, casting aside his books, was among the first to respond to the call of Lincoln for 75,000 volunteer soldiers. His first service included the capture of Alexandria, when from her public slave pen was taken George Washington, the first slave captured in the war. Keeping on in active service at the front, the brave boy served under Gen. Scott while he commanded the army in 1861, and with McDowell, Heintzleman, Stahl, Mead, Pleasanton, Grant, Sheridan, Kilpatrick, Wilson, Torbert, Mer-

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ritt and the gallant Custer, in various campaigns through the war down to Appomattox and the surrender of Lee, being under fire more than one hundred times. Hastings succeeded R. A. Alger, (Ex-Gov. of Mich.) in command of the 5th Mich. Cav. when Gen. Alger was called to Washington by President Lincoln. This was one of the four regiments that formed the well-known cavalry brigade with which Gen. Custer won much of his success.

During an entire campaign, this officer, not yet 21, had commanded his regiment, leading it in all the battles and engagements while yet too young to be allowed to muster in, on his commission as colonel. The Fifth was with the brigade of regular cavalry commanded by the gallant Gen. Charles Russell Lowell, when he fought his last battle at Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19, 1864, and who, on receiving his first wound that day, fell into the arms of Col. Hastings.

In Sheridan's two days' battle at Trevilian, when Col. Hastings led the Mich. Fifth in the fore front and was severely wounded, his regiment received credit for taking a large number of prisoners and horses, besides nearly all the extra caissons, ammunition and ambulances of the enemy. Rarely can we find one so young whose mettle has been tested in as many conflicts. The official records give an aggregate of more than eighty contests in which he was engaged, ranging from the two days' battle to the quick encounter. Extracts from letters by his old commanders are presented, which testify to the conspicuous gallantry of our young hero.

"Major Hastings has commanded the regiment a longer period than any other officer since the regiment first came under my command. During the time he has held this command he has participated in most of the battles and skirmishes of the Spring Campaign, and in all the battles recently fought in the valley [Shenandoah] with such gallantry as to reflect the highest credit upon himself and his regiment.

His discipline in camp compares well with his conduct in the field, and in the face of the enemy. After a thorough and intimate acquaintance with the officers of the Michigan Brigade, I can assure your excellency that you cannot entrust the command of the Fifth Michigan to anyone who would be superior to Major Hastings in any of the qualifications which make a good commander.

G. A. CUSTER, Bvt. Maj. Gen."

To Gov. Austin Blair.

In consequence of this letter the junior major of a regiment was promoted at one step, four grades above, to the colonelcy. The following extract is taken from a letter written by Gen. Sheridan after the war closed:

"Col. S. H. Hastings served in my command in the cavalry corps, Army of the Potomac, from the beginning of the Wilderness campaign through the battles of Todd's Tavern and the Furnaces and on the Richmond raid, in a most soldierly manner. He was severely wounded at the battle of Trevilian Station where he came under my personal observation. After recovering he rejoined my command in the Shenandoah Valley, and took part in all of the battles of the Shenandoah campaign in 1864. In the campaign of the Spring of 1865 he bore a most gallant part in every engagement from Five Forks to the surrender of Lee, and on every occasion exhibited a courage and efficiency that had marked his career from the beginning of the War, and long before I had personal knowledge of him.

P. H. SHERIDAN, Lieut. Gen. U. S. A."

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On leaving the army Col. Hastings spent several years as a railroad official and then sett. at Denver, Col., where he built up a large and successful business; he has been called to fill many important and honorable positions, as president, director, etc., in many corporate bodies in Colorado. He m. May 18, 1870, Celia A. Witter, b. Nov. 25, 1845.

Ch.: Lucile Howard, Feb. 11, 1871. Susie Edna, Oct. 6, 1879.

Ethel Morton, Feb. 21, 1873. Cecie Lilyan, Aug. 3, 1882.

Florence Vernon, May 12, 1876.

187 Hastings (8), son Reuben's wife may have been dau. of Reuben Wells (42).

188 Hastings 15, [additions]; sett. on old homestead; col. of militia; rep. several times; rem. to Willoughby, O., 1847; d. June 1, 1858. He m. Oct. 5, 1819, or Jan. 13, 1820, Harriet A. Thayer; she d. Apr. 26, 1879.

Ch.: Esther Holbroke, Dec. 16, 1820 (19).

Harriet Thayer, May 14, 1824; d. Sept. 24, 1829.

Ruth, Aug. 27, 1826; unm.; res. at Willoughby.

Mary Porter, Aug. 20, 1829; unm.; res. at Willoughby.

Benjamin Ahaz, Aug. 27, 1832; d. Nov. 9, 1854.

Russell, May 30, 1835 (20).

John Strickland, Dec. 10, 1837 (21).

Theresa Thayer, Nov. 22, 1841 (22).

[19] ESTHER H., dau. Russell (15), b. 1820; she m. Nov. 6, 1845, F. M. Compton, M. D., of Greenville, Tenn.

Ch.: Kate Compton, Sept. 18, 1846, at Greenville.

Alice Compton, Oct. 14, 1848, at Greenville; d. young.

Fanny Compton, Aug. 6, 1851, at Princeton, Ark.; d. 1854.

Frank Compton, May 8, 1856, at Princeton.

[20] RUSSELL, s. of Russell (15), b. 1835; worked on his father's farm at Willoughby, with brief intervals of clerking in stores at Madison and Cleveland, until the outbreak of the Rebellion. Apr. 15, 1861, Lincoln issued his call for 75,000 troops. Apr. 20, Russell enlisted for the war; June 1, was commissioned 2d lieut., Co. I, 23d Ohio Vol. Inf.; 1st lieut. Mar. 23, 1862; capt. Aug. 1, 1863; lieut. col. Mar. 8, 1865; brevet col. Mar. 13, 1865, for conspicuous gallantry in the valley of Virginia in 1865; brevet brig. gen. Mar. 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious services under Gen. Sheridan Sept. 19, 1864, at the battle of Opequon, where he was severely wounded; served through the war and was mustered out July, 1865; Oct., 1865, was elected to the Ohio legislature from Lake Co.; was appointed by Pres. Johnson, U. S. marshal for the northern district of Ohio, Mar. 2, 1867, and was reappointed by Pres. Grant, Feb. 17, 1871; resides in Hamilton, Bermuda Islands. He m. Dec. 4, 1872, Mary Adele Humphry of Saline, Mich.; she d. at Rockford, Ill., Apr. 30, 1874, and was buried at Munroe, Mich.; (2) at the "White House," Washington, D. C., June 19, 1878, Emily, dau. of William A. Platt of Columbus, O., a niece of Pres. Hayes.

Ch.: Clive, Mar. 28, 1874, at Rockford, Ill.

Lucy Webb, May 26, 1880, at Columbus, O.

Fanny, Apr. 1, 1882, at Bermuda Islands.

Platt, Jan. 25, 1885, at Columbus.

[21] JOHN STRICKLAND, s. of Russell (15), b. 1837. He m. Dec. 19, 1872, Keziah Wolsey.

Ch.: Benjamin, Nov. 9, 1873.

Margaret Strickland, Sept. 24, 1879.

Russell, Oct. 30, 1877.

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- [22] THERESA T., dau. Russell (15), b. 1841. She m. Nov. 22, 1866, Geo. W. Pease, M. D.; he d. Mar. 7, 1884.
Ch.: Hastings Pease, Sept. 9, 1867, at Wayland, Mich.; d. Sept. 10, 1868.
 Bessie Dekalb Pease, Mar. 19, 1872.
 Mary Ruth Pease, Aug. 26, 1876; d. Feb. 5, 1879.
- 191 Hawks 10, m. Mar. 1, not 5.
 Hawks 11, dau. Abigail m. July 17, not 11.
- 192 Hawks 17, dau. Anna m. Nov. 19, not 9.
- 193 Hawks 20, son Silas m. Dec. 24, 1816, Phila, dau. Israel Nims.
- 198 Hawks 56, Horatio Clifford m. a dau. of Samuel F. Wells.
- 199 Heaton, John, m. Oct. 27, not 29.
- 203 Hinsdale 8; his wife was dau. William and Hannah Rider of Sherborn, b. May 28, 1680. [H. F. Ryther.]
- 208 Hitchcock 6, son Seth marched from Ludlow, Apr. 20, on the Lexington alarm under Sergt. Israel Warriner.
- 211 Hitchcock 18, 1st wife d. Feb. 5, 1892; m. (2) Sept. 4, 1894, Charlotte M. Barrows.
- 214 Hoyt 2, m. Sarah, not Mary, dau. Thomas Wells; his dau. Mary, b. 1680, m. Judah Wright.
- 215 Hoyt 8, dau. Betsey m. May 14, not 4.
 Hoyt 9, dau. Adeline m. Oct. 7, not 8.
- 216 Hoyt 10, m. Dec. 11, not 10.
- 220 Jewett 2, wife was dau. Eber Allis.
- 228 Kendall 2, dau. Cynthia m. Nov. 16, not 10.
- 235 Lyman 6, m. (2) Nov. 27, not 12.
- 236 Mack 3, dau. Submit m. Mar. 27, not 7.
- 238 Marsh, James, prob. b. in Canaan, Ct., 1744; here before the Rev.; was a first settler of Waterbury, Vt., 1784; drowned in Mad River, Mar. 29, 1888; his two wives unk.
Ch.: † Sarah, Apr. 10, 1774; came back to Dfd. after the death of her father and m. abt. 1797, Isaac Corse.
 Elias, Irene, James, and four others.
- 239 Mattoon 1, dau. Sarah m. December not September.
- 240 Metcalf, Michael, m. Oct. 11, 1752.
- 257 Northam, for James read Samuel.
- 265 Price, Robert, m. Sarah, not Mary Webb.
- 269 Line 5, for John Parsons read Benjamin Parsons.
 Rider 1, prob. the James Rider b. in Sherborn, Mar. 9, 1714-15; dau. Susanna m. Oct. 27, not 29.
 Rider 2, m. Mary, dau. Samuel Belding (6).
- 276 Russell 7, dau. Catherine m. — Dennison; (2) James S. Grinnell.
 Son John Edwards, b. Jan. 20, 1834; statesman; farmer; sec. State Board of Agriculture 1868-86; mem. 50th Congress. He m. Mar. 18, 1856, Caroline Nelson; res. at Leicester.
- 303 Smead 9, dau. Esther m. Jona. Hastings.
- 359 Wells 15, dau. Calista m. Nathaniel Church(1); sett. in Canada East.
Ch.: Charles Church.
 Dudley Church, —; sett. in Upper Canada.
 Eber Church.
 Nathaniel Church, —; sett. near Waterloo, Can. E., where his mother died;

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rem. late in life to Bayfield (?) Canada West; had son *Nathaniel*, now living in Santa Barbara, Cal.

Celia Wells Church, Apr. 30, 1814; in Brome (2).

Laura Church (3).

Hannah Church, —; m. John Berry of Waterloo, had ch. *Nathaniel*, *Sylvanus*, *Elhanan*, *Calista*.

- [2] CECILIA W. Church, dau. Nathaniel (1), b. 1814; d. at Foreston, Ill., Sept. 2, 1863. She m. Mar. 14, 1838, George H. Richardson of Waterloo, Can.; he was b. in Richmond, N. H., Jan. 2, 1816; rem. to Foreston, 1852, and to Belmond, Iowa, 1873.

Ch.: Charlotte Cecilia Richardson, Mar. 28, 1840 (4).

George Herbert Richardson, Feb. 7, 1844 (5).

- [3] LAURA, dau. Nathaniel Church (1), m. Reuben Diamond; (2) Samuel Berry.

Ch.: Norman Diamond.

Rosetta Berry, —; m. John Harrington.

Cecilia Berry, —; m. Thos. Bunker.

Samuel Berry.

Darwin Berry.

Harriet Berry —; m. abt. 1863, Edwin H. Riley of Foreston; they had ch.

Gertrude, Jan., 1867; *Jesse*, abt. 1875.

- [4] CHARLOTTE C., dau. Cecilia W. Richardson (2), b. 1840. She m. Oct. 3, 1854, Silas J. Blair; he was k. at the battle of Shiloh, Apr. 6, 1862; (2) June, 1864, Andrew A. Robertson of Foreston, Ill.; he was wounded at Shiloh and discharged; he enlisted again, served through the war, coming out as lieutenant.

Ch.: Ida Blair; d. at 3 or 4 yrs.

Harriet Blair, Oct. 26, 1860; m. Harry B. Ward, M. D., of the Nebraska State University.

Katie Robertson; d. at 11 mos.

Andrew G. Robertson; d. in Iowa, Apr. 6, 1884.

- [5] GEORGE H. Richardson, s. of Cecilia W. (2), b. 1844; pres. Iowa State bank, Belmond, Ia. He m. Sept. 22, 1863, Charlotte Jeannette, dau. Rev. Seymour and Betsey (Meke) Thompson, b. at Homewood, Ill., Apr. 15, 1844.

Ch.: Lorena Richardson, June 21, 1864 (6).

Charles Arthur Richardson, Jan. 7, 1866; d. at 7 mos.

Charlotte Florence Richardson, Apr. 22, 1867; d. Apr. 11, 1871.

Grace Richardson, Aug. 10, 1869; m. July 29, 1890, M. H. Lettelt; ch.

Jeannette, b. Sept. 1, 1893.

Gabriella Richardson, June 16, 1873; m. Apr. 3, 1895, Dr. Harry F. Thompson.

Cecilia Genevieve Richardson, Jan. 29, 1886.

- [6] LORENA, dau. George H. Richardson (5), b. 1864; m. Oct. 24, 1888, Linnaeus C. Pond.

Ch.: George Richardson Pond, Sept. 19, 1889, at Woodlawn Park, Ill.

D. Brayton Pond, Mar. 25, 1891, at West Superior, Wis.

Grace Lois Pond, May 8, 1892, at Chicago, Ill.

Leslie Clare Pond, Mar. 25, 1894, at Chicago, Ill.

[G. H. Richardson.]

1. WETHERELL, RUNA; b. in Chatham, Ct.; in 1816 rem. to Dfd. and sett. in Wisdom, where he d. abt. 1817. He m. 1810, Lavina, dau. Jonathan Chapman; she became insane and the family was scattered soon after the father's death.

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Ch.: Laura, —; m. Feb., 1830, Job Graves, the next year they rem. to the territory of Mich. and sett. in Franklin on a farm bought of the government, where she d. in 1890; Job d. 1888.

Nelson, —; when eight yrs. old went with his uncle, Dudley Chapman, to Jefferson Co., N. Y., where he m. Elizabeth Cheesman; rem. to Franklin, Mich., where he d. in 1887, leaving a widow and three children.

Ansel, Apr. 22, 1814 (2).

Adelia, Apr. 22, 1816; was brought up by Dr. Long of Shutesbury; in 1834 joined her relatives in Mich.; m. in 1836, Dr. T. C. Adam; she is now living, a widow with two daughters, in Clinton, Mich.

Runa, 1818; posthumous; was brought up by Asa Stebbins; joined his br. in Jefferson county, enlisted in the U. S. army and served in the Seminole war; disabled by accident he was discharged by Gen. Harney; sett. in Franklin, Mich.; he m. Mary Lampson, formerly of What.; both are living in Franklin.

2. ANSEL, s. of Runa (1), b. 1814; was brought up by Augustus Wells; in 1831 he joined his sister at Franklin, Mich., after a journey of eleven days by the Erie canal and the Lakes; he cleared a farm of 80 acres, given him by Job Graves for three years' service, upon which he is still living. He m. July 9, 1844, Mary S., dau. of Noah Clark; she d. Dec. 30, 1892; (2) Oct. 18, 1894, — — —.

Ch.: Adelia S., Aug. 6, 1845; d. young.

Mary Levina, Dec. 10, 1846

Jehiel A., Apr. 25, 1851; d. young.

Edgar A., Nov. 23, 1853.

Jane E., Jan. 23, 1859; d. 1863.

Clara E., Oct. 20, 1866; d. Aug. 18, 1880.

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